



TOGETHER WE'LL MAKE A DIFFERENCE



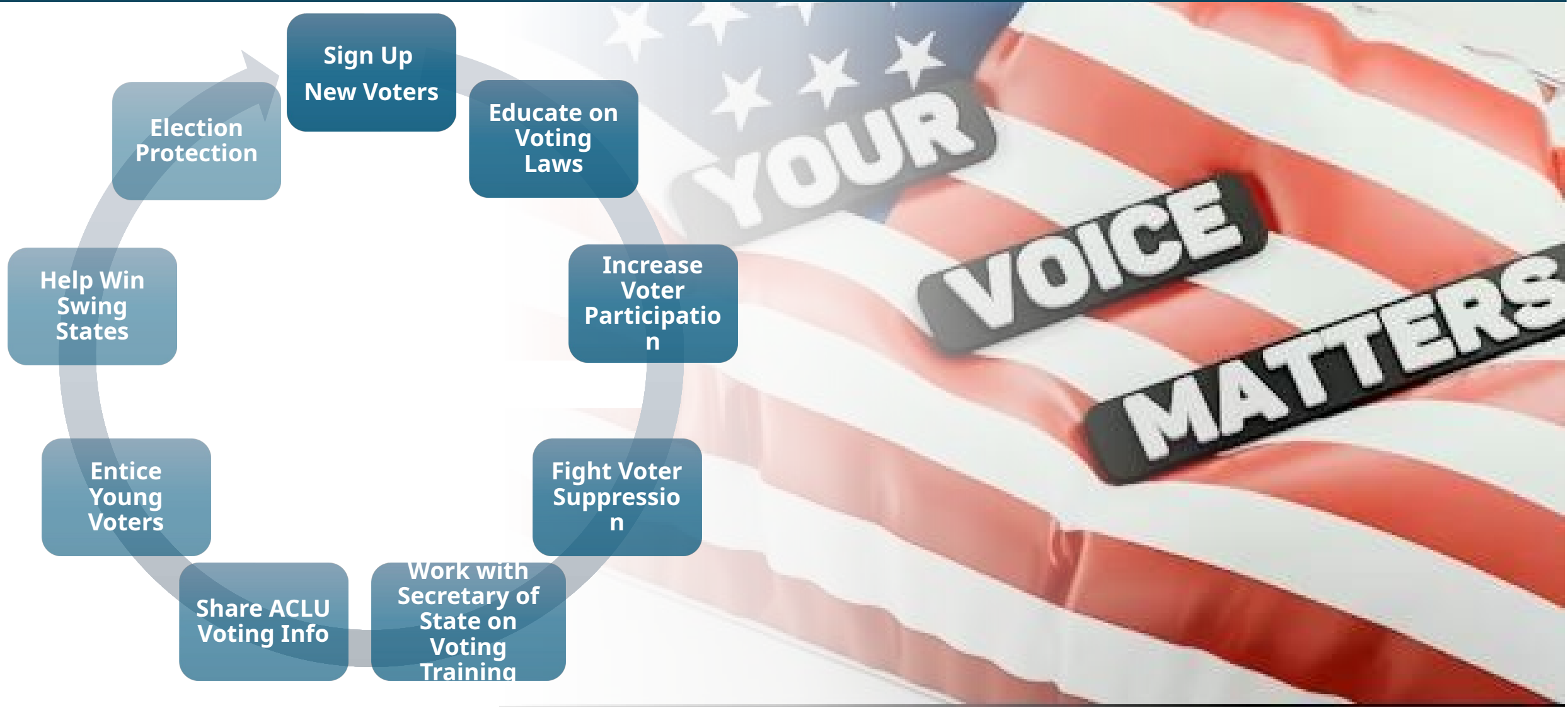
Join Us
For All Things
Voting

Presented by:
Greater Westville Indivisible
Greater New Haven Indivisible, Indivisible Amity





THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE





BUT FIRST...



TO SAVE DEMOCRACY

- **WE CAN'T ASSUME A BLUE WAVE**
 - We need to turn out the vote
 - ...Where it counts
- **VULNERABLE STATES MATTER**
 - For control of congress
 - For redistricting
 - For saving democracy
- **WE NEED TO INCREASE TURNOUT**
 - For midterms
 - For down ballot races
- **TIMING IS EVERYTHING!**

Why Are We Here

A hand holding a red marker, drawing the text 'Why Are We Here' in a cursive script. The text is underlined with a red line.

ANDV. 3RD IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!



TIME CRITICAL ACTIVITIES



- Voting Registration Deadlines
- Primary Dates
- Midterm Voting Deadlines
- Gerrymandering - For Status of Redistricting [click here](#)

So Much to Do...
So Little Time!





PRIORITY #1: VOTER ID & REGISTRATION



Everything We Need to Help Voters
Register in CT & Around the Country

- [Center for Common Ground](#)
- [Vote Forward](#)
- [Vote Riders](#)
- [WhenWeAllVote.org](#)
- [Vote411.org](#)
- [Vote.org: Registration Deadlines](#)

A close-up photograph of a "Voter Registration Application" form. The form is partially filled out and has a pen resting on it. In the background, an American flag is visible. A pair of glasses is also on the form. The form includes fields for "First Name", "Last Name", "Apt. or Lot #", "City/Town", "State", "Zip Code", and "Middle Name(s)". It also has checkboxes for "Yes" and "No" and a section for "This space for office use only". The text "Completing this form, review the General, Application, and State specific instructions" is visible. A red stamp says "either of these questions, do not complete form." and another red stamp says "the United States of America?". The form is titled "Voter Registration Application" in red.



VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINES



Best to Double Check – Go To Secretary of States' Websites

- Voting Rules are not easy to navigate!
- Different deadlines for different forms of registration (in-person, mail, online, postmarked vs. received)
- Arcane or difficult language: e.g. Georgia "5th Monday before election day"
- Trusted sources disagree with one another





VOTER ASSISTANCE



VoteRiders.org
Helps Voters
sort through
rules and get ID
assistance.

SAMPLE FORM LETTER - ARIZONA

Voter ID Rules	2026 Primary Election
Arizona requires ID to vote in person. ID is not required to vote by mail.	Voter Registration Deadline: June 22 Deadline to Request Mail Ballot: July 7 Statewide Early Voting: June 24 Election Day: July 27
Voting in Person You have three options: Option 1: Show <u>one photo ID</u> with name and address that matches your voter registration. <i>Must be unexpired or show no expiration date.</i> • AZ driver's license • AZ state ID card • Tribal ID • Military ID • Photo ID issued by US, AZ, or local government Option 2: Show <u>two non-photo IDs</u> with name and address that match your voter registration. <i>Must be current or show no expiration date.</i> • Utility bill (including phone, internet, cable) • Bank or credit union statement • Tribal ID • Property tax statement • Recorder's certificate • AZ vehicle registration or insurance card • ID issued by US, AZ, or local government • Any mail labeled "official election material" Option 3: Show a <u>combination of IDs</u> from options 1 and 2. One photo ID (from option 1) with missing or incorrect address + One non-photo ID with address that matches your voter registration Examples: • US passport + Utility bill • Military ID + Vote registration card	Get Free ID Help VoteRiders is sending you this letter because we want to make sure you have the right ID to vote. Please contact us if you have questions or need free help getting an ID! CALL OR TEXT 866-432-8683 VoteRiders is a nonpartisan organization. All our services are free.
	Learn More Online  • Voter ID info and help • Check voter registration • Request mail ballot • Información en español VoteRiders.org/AZletter



FIELD TEAM 6 VOTER DRIVES



THE GREAT REGISTRATION RACE

VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVES IN CT

Tomorrow
Sat, Jun 20 @ 12pm EDT
Hudson NY - Register Democrats at the Hudson Pride Parade!
Volunteer organized
Hudson, NY

Attend as Maureen

See details →

Tomorrow
Sat, Jun 20 @ 10am MST
Pride in the Pines - Flagstaff, AZ - Register Democrats to save the world!
Volunteer organized
Flagstaff, AZ

Attend as Maureen

See details →

Tomorrow
Sat, Jun 20 @ 1:30pm EDT
BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT - Register Democrats at Greater Bridgeport Pride
Volunteer organized
Bridgeport, CT

Attend as Maureen

See details →

NEW YORK
IN-PERSON
VOTER DRIVE

ARIZONA
IN-PERSON
VOTER DRIVE

CONNECTICUT
IN-PERSON
VOTER DRIVE

[Click Here to find events and](#)

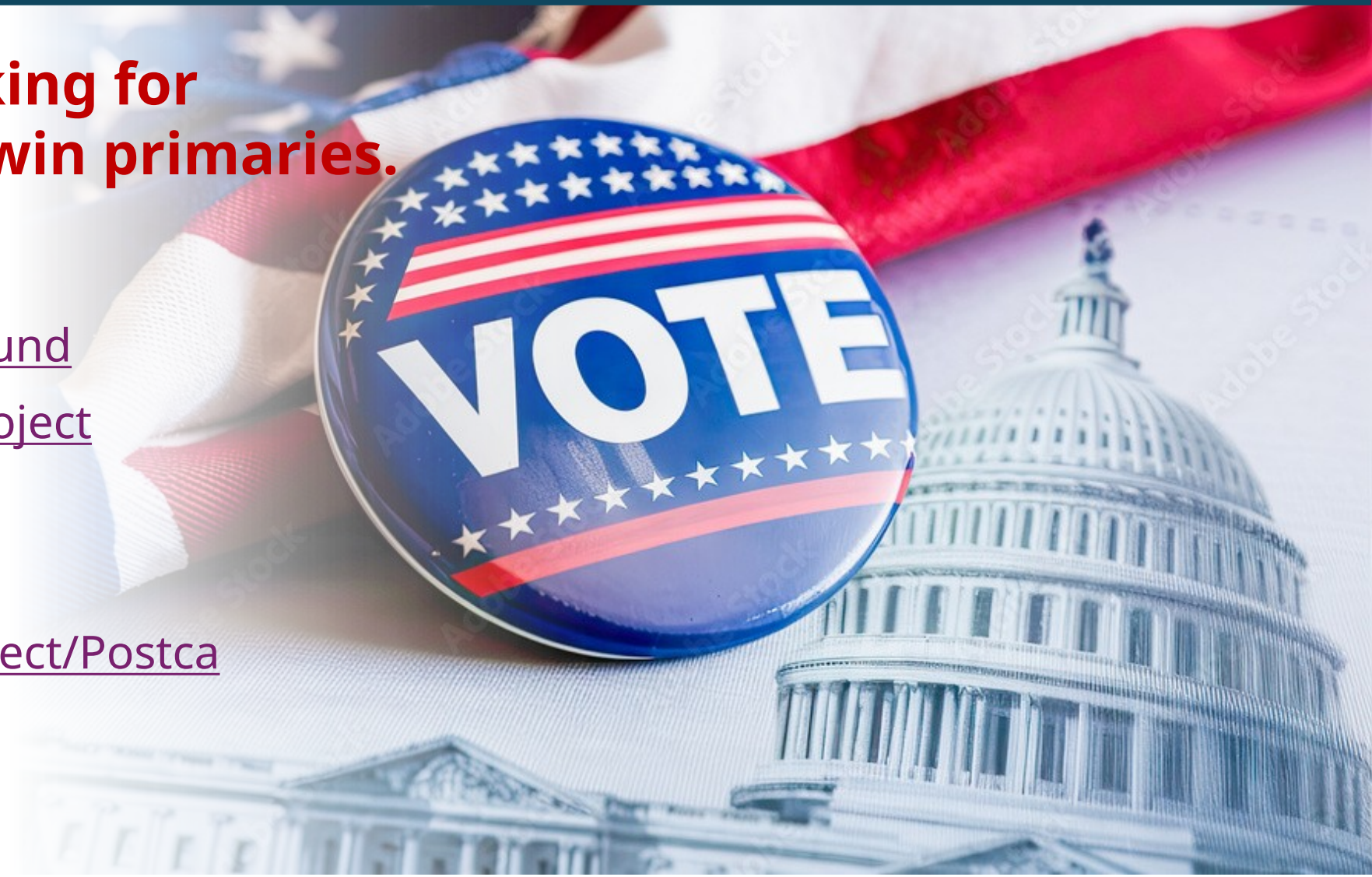


PRIORITY #2: PRIMARIES



These sites are looking for volunteers to help win primaries.

- [Activate America](#)
- [Center for Common Ground](#)
- [Environmental Voters Project](#)
- [Indivisible](#)
- [Mobilize](#)
- [Progressive Turnout Project/Postcards to Swing States](#)
- [States Win](#)





UPCOMING PRIMARIES



6/23	South Carolina
6/23	Maryland
6/23	New York
6/27	Louisiana
6/30	Colorado
7/21	Arizona
7/28	South Dakota
7/28	Georgia
8/4 *	California
8/4	Washington
8/4	Kansas
8/4	Missouri
8/4	Michigan
8/4	Virginia

8/6	Tennessee
8/11	Minnesota
8/11	Alabama
8/11	Connecticut
8/11	Vermont
8/18	Wyoming
8/18	Florida
8/18	Alaska
8/25	Oklahoma
8/25	Oklahoma
9/1	Massachusetts
9/8	New Hampshire
9/15	Delaware



***Special Election**



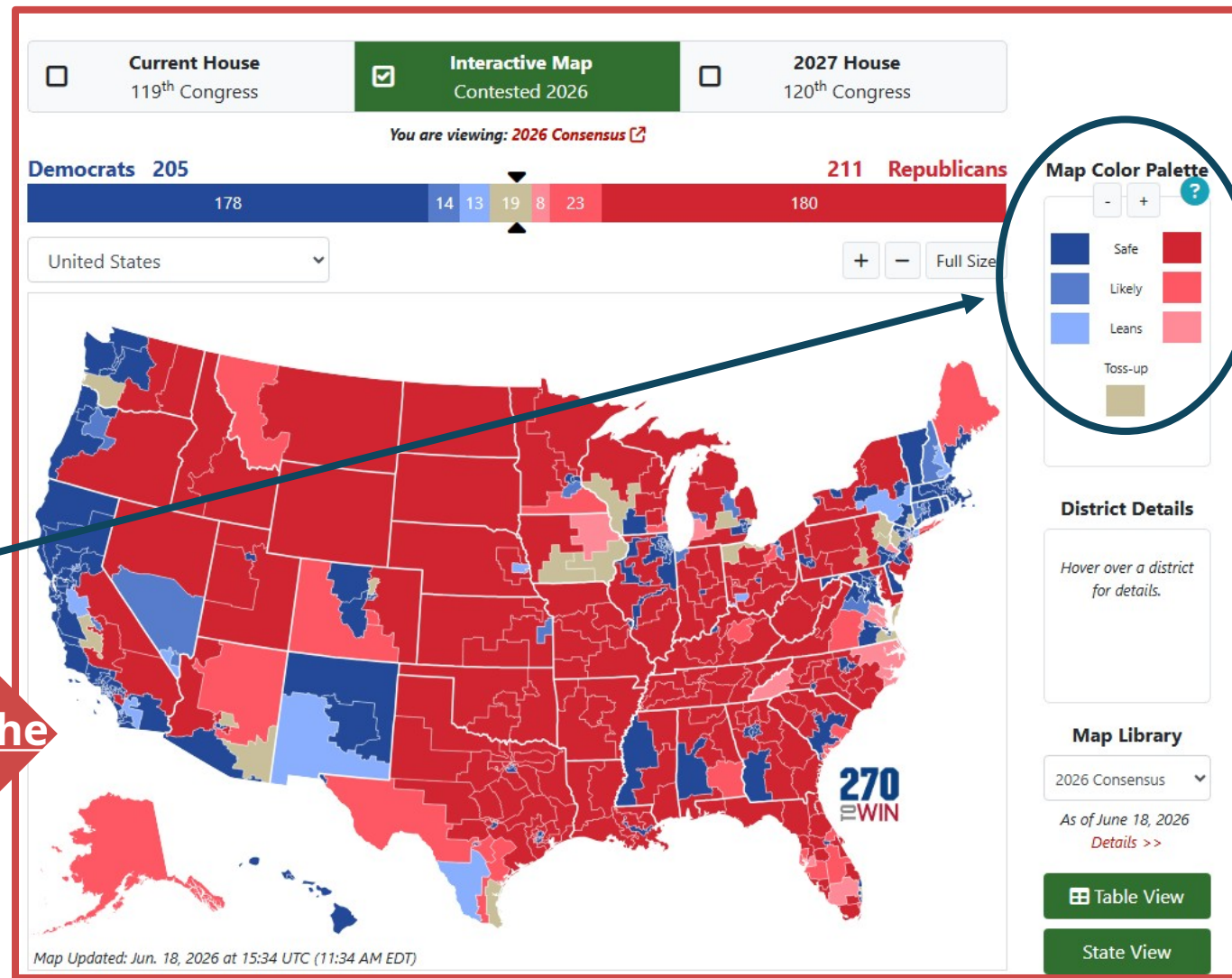
WHAT WE DO NOW MATTERS!



HOUSE:

- **Controlled** by Republicans
- **Current #s: 205D/211R**
 - **435 Seats** to be contested
 - Dems need a net gain of **4 seats**
 - **218** needed for a majority
 - **Projections** for 2027 House

To view this interactive map online, [Click here](#)





