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Hi y'all!

Hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday weekend. Wanted to take a brief minute to provide some context for this action email. Every week, we'll strive to provide a set of actionable options that you can take in any given week. Some actions will be calling your elected officials, some will be volunteering, some will be donating, some will be simply learning more about a specific issue. A friend of mine put it well, saying that this email is like her action menu for the week. She picks and chooses which actions she'll do each week - some weeks may resonate more, some less. So please remember that any action at all is better than zero action, and don't let this long list intimidate you from getting started!

And please, send us any feedback, input, comments, concerns, ideas that you have to [indivisibletxlege@gmail.com](mailto:indivisibletxlege@gmail.com)!

**1. Call into our All Huddle Conference on Saturday, December 7 at 11 am**

As you'll remember, our group is organized by issue huddle to make sure you're able to work on issues that are most important to you. Join us this Saturday to learn more about Huddles: Roles and Goals. Put a reminder on your calendar now!

**Dial-in:** (425) 436-6200

**Access number:** 402-980

**Add our Calendar to your Google Account:** [Indivisible TX Lege Calendar](#)

**For more:** [Huddle Up!](#)

**Take Action by:** December 7

**Who can take Action?:** Everyone

**2. Call into our 2020 TX Lege Strategy Discussion on Sunday, December 8 at 3 pm: Flip Texas. Save America.**

Dial in to hear what our 2020 plans are to motivate Texans to GOTV (get out the vote), flip the Texas state house, why flipping the house is so important, and how we plan to prep for the 2021 legislative session that will include the all important Redistricting!

**Join:** [uberconference](#)

OR

**Dial-in:** (512) 649-5398 (no access number needed)

**Take Action by:** December 8

**Who can take Action?:** Everyone

**3. Tell everyone you know that we need more candidates to run for office before December 9!**

The deadline to file for the 2020 election is looming! December 9 is the last day for candidates to file for the November 2020 election. Yes, that is only ONE week away! From my count, there are still 32 uncontested House seats. 32!! If you're not able to run, please share this information with your friends, families, coworkers, and fellow activists. We can't flip the state if we don't get people to run, and we can't hold our elected officials accountable if they don't have to work to get reelected. If you have questions, hop onto the [Indivisible TX Lege Facebook Group](#) and ask!

**Districts that need candidates:** [demprecincts.org: 2020 Texas House Races](#)

**Take Action by:** December 9

**Who can take Action?:** Everyone

#### **4. Call or publicly comment to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and the EPA regarding last week's TCP explosion**

On Wednesday of last week, a Butadiene Plant in Port Neches, TX suffered massive explosions, forcing evacuations to the neighboring communities. The video footage of this horrific event is simply unreal. Contact the TCEQ and EPA and urge them to stand up to businesses and work to protect the health and environment of all Texans.

**For more:** [CBS News: Forced Evacuations after Chemical Plant Explosions](#)

**Call:** 512-239-1000 (TCEQ); 800-887-6063 (EPA's Dallas Office)

**Comment:** [TCEQ Pending Permit Application Comment Submission](#) [EPA Pending Regulation Comment Submission](#)

**Say:** "Hi, I'm a resident of Texas, and I was deeply troubled by the massive explosions in Port Neches last week, especially considering the [recent federal rollbacks of environmental and safety protections at refining and chemical plants](#).

These corporations have the know-how and the means to maintain safe operating facilities, and if they don't, they have no right being in business. I urge the [TCEQ / EPA] to do everything in their power to enforce existing laws on these facilities to ensure the health and safety of our communities. Thank you."

**Take Action by:** No deadline, but sooner is better

**Who can take Action?:** Everyone

That's it for this week. Hope to connect with some of you on one or both of the calls this weekend, and please invite a friend or five to join!

Much love,  
Marieke  
Indivisible TX Lege

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