

VOTE FOR EQUITY

VOTE FOR ORANGE COUNTY

VOTE FOR BELONGING

Voting is a chance to show what you value, both personally and for your community.

Voting is a time we tend to see divisiveness when we could be engaging in connection.

Voting can restore our humanity and belongingness to and with one another.

It is important to exercise our right to vote to impact our community in ways that align with our values and hope for the future.

TAKE A MOMENT TO REFLECT:

- What matters to you during this election? And, what matters to other community members during this election?
- Is there common ground?
- Is there potential harm (like exclusion, erasure, or discrimination) at stake during this election?
- How will you engage in bridge-building during this election season?

JOIN US IN VOTING FOR EQUITY & BELONGING.

**ORANGE COUNTY
HUMAN RELATIONS**



VOTING FOR EQUITY

Equity is allocating resources and opportunities as needed (by sub-group, neighborhood, or marginalized group) to create equal outcomes throughout the country, state, county, city, or community.

Voting for equity means being aware of community needs and then meeting communities where they are aligned with their respective needs.

Check for candidates, ballot measures, and propositions that:

- Demonstrates value for all persons, identities, communities, and cultures
- Acknowledges that communities have different needs and that social oppression plays a role in the absence of needs being met
- Defends the rights of all people
- Seeks justice
- Denounces hate and bigotry

VOTING FOR BELONGING



Keep belonging open by having conversations, offering mutual respect, and finding common ground.

Belonging is a sustained sense of attachment with and between people. When we feel like we belong, we feel accepted for who we are, connected even with those who are different than us, and engaged in a common goal and process of humanity.

Voting for belonging means maintaining that sense of humanity and also for rights to be maintained--rights to choice, freedom, and access.