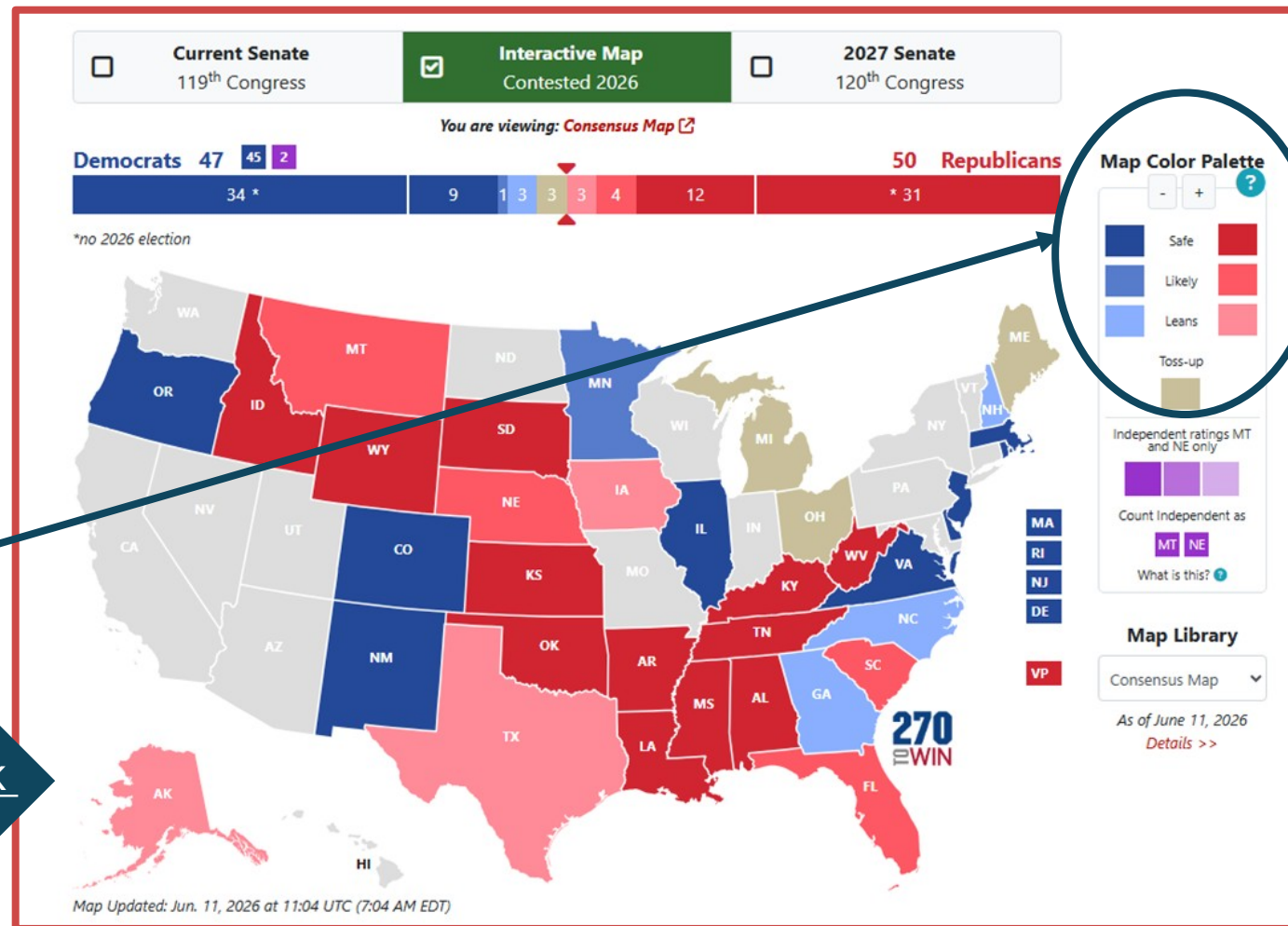
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SENATE:

- **35 seats to be contested**
 - Including special elections in Florida and Ohio
 - **22** held by Republicans.
 - Democrats can retake control with a net gain of **4 seats**.
- **Current: 45 Dem + 2 Ind/53 Rep**
- **Projections for 2027 Senate**

To view this interactive map online, [Click here](#)





BLUE WAVE????



SENATE:

- **Democratic Battlegrounds**

- Georgia: T +2.2; Lean D
- Michigan: T +1.4; Toss Up
- New Hampshire: H +2.8; Lean D

- **Republican Battlegrounds**

- Alaska: T +13; 1 Lean R; 1 Toss Up
- Iowa: T +13.2; Lean R
- Maine: H +6.9; Toss up
- N. Carolina: T +3.3; Lean D
- Ohio: T +11.2; Toss Up
- Texas: T +13.6; Lean R



SWING STATES



"SWING STATES"	SENATE	HOUSE (SWING LEFT)	STATUS	TRIFECTA STATUS
AK	Lean R/Toss up	Reach		Divided
AZ	-	3	2 must flip, 1 Reach	D win blocks
GA	Lean D	0		D win blocks
IA	Lean R	3	2 must flip, 1 Reach	D win blocks
ME	Toss up	1	Reach	Blue
MI	Toss up/ open	4	2 Must flip, 1 Must Hold, 1 Reach	Divided
NV	-	1	Must Flip	D win Blocks
NC	-	2	Reach	Divided
OH	Must Flip	2	Must Hold	D win Blocks
PA	-	4	3 Must Flip, 1 Reach	Divided
Wi	-	2	1 Must Flip, 1 Reach	D win Blocks

***House Includes Competitive Races Only**



GOVERNORS

State	Incumbent / Prior Holder	Inside Elections (June 3, 2026)	Cook (May 21, 2026)	Sabato (Jun 2, 2026)	Swing Left (States page)	Notes
Arizona	Katie Hobbs (D – inc.)	Toss Up	Toss Up	Lean D	Must-Hold	High priority election denier running for SOS
Georgia	Open (Kemp R – term-ltd.)	Lean R	Toss Up	Toss Up	Must-Flip	Block R Trifecta
Iowa	Open (Reynolds R – ret.)	Lean R	Toss Up	Toss Up	Reach	Block R Trifecta
Michigan	Open (Whitmer D – term-ltd.)	Toss Up	Lean D	Toss Up	Must-hold	High priority battleground state
Nevada	Joe Lombardo (R – inc.)	Lean R	Toss Up	Lean R	Must-Flip	Trifecta possible
Wisconsin	Open (Evers D – ret.)	Toss Up	Toss Up	Toss Up	Must-Hold	Governor controls redistricting in Wisc.
Kansas	Open (Kelly D – term-ltd.)	Toss Up	Lean R	Lean R	Reach	Block R Trifecta
Ohio	Open (DeWine R – term-ltd.)	Likely R	Lean R	Lean R	Reach	Block R Trifecta

For Listing of multi-state trifectas: <https://www.multistate.us/elections/trifectas>



INDIVISIBLE'S PRIMARY CAMPAIGN ELECT FIGHTERS



LOCAL INDIVISIBLE GROUPS RECOMMEND CANDIDATES
INDIVISIBLE NATIONAL PROVIDES THE SUPPORT

The screenshot displays a grid of candidate profiles on the Indivisible website. It is divided into two main sections: 'SENATE CANDIDATES' and 'HOUSE CANDIDATES'. Each section contains three candidate cards. Each card features a headshot, the candidate's name, their political office, and a 'LEARN MORE' button. The 'SENATE CANDIDATES' section lists Peggy Flanagan (MN), Julie Gonzales (CO), and Graham Platner (ME). The 'HOUSE CANDIDATES' section lists Darializa Avila Chevalier (NY), Dr. Jasmine Clark (GA), Brad Lander (NY), Analilia Mejia (NJ), Justin J. Pearson (TN), and Randy Villegas (CA).

Section	Candidate Name	Office	Primary Date	Status
SENATE CANDIDATES	Peggy Flanagan	Candidate for US Senate, Minnesota	Aug 11	
	Julie Gonzales	Candidate for US Senate, Colorado	June 30	
	Graham Platner	Candidate for US Senate, Maine	June 9	Won!!
HOUSE CANDIDATES	Darializa Avila Chevalier	Candidate for New York's 10th House District	June 25	Won!!
	Dr. Jasmine Clark	Candidate for Georgia's 12th House District	May 19	Won!!
	Brad Lander	Candidate for New York's 10th House District	June 25	Won!!
	Analilia Mejia	Candidate for New Jersey's 11th House District	June 2	Won!!
	Justin J. Pearson	Candidate for Tennessee's 9th House District	August 6	
	Randy Villegas	Candidate for California's 22nd House District	June 2	Won!!

SENATE:

- Peggy Flanagan, MN - Aug 11th
- Julie Gonzales, CO – June 30th
- Graham Platner, ME – June 9th - **Won!!**

HOUSE:

- Darializa Avila Chevalier, NY – **Won!!**
- Dr Jasmine Clark, GA – **Won!!**
- Brad Lander, NY – **Won!!**
- Analilia Mejia, NJ – June 6 - **Won!!**
- Justin Pearson, TN – Aug. 6th
- Randy Villegas, CA – June 2 - **Won!!**



VOLUNTEER FOR INDIVISIBLE'S ENDORSED PRIMARY CANDIDATES



- Indivisible is seeking volunteers to help our endorsed candidates win primaries.
- Candidates who are pro-democracy fightersthat can win in November
- Volunteer by [clicking here.](#)

UPCOMING PHONEBANKS

All Indivisible phonebanks begin with an optional training, so whether you're new to calling voters or you've done it a thousand times, we've got you covered.

PHONEBANKS FOR JULIE GONZALES

JOIN OUR PHONEBANK

FOR INDIVISIBLE ENDORSED CANDIDATE
JULIE GONZALES
FOR U.S. SENATE, COLORADO

INDIVISIBLE

JUNE 23 7-8:30PM CT JUNE 24 7-8:30PM CT
JUNE 23 7-8:30PM CT

PHONEBANKS FOR BRAD LANDER & DARIALIZA AVILA CHEVALIER

JOIN OUR PHONEBANK FOR INDIVISIBLE ENDORSED CANDIDATES

BRAD LANDER
JUNE 23 7-8:30PM CT DARIALIZA AVILA CHEVALIER
JUNE 23 7-8:30PM CT

INDIVISIBLE

JUNE 22 7-8:30PM CT

GET INVOLVED LOCALLY

INDIVISIBLE NEIGHBOR 2 NEIGHBOR

2026 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

If you're in a state or district with an Indivisible endorsement in a competitive primary, you've got a critical role to play. As we approach primary day, Indivisible will launch our Neighbor2Neighbor tool, providing you with a list of 10 households in your area (often within walking distance of your home) where there are like-minded neighbors who might need a nudge to get out and vote in the primaries. There's no app to download, and you can knock the doors on your own time. It's sort of like canvassing, but easier, more fun, and way more effective.

Neighbor2Neighbor is currently available in these areas:

