

GODORT Education Committee

2020 Virtual ALA meeting

July 1, 2020 / Zoom

- Voting & Election Toolkits
  - 6000+ views so far this year
  - 11 guide re-uses from other librarians
  - Featured in Education Committee's article in [Booklist](#)
  - Has been promoted to State Library Associations, ALA round tables, GODORT Social Media channels
  - Will restart planning for webinar around Voting Engagement (delayed due to COVID) to be offered this fall. (Will work with other members of GODORT who are planning a follow-up to the Virtual ALA Annual Civic Duty webinar that GODORT sponsored)
  - Going forward, will continue to promote the toolkits to ALA Connect, GODORT membership listserv, GODORT social media channels, and other professional networks
  - Big push over the next 3 months to keep the guides up-to-date with Vote By Mail / COVID-19 changes. Will reach out to volunteer list.
  - Suggestion to reach out to Election Integrity Advocates to promote the guide.
  - Panel on librarians incorporating voting into their library work
- Surveying and Promoting the Teaching of Gov Info in MLIS
  - What can GODORT do to promote Gov Info education? Ideas:
    - MCLS.org - short courses for gov info -- targetted on special areas
    - ALA course (bring in more non-gov info librarians)
    - FDLP Academy (free)
    - Library Juice
    - Help! I'm an Accidental Gov Info Librarian
    - Clearinghouse
- Racism in Government research guide
  - We'll put together a working group to create this research guide -- with volunteers from outside the Education Committee to help out. Follow-up discussion via GODORT Friday chats

Recording: <https://godort.libguides.com/c.php?g=1043867&p=7572696>