Take Action to Save Democracy

TIPS ON HOW TO GET INVOLVED THIS SUMMER

SIGN UP TO BE A POLL WORKER

Register at www.powerthepolls.org and have friends and family to participate with you!

Having reliable poll workers is critical and will help prevent the GOP’s planned subversion of elections: recruiting a nation-wide “army of poll workers,” including in Dem strongholds, to challenge voters and look for non-existent fraud.

WRITE LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In the letter to your local newspaper, vocalize issues that are important to GOTV efforts, and thank legislators for doing the good work you want them to continue.

Dems have new momentum on key issues—Jan 6th Committee hearings, abortion rights, and gun violence prevention—but we need to push the agenda farther.

Even if papers don’t print what you say, they track viewpoints and assign issue coverage accordingly. Common Cause provides tips at occasional virtual letter writing parties.

ADVOCATE FOR OUR ELECTION INFRASTRUCTURE

Use letters, calls, and social media posts to press for adequate funding for well-run elections, remind election officials they must count all votes and respect the will of the voters, urge law enforcement to protect election officials.

Represent.Us has great information about what volunteers can do.

SUPPORT GOOD LOCAL CANDIDATES

This includes school boards, county sheriffs, and city councils.

Your money and time go farther for these candidates than federal ones. If you get people out to vote for a school board candidate, those voters will most likely vote for higher level offices as well.

ENCOURAGE THE YOUNG ADULTS IN YOUR CIRCLES TO VOTE!

Youth turnout in 2022 is currently tracking the record-breaking 2018 turnout; 55% of likely youth voters prefer Democratic control of Congress, 34% prefer Republican control, according to the Harvard Youth Poll on April 25, 2022.

LEARN MORE BY VISITING democraticwoman.org/get-out-the-vote
Talking Points
FOR WHEN YOU ARE WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS

DEMOCRATS HAVE NEW MOMENTUM! IT'S UP TO US TO KEEP IT GOING!
Here are some of under-reported accomplishments of Democrats to share with your friends and family:

- Redistricting has improved since 2020.
- People are mobilizing around issues in new ways and large numbers surrounding key issues: gun violence prevention, abortion rights, and student debt forgiveness.
- The Biden Administration has helped improve the lives of many Americans since taking office:
  - reduced jobless claims from 6.3% to 3.9%
  - appointed the most diverse Cabinet in U.S. history
  - $1.2 Trillion package passed for desperately needed infrastructure improvements: roads, bridges, and broadband internet access
  - halt on federal executions
  - rejoined Paris Climate Accord and moving toward clean energy
  - confirmed more—and more diverse—federal judges in his first year than any other President in 4 decades

THE YOUTH VOTE IS CRITICAL
More young people identify as Democrats than as Republicans. Further, study after study shows that when someone starts voting early in life, it becomes a lifelong habit.

BUSINESSES ARE JOINING THE FIGHT
Leadership Now is a coalition of businesses pressing to defund campaigns of election objectors and make voting and civic engagement easier for employees.

THE GOP IS UNDERMINING DEMOCRACY
They’re recruiting election workers to challenge voters and the voting process; they’ve got legions of lawyers ready to litigate the elections; they’re shifting certification of election results from non-partisan bodies to (partisan) state legislatures; and they’re pressuring election officials to commit fraud.

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