



STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY 2020 VIRTUAL HAPPY HOUR

COCKTAILS



VBM

- 1 1/2 oz vodka
- 1 1/2 oz soda water
- 3/4 oz lime juice
- 2 tsp sugar
- 6-10 mint leaves
- 5 blackberries

Not original, but a refreshing drink with the right letters to make it a good pun.

Gently muddle mint leaves and blackberries in a shaker. Add vodka, sugar, lime, and several ice cubes. Shake well and pour (including ice) into rocks or highball glass. Top with soda water. Garnish with mint and lime slice.



My Polling Place is a Church

- 2 oz scotch
- 2 dashes Angostura bitters
- Ginger Ale
- Pinch of Salt

A slight variation of a Presbyterian. A classic, but not for everyone.

Fill a highball glass with ice, pour in scotch and bitters, top with ginger ale, add a pinch of salt.



Voting in a Pandemic

- 3 oz black tea
- 2 oz silver tequila
- 1 oz rosemary syrup
- 1/2 oz lime juice
- Fresh rosemary

Chaotic and a little intimidating, some day you'll look back and say, "wow, I'm glad I did that." Created by Alex Worth.

Combine all ingredients in a mixing glass/shaker, add ice and shake until chilled. Strain into an ice-filled highball glass and garnish with fresh rosemary.



The Paper Ballot

- 2 oz bourbon
- 1/4 oz Fernet Branca
- 1/2 oz simple syrup
- 1 dash Angostura bitters
- 1 dash orange bitters
- Orange twist

Westin's variation on an Old Fashioned. The smart choice. Bipartisan support, impossible to hack.

In a rocks glass, add bourbon and simple syrup. Stir gently. Add both bitter and Fernet. Fill with ice, garnish with orange peel.



The Colorado Model

- 2 oz bourbon
- 1 oz ginger liquor
- 3/4 oz lemon juice
- 3/4 oz honey syrup

A sweeter version of a Gold Rush. Colorado's voting system is the gold standard in VBM election administration. Thanks for paving the way.

Combine all ingredients into a mixing glass/shaker, add ice and shake until chilled. Strain into a coup glass and garnish with lemon, luxardo cherry, or both.



The Voter ID Law

- 1 lighter or match
- 1 twenty dollar bill
- 1 DMV (if available)
- 1-72 hours to waste

Origins unclear, but widely attributed to ALEC bartenders Karl Rove and Kris Kobach.

Using your own breath, fill a red solo cup with hot air. Place at least one twenty dollar bill into cup. Using a lighter or match, light the money on fire. Drive to the DMV and await further instructions.