ACLU of Ohio
Voting in Jail: An Organizer’s Tool Kit
Organizer’s Campaign Checklist

Before the Drive
☐ Create a working plan or timeline
☐ Contact your local election and jail officials
☐ Identify the jail’s voter registration procedures
☐ Recruit volunteers
☐ Complete volunteer background checks
☐ Schedule a volunteer training session
☐ Maintain a record of volunteer availability
☐ Obtain voter registration forms and other voting materials
☐ Register volunteers with the county jail
☐ Work with jail officials to set a date(s) for the voter registration drive
☐ Develop a process model for entering the jail

During the Drive
☐ Volunteers enter the jail
☐ Divide into groups
☐ Follow the jail’s security procedures
☐ Meet individually with eligible voters
☐ Check voter forms for accuracy before leaving the jail
☐ Rectify any errors

After the Drive
☐ Deliver voter applications to local election officials
☐ Track voter information

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