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Hi y'all,

The death of Ruth Bader Ginsburg was a big blow for our country. Personally, I'm trying to channel her grit, brilliance, and legacy into motivation to get as many people as possible educated and motivated to vote in this election. And when we Flip the Texas House, we can push for a state government that doesn't pass harmful legislation, infringing on the rights of Texans, that ends up at the Supreme Court in the first place.

Let's make her proud. Let's keep working toward a more equitable and just America. And if you're looking to volunteer for any state campaigns, I pulled together as many state rep phone banks that I could find and pulled them together on [our calendar](#). There are a few non-partisan, non-candidate related events on there also. Please reply to this email if there are any events that need to be added! I can also send you the link to this information on Google Calendar.

1. Volunteer to work the polls!

Sign up to be an Election worker. Access to voting is a key function of our democracy. With risks of COVID, many who volunteer at the polls year after year won't be able to do so this year. So we need you to step up. The more volunteers we have, the lower the risk of long lines at the polls. Here are links to volunteer for some of the largest counties in Texas. If you don't see yours, you can google search "[my county] election volunteer" to get more information.

[Harris County](#)

[Dallas County](#)

[Tarrant County](#)

[Bexar County](#)

[Travis County](#)

[El Paso County](#)

2. Learn!

Learn more about the important role of Railroad Commissioners in Texas. Hint: it has nothing to do with railroads. Texas has 3 railroad commissioners - Wayne Christian, Christy Craddick, and hopefully we'll elect Chrysta Castaneda this fall. The RRC's main role is to regulate oil and gas activities, pipelines, and mining. The race is so important, yet so overlooked, that Indivisible Austin created a new website all about it.

Check it out! notrailroads.com

For more: [State Impact Texas: What is the Railroad Commission of Texas?](#)

Join: [Meet Chrysta Virtually on Wednesday 9/23 at 5 PM CST](#)

3. Spread the news

Don't forget to keep talking to friends, family, and colleagues about the upcoming election. Voting in Texas is confusing. Voting in Texas during COVID is even more confusing.

Reach out to the people in your life to help get them comfortable with their plan to vote. We don't want anyone's vote not to be counted because they didn't have enough information to cast their ballot.

Read: [Texas Tribune: Everything You Need to Know About the 2020 General Election](#)

October 5 is the LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN TEXAS
October 13 - 30 - Early Voting Period

4. Learn how to strategize

Join Fair Maