

# Annual Orientation Agenda

2026-2027 High School Civic Engagement Initiative

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| <b>DATE</b>     | Wednesday, August 26, 2026                                    |
| <b>TIME</b>     | 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.                                         |
| <b>PLATFORM</b> | Zoom - access information provided to registered participants |

**Purpose:** Begin the Initiative year with a shared understanding of the Civic Compass framework, partnership expectations, and current official information relevant to voter registration and election administration.

| TIME        | DISCUSSION                                                                                 | LEAD                                                                |
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| 6:00 - 6:10 | Welcome, Initiative Purpose & Orientation Outcomes                                         | Shawon Bernard<br>Lower 9th Ward Voter's Coalition                  |
| 6:10 - 6:30 | What Every New Voter Should Know: Registration & Voter Services                            | Lisa Manning Bridges<br>Orleans Parish Registrar of Voters          |
| 6:30 - 6:50 | What Every New Voter Should Know: Election Process & Current Procedures                    | Jeannine Aubry<br>Louisiana Department of State - Election Division |
| 6:50 - 7:05 | What Every New Voter Should Know: Election Administration & the Clerk's Role               | Hon. Chelsey Richard Napoleon<br>Orleans Parish Clerk of Court      |
| 7:05 - 7:20 | Civic Compass: Partnership Expectations, Third-Party Registration Preparation & Next Steps | Shawon Bernard<br>Lower 9th Ward Voter's Coalition                  |
| 7:20 - 7:30 | Questions, Resource Reminders & Closing                                                    | All Presenters                                                      |

**Bring with you:** your Civic Compass Community Partner Guide, questions about voter registration or election procedures, and your organization's Community Partner Lead information, if designated.