

# Independent Sector Public Polling on Nonprofits and Civic Engagement

## Topline Results – April 2026

**Nonprofits Should Help Register to Vote:** Do you agree or disagree that nonprofit organizations should have a role in helping people in their communities do the following? - Register to vote

Strongly agree	48%
Somewhat agree	32%
Unsure	8%
Somewhat disagree	7%
Strongly disagree	6%

<b>Agree</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>13%</b>

**Nonprofits Should Help Find Election Info:** Do you agree or disagree that nonprofit organizations should have a role in helping people in their communities do the following? - Find information about election dates and polling locations

Strongly agree	45%
Somewhat agree	37%
Unsure	8%
Somewhat disagree	7%
Strongly disagree	4%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>81%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>10%</b>

**Nonprofits Should Give Rides to Polls:** Do you agree or disagree that nonprofit organizations should have a role in helping people in their communities do the following? - Get a ride to the polls

Strongly agree	35%
Somewhat agree	35%
Unsure	13%

Somewhat disagree	10%
Strongly disagree	7%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>17%</b>

**Nonprofits Should Inform About Local Issues:** Do you agree or disagree that nonprofit organizations should have a role in helping people in their communities do the following? - Learn about issues impacting their communities

Strongly agree	48%
Somewhat agree	37%
Unsure	7%
Somewhat disagree	5%
Strongly disagree	3%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>85%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>8%</b>

**Nonprofits Should Inform on Local Candidates:** Do you agree or disagree that nonprofit organizations should have a role in helping people in their communities do the following? - Learn about candidates' positions on issues impacting their communities

Strongly agree	43%
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Somewhat agree	37%
Unsure	9%
Somewhat disagree	7%
Strongly disagree	4%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>11%</b>

**Nonprofits Should Inform on Voting Rights:** Do you agree or disagree that nonprofit organizations should have a role in helping people in their communities do the following? - Understand their rights as voters

Strongly agree	50%
Somewhat agree	34%
Unsure	6%
Somewhat disagree	5%
Strongly disagree	4%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>84%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>9%</b>

**Nonprofits Should Teach Ballots and Voting Machines:** Do you agree or disagree that nonprofit organizations should have a role in helping people in their communities do the following? - Understand sample ballots and how to use voting machines

Strongly agree	46%
Somewhat agree	36%
Unsure	9%
Somewhat disagree	6%
Strongly disagree	4%
<b>Agree</b>	<b>81%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>10%</b>

**Impact of Ending Nonprofit Civic Engagement:** If nonprofit organizations were no longer allowed to help people register to vote, what kind of impact (if any) would it have on your community?

Very positive	10%
Somewhat positive	10%
No impact either way	23%
Unsure	14%
Somewhat negative	25%

Very negative	18%
<b>Positive</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Negative</b>	<b>43%</b>

### Methodology

This survey was conducted by Tunnl using online data collection methods to collect a sample of 3,017 U.S. adults. Fieldwork was conducted between April 22, 2026 and April 27, 2026. The sample was stratified by sex, age, and race/ethnicity to ensure representativeness, and responses were weighted to align with key demographic benchmarks, including sex, age, race/ethnicity, region, voter registration, party ID, and vote history. The margin of error for the full sample is  $\pm 1.78$  percentage points.