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Hi y'all!

Hope your 2020 is off to a fabulous start. Our 2020 goal is to flip the Texas House of Representatives this November, so we've got our work cut out for us. If Texans across the state get active and participate, we can do it, but only with your help! Here's how you can get involved this week.

### **1. Get out the vote for the January 28 runoff elections**

HD 28 and HD 148 both had a special election in November that now goes to a runoff on January 28. Early voting starts THIS TUESDAY, January 21 and ends Friday, January 24. Here are a few ways to help get out the vote.

**Text for Eliz (HD 28):** Reply to this email to sign up for texting on 1/21 and 1/27

**Block Walk for Eliz:** [January 23 - 28 from 9 am - 12 pm](#)

**Phone Bank for Eliz:** [Anytime!](#)

**Volunteer for Anna (HD 148):** [voteannaeastman.com](http://voteannaeastman.com)

### **2. Register people to vote ahead of February 3**

Due to Texas' unfriendly voter registration laws, February 3 is the last day people can register to vote to be eligible to vote in the March 3 primary. If you're not already a volunteer deputy voter registrar, find a training in your county and sign up! Once you're trained, you can register voters anywhere in your county, either with a group or on your own.

**For more:** [Texas Volunteer Deputy Registrar Guide](#)

**Read:** [LWV.org](http://LWV.org): [Tips for Successful Voter Registration](#)

### **3. Call Governor Greg Abbott at 512-463-2000 to keep Texas open to refugees**

Last week, Governor Abbott announced that Texas would opt out of accepting refugees. Since then, a court has blocked the decision, thankfully, but we still need to make it loud and clear that Texas welcomes refugees.

**For more:** [Texas Tribune: Gov Greg Abbott may be unable to ban Refugees](#)

**Say:** "Hi, I'm a Texan and constituent of Governor Greg Abbott, and I was appalled to hear that he hopes to block refugees from resettling in Texas. Texas is a large and wealthy state that has been only made stronger by the refugee families who have resettled here. I'd also like to remind the Governor that Texas is a friendly state, and he will face a tough reelection in 2022 if he continues to push hateful policies that hurt people. My zip code is \_\_\_\_\_."

### **4. Set your intentions for 2020**

Texas isn't going to flip itself. If each of us can pitch in in a way that works for us, that we can sustain through November, we can do this! Take some time to think about what actions you can take on a regular basis to help flip the Texas House and give Texans a shot at fair maps during the 2021 redistricting process.

That's it for this week. Let's work to flip HD 28 on January 28!

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