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Major Brands Join Pizza to the Polls to Feed Long Lines at Voting Places in Georgia Cox Enterprises, Symphony Chips, Slice, ezCater help the organization expand efforts to support historic voter turnout in Georgia Senate runoff

December 17, 2020 [Portland, Oregon] - Seeing Americans wait for hours to vote in the 2020 general election, organizations and brands stepped up to join the effort to ensure voters would not go hungry while exercising their civic duty. Today, <u>Pizza to the Polls</u>, the innovative nonprofit with the simple mission of sending snacks to people at polling sites with long lines, is excited to announce the re-activation of its On Demand delivery pizza and Food Truck program in Georgia to support the U.S. Senate runoff race.

Starting on December 14, the first day of early voting in Georgia through Election Day on January 5, long lines can be reported at <u>polls.pizza</u> and snacks will be safely delivered. On January 5, three food trucks will be feeding thousands of people throughout the metro Atlanta area, serving individual snacks and drinks while keeping spirits high. Partners supporting the Pizza to the Polls program include Slice, Symphony Chips, Cox Enterprises, Pipcorn, ezCater and JUST Water.

In October 2020, Pizza to the Polls partnered with Uber Eats to bring a fleet of food trucks to rapidly respond to long lines in cities across the country. Beginning Vote Early Day on October 24, the organization deployed 24 food trucks to 25 cities across the United States. Then, from October 29th through November 3, more than 250 trucks in 29 cities were activated in Los Angeles, New York, Milwaukee, Reno, Tampa, and other cities to serve up snacks, play music, and create a celebration of civic engagement for hungry Americans, working, voting or otherwise in need of a pick-me-up at polling places with long lines.

"We're excited to continue the expansion of this program alongside our new partners," said Pizza to the Polls Program Director, Amirah Noaman. "Supporting all elections, from the primary to special senate run-offs, and being able to feed people safely as they perform their civic duty is the very essence of our organization."

"We at Symphony Chips, home of harmonious gourmet flavor, know that one of the important keys to a harmonious life, is voting, " said CEO Dondre Anderson, "We also understand how important every vote is, especially in these days and times. Therefore we are excited to participate in this program that will bring our chips to those crusaders that are determined to have their voices heard and we are happy to be a part of their journey to the polls!"

Since starting in 2016, the nonpartisan, nonprofit initiative has raised \$1.8m+ in small dollar donations from 40k+ individual donors and delivered 65k+ pizzas to 3k+ polling places in 48 states. In addition, Pizza to the Polls launched a #DemocracyIsDelicious food truck program for the 2020 election, thanks to generous support from companies as well as nonprofit and corporate partners.

To report a long line, donate to send snacks, or for more information, visit <u>polls.pizza</u>.

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About Pizza to the Polls

Pizza to the Polls is a nonpartisan, nonprofit, volunteer-led initiative with a simple mission: to deliver pizzas to hungry voters waiting in long lines at polling locations. Americans are hungry for democracy and they are turning out in record numbers to vote. But that means long lines and sometimes empty stomachs, which might discourage these brave patriots from performing their civic duty. While election administration has become a point of partisan debate, Pizza to the Polls cuts through the rancor with a simple message that unites Americans of all stripes: lines are terrible and pizza is good. Visit <u>polls.pizza</u> to learn more about this initiative.