A DOZEN WAYS TO ENGAGE REMOTELY

During this time when in-person meetings may not be an option, here are a few ways to communicate with elected officials and build the relationships needed to begin the work for change.

1. **Educate**—begin or continue your grounding in anti-racism work (Take the League's 21-Day Racial Equity Challenge to start or further your equity journey)

2. **Educate yourself on the issues**

3. **Identify the local, county and state** decision-maker that represents you

4. **Follow your decision-maker** on social media and go to their websites to find their events

5. **Attend** your decision-maker's virtual coffee hours/tele-town halls

6. **Call, write, or email** the elected official that represents you or has a leadership role

7. **Set up a meeting** with your elected official or decision-maker

8. **Schedule a pre-meeting** to establish the agenda and best messaging/messengers to meet with key lawmakers or other decision-makers at the state or local level

9. **For committee hearings**, you can contact the committee clerk in advance to submit written testimony or arrange video testimony

10. **Email and/or Text Campaigns** to let decision-makers know where you expect them to be on an issue

11. **Bird-dog campaign events**. This is an election year, so seek out virtual and social media campaign events to lift up what you prioritize and value

12. **Does all of this sound overwhelming?** Contact the League’s community engagement team for help setting up meetings and breaking down the issues, or to schedule virtual training for your group or organization. Email rweathers@mlpp.org to get started.