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Hi y'all,

We're geared up for max voter registration and get out the vote mode. If you have the time and energy to help and aren't sure what to do, just reply to this email and we'll help!

**1. Make a plan to vote, and don't wait till the last minute!**

[Making a plan to vote increases your likelihood to get out and actually vote](#). So, how do you plan to vote: in person, or by mail? When will you turn in your vote by mail application? When and where will you mail it back or drop it off? Which polling location will you go to? What day, and what time will you go? How will you get there? What identification will you bring with you? These are all tactical questions you'll need to figure out sooner than later, so figure them out sooner to maximize your chances of getting your vote in on time this year. And this year, please don't wait until the last minute to cast your ballot!

**Read:** [The Texas Standard: Postal Service Warns Texas That Ballots Mailed Too Close To Election Day Might Not Be Counted](#)

**2. Ask 5 friends what their plan to vote is**

This tactic, helping people make actionable, concrete plans to vote, is a common strategy for block walking (aka canvassing) campaigns. Because of COVID restrictions, door to door GOTV efforts will be limited this year, and all of us need to fill in the void by asking friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers to make their plan to vote - and not wait until the last minute!

**3. Sign up to make phone calls Monday, August 31 with Indivisible Grapevine to support HD 92 Candidate Jeff Whitfield**

HD92 came within less than 2.5% of the vote to flip in 2018. And now the incumbent, Jonathan Stickland, is not running for reelection. Whitfield, an Air Force vet, has been [endorsed by President Obama](#) (as have several other Texas House candidates!). If we want to Flip the Texas House, we've got to put all our effort into it. Here's an opportunity to do just that!

**When:** Monday, August 31 6:30 - 8 ish

**Register:** [Zoom Registration](#)

**Email:** Email Indivisible Grapevine with any questions you have

**Can't make it today?** [Volunteer or Donate here!](#)

**4. Contact your State Rep, State Senator, and Governor Abbot to urge them not to cut funding to reproductive healthcare**

Our Texas state government is proposing a nearly \$3.8 Million dollar cut in fundings that help low income Texans access breast and cervical cancer screenings and get access to contraception. Texas, a state with a [maternal mortality rate rivaling undeveloped countries](#),

has no room to reduce the safety net to protect Texans. This proposed change is unconscionable, immoral, and will end up paying more in the long run.

**Read:** [Texas Tribune: Texas officials want to cut funding for women's health services](#)

**Say:** "Hi, I'm a constituent of \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm calling to urge them to push back against proposed budget cuts to fund access to breast and cervical cancer screenings, and access to contraception. [Tell your personal story here] Early detection of cancer can literally save lives. And access to contraception helps women plan when they're ready to start their family. Making access to either of these harder will only hurt Texans, and ultimately cost us more in the long run. I urge you not to cut funding in these areas. My zip code is \_\_\_\_\_."

### **5. Write letters to encourage underrepresented registered voters in Texas and encourage them to vote!**

Y'all, Texas is not a red state. It's a non-voting state. People who don't vote, don't vote for many different reasons, and our state voting laws don't make it any easier. Help people across the state understand how and where to vote, and help get them motivated to have their voice heard.

**Sign up:** [votefwd.org](http://votefwd.org) - [Texas GOTV](#)

Much love,  
Marieke  
Indivisible TX Lege

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