

## **REGISTERING NEW VOTERS?**

**MAKE SURE YOU ONLY REGISTER U.S. CITIZENS**

**\* \* registering a noncitizen could lead to his/her deportation \* \***

- Only U.S. citizens can register to vote in state and federal elections. Having legal status in the U.S. **is not the same thing** as being a U.S. citizen.
- A lawful permanent resident of the U.S., also known as a “green card holder,” has permission to live and work in the U.S. but is **not** a U.S. citizen and may **not** register to vote.
- Immigration law has *strict penalties* against persons making false claims to citizenship and unlawfully voting, even when a person does so by accident or through misunderstanding.
- A noncitizen who registers to vote and/or votes risks **deportation** from the U.S.

**- NOTICE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION -  
DO NOT REGISTER A PERSON WHO IS  
UNSURE OF CITIZENSHIP STATUS.**