**Don't Forget to
Vote in
CT's Primary on
August 11th!**



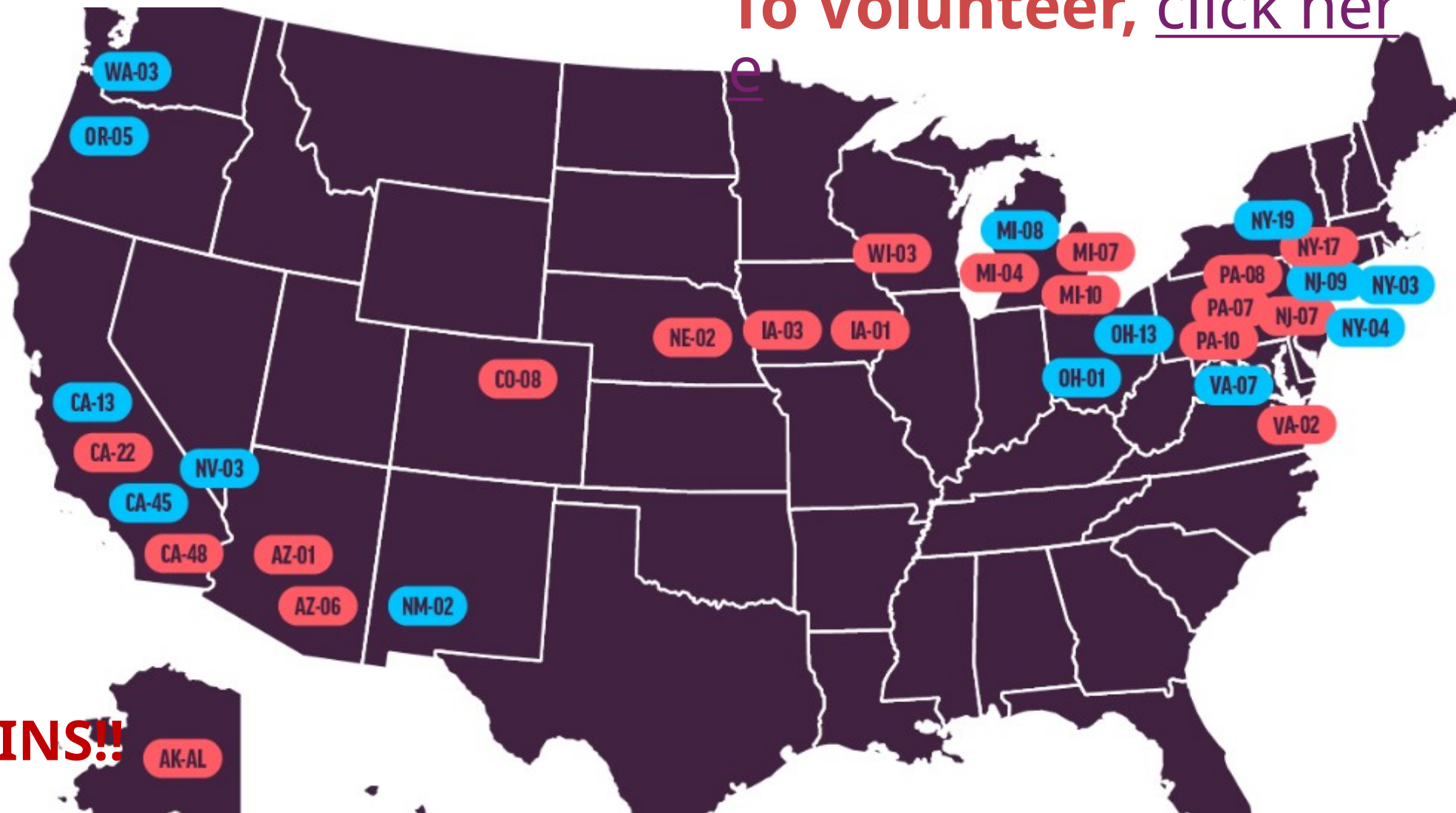
SWING LEFT/GROUND TRUTH PLATFORM



Phonebank in
these
districts...
Not to campaign.
...But to learn
about voters'
concerns.
Ground Truth
enters the info
into their
database.
Candidates use the
information to
focus on issues
critical to their
constituents.

DEMOCRACY WINS!!

To Volunteer, [click here](#)





SWING LEFT/GROUND TRUTH'S TARGET RACES



HOLD SEATS

CRITERIA:

- Districts Dems won by 4.5% or less
- Districts Trump won by 5.5% or less
- Partisan Voter Index: D+1 or less



FLIP SEATS

CRITERIA:

- Districts Trump won by 6.5% or less
- Partisan Voter Index R+3 or less





WHAT WE DO NOW MATTERS



**FOR ELECTION DATES, VOTING RULES,
CANDIDATES, AND MORE, VISIT THESE SITES:**

- [270toWin.com](https://www.270towin.com) lists most competitive races and candidates
- [WhenWeAllVote.org](https://www.whenweallvote.org)
 - [Click here](#) for info on every state
 - Includes [links](#) to Secretary of State websites
 - Dates for voting – Help with planning, registration, and more
- [Vote411.org](https://www.vote411.org)
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ELECTION PROTECTION



Election Protection Hotline – open year round

- **866-Our Vote:** Hotline for trouble at polling places.
- **ACLU Democracy Defenders** – Join!
- **Common Cause:** focus on states with histories of voting problems or very contested races.

Indivisible: Early Voting push and protect the vote.

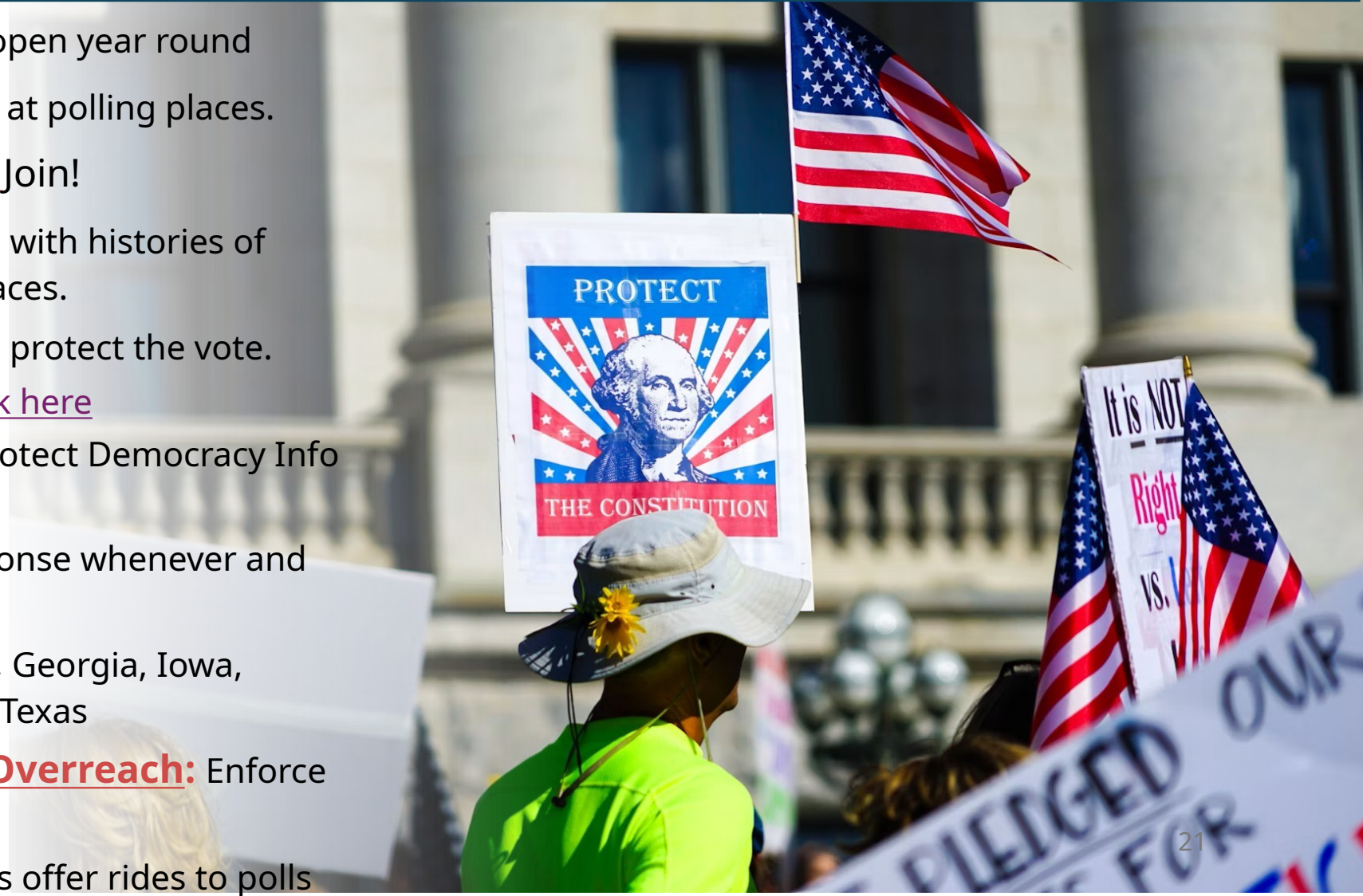
- To attend June 25th Zoom, [click here](#)
 - Plan to protect the vote with Protect Democracy Info [here](#).

- **Hands Off Our Vote:** Rapid response whenever and wherever “dirty tricks are pulled”

- **Election Defense Corps:** Alaska, Georgia, Iowa, Michigan, North Carolina, Ohio, and Texas

- **State Action Against Federal Overreach:** Enforce existing federal laws (see also ACLU)

Closer to November: Candidates offer rides to polls





YOU CHOOSE THE ACTIVITIES THAT MATCH YOUR SKILLS & COMFORT



- Postcarding
- Phonebanking
- Textbanking
- Letter writing
- Legislative action
- Answering voters' questions (phone)
- Assisting voters with necessary documentation (phone)
- Coordinating rides to get documents
- Coordinating rides to polls
- Canvassing/Door Knocking
- Hosting events/get-togethers

We'll help provide, share effective tools, help you coordinate, provide support, and follow-up.





HOW DO I GET STARTED?



**We'll Show You the
Way**





POSTCARDS & LETTERS



- [Activate America](#)
- [Blue Wave Postcards](#)
- [Center for Common Ground](#)
- [Environmental Voters Project](#)
- [Field Team 6](#)
- [Markers for Democracy](#)
- [Mobilize](#)
- [Postcards to Voters](#)
- [Progressive Turnout Project/Postcards to Swing States](#)
- [States Win](#)
- [Vote Forward](#)
- [Vote Riders](#)





PHONE & TEXT BANKING



- [Activate America](#)
- [Center for Common Ground](#)
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CANVASSING



- [Center for Common Ground](#)
- [Environmental Voters Project](#)
- [Field Team 6](#)
- [Mobilize](#)
- [Progressive Turnout Project/Postcards to Swing States](#)
- [SwingLeft.org](#)
- [New Haven Rising](#)
- [Connecticut for All Pledge](#)





LEGISLATIVE ACTION



- [Activate America](#)
- [Common Cause](#)
- [Indivisible](#)
- [League of Woman Voters](#)
- [Mobilize](#)
- [ResistBot](#)
- [Vote Riders](#)
- [5 Calls App](#)





GET MONEY OUT OF POLITICS



- **CT: STATE ACTIONS AGAINST CITIZENS UNITED CORPORATE POWER RESET**

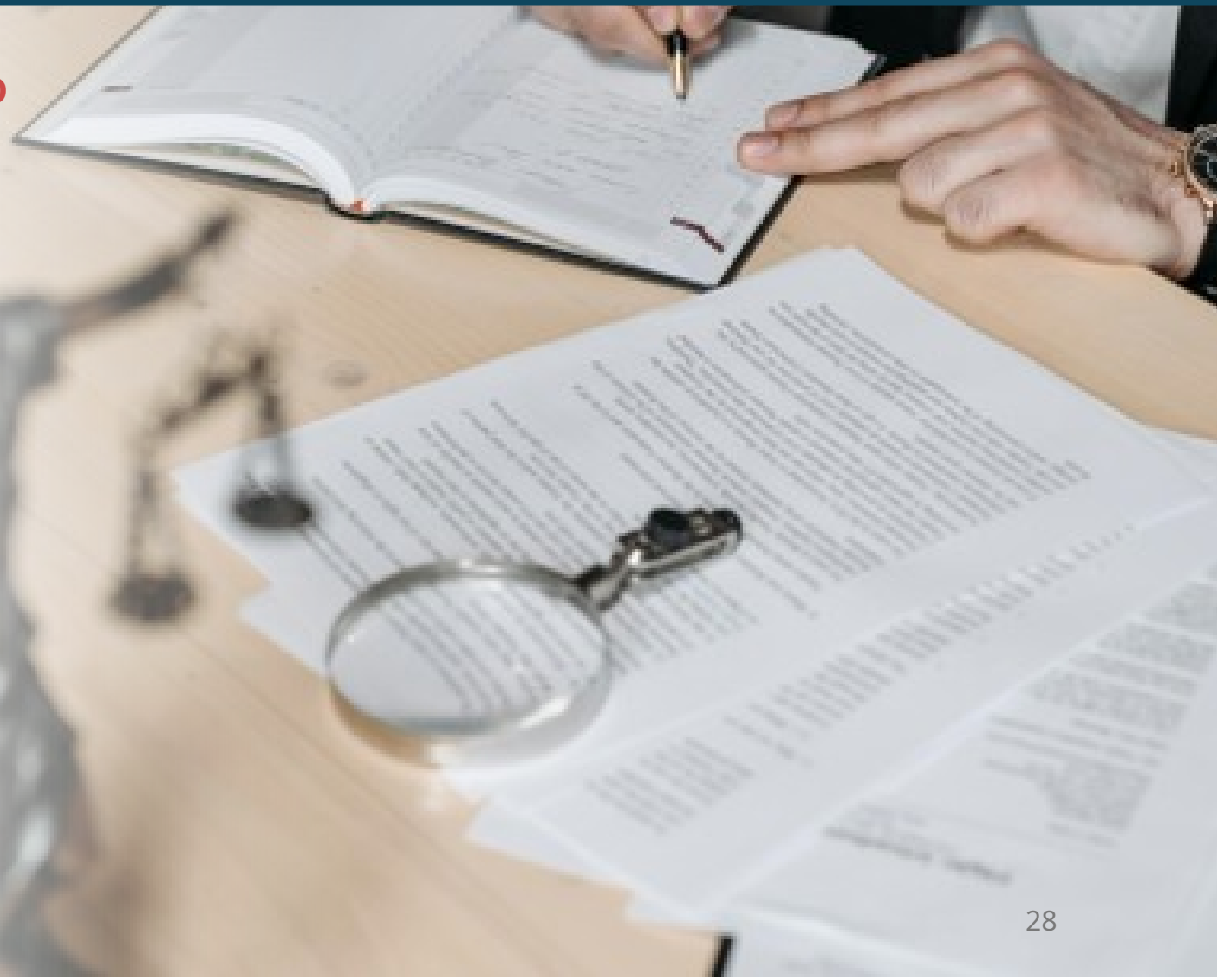
- Join Working Group
- Meet with key legislators
- Determine public facing strategies

- **US: HOUSE/SENATE**

- We The People Amendment
- Push Reps to support HJ Res 54 – Force them to take a public position

- **5 CALLS ACTIONS:**

- Oppose the SAVE Act
- Oppose the MEGA Act (Make Elections Great Again)
- Protect Election Integrity





UNIQUE ACTIONS



To Help Voters





VOTE FORWARD



- **Benefits Connection Pilots:** enrollment outreach to improve voter attitudes towards elected officials
- **When we help meet people's material needs:** it leads to downstream, civic participation.
- **Ground Truth Follow-up:** Tailored letters following a real conversation moves voters more effectively than either tactic alone.

[Click Here](#) to learn more





VOTERIDERS.ORG HOW TO...

<https://voteriders.org/>



Current Volunteer Opportunities

- ☐ [Helpline Volunteer](#)
- ☐ [Voter ID Assistance Volunteer](#)
- ☐ [Ride & Appointment Manager](#)
- ☐ [Write Letters to Voters](#)
- ☐ [Text Voters](#)

Stay Updated

[Join our volunteer list!](#)

We will send you new opportunities to get involved.

Under the Volunteer Opportunities box, you will see job descriptions and time commitments for each role.



VOTERIDERS.ORG

HELPING VOTERS NAVIGATE

<https://voteriders.org/>



JOB DESCRIPTION - HELPLINE

Helpline Team

Helpline volunteers support voters in real time by answering questions about voter ID via phone, chat, and text.

- ☐ Training required
- ☐ Weekly commitment (minimum 1 hour)
- ☐ Virtual opportunity

You might be a great fit if you:

- ☐ Like working with people
- ☐ Pay attention to details
- ☐ Feel confident using digital tools
- ☐ Want a low-stress way to make a real difference

Get started:

- ☐ Register for our next [Helpline Orientation](#)

JOB DESCRIPTION – ID ASSISTANT

Assistance Team

Voter ID Assistance volunteers work one-on-one with voters to help them get the identification they need.

- ☐ Training provided
- ☐ Weekly commitment (minimum 2-4 hours)
- ☐ Opportunities to work online or on-the-ground

You might be a great fit if you:

- ☐ Pay close attention to details
- ☐ Are reliable and organized
- ☐ Consider yourself to be computer saavy
- ☐ Care deeply about helping others
- ☐ Want to play a more active role in supporting voters

Get started:

- ☐ Register for our next [Voter ID Assistance Orientation](#)

[Sign Up Here](#) For Training Classes

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VOTERIDERS.ORG LETTER WRITING

<https://voteriders.org/>



JOB DESCRIPTION – RIDE & APPOINTMENT MANAGER

Ride & Appointment Manager

Ride and Appointment Managers help voters get to their ID appointments by coordinating transportation and managing schedules.

- ☐ Training provided
- ☐ Virtual opportunity
- ☐ Weekly commitment (regular shift)

You might be a great fit if you:

- ☐ Are reliable and organized
- ☒ Feel comfortable using a computer
- ☐ Are good at working with people

Get started:

[Join our volunteer list for future updates!](#)

Learn about future events: [click here](#)



WANT TO DONATE?

BELOW ARE SOME THOUGHTS



- **Support Independent Media** – Pro Democracy
- **Buy postcards**, stamps for postcarding groups
- **Choose specific elections** across the country
- **Make choices re: your purchasing power:**
 - Chose local once a week
 - Stop doing business with a complicit

SOME EXCELLENT OPTIONS TO CONSIDER:

- **Democracy Docket** – Support work protecting and informing on voting rights and elections in the courts.
- **Bolts Magazine** – Detailed information and analysis on voting from local level on up.
- **Defiance.org** – Fighting Trump's corruption partnering
- **Common Cause** – sponsor election protector
- **The Contrarians** – Weekly Calls to Action
- **Friday Action** – Weekly zooms, support carefully selected candidates, special events and group actions
- **Hopium Chronicles** – Focus on the wins, support for carefully selected candidates, member calls
- **Chop Wood, Carry Water** – News and actions
- **State Government Citizens Campaign (SGCC)** – Flipping state chambers to blue



DONATE TO ELECTION PROTECTORS



SOME EXCELLENT OPTIONS TO CONSIDER:

- **866-Our Vote** – Run by Election Protection (Common Cause + partners)
- **American Civil Liberties Union:** Heavily involved in nationwide voting rights litigation to block voter suppression and protect the franchise.
- **Common Cause State-by-state** and particularly in states with histories of voting problems or very contested races.
- **866-Ourvote hotline**, Poll monitors, more.
- **Indivisible** - Early Voting push and protect the vote.
- **Hands Off Our Vote** – sign up now – included on “rapid response whenever and wherever “dirty tricks are pulled”
- **Election Defense Corps** - grassroots network of volunteers located in Alaska, Georgia, Iowa, Michigan, North Carolina, Ohio, and Texas dedicated to protecting the right to vote before, during, and after the 2026 election.”

State Action against Federalism (S.A.F.) - 501(c)(3) non-profit (AGIU)



LET'S HAVE DEMOCRACY PARTIES!



- **TO WORK TOGETHER TO SUPPORT EACH OTHER:**
 - Postcarding
 - Phonebanking
 - Canvassing
- **FIND GROUPS TO SHARE THIS PRESENTATION WITH**
- **JOIN OUR "ALL THINGS VOTING" COMMITTEE**
 - Weekly Zooms Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30
- **HELP IDENTIFY ORGS ACTIVE IN PRO-DEMOCRACY VOTING TO AMPLIFY OUR EFFORTS.**
- **SHARE POTENTIAL ACTIONS**
 - In states with onerous voting rules/questionable voting practices
 - What groups are helping voters?
 - How can we assist remotely?
- **KEEP OUR VOTING CALENDAR ALIVE**





THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING...

WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU

- **We want your feedback:**
 - Issues?
 - Success?
 - Questions?
- **Let us know!**

OUR TEAM WILL HELP



IN CLOSING...

**We Believe
that
Something
small done
is better than
something
big not done**





And many small things...
...Done by many ordinary people...
...Together...
...Will make us unstoppable!

Thank you!



QUESTIONS?



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**AND DON'T FORGET TO SIGN
UP FOR COPIES OF THE SLIDES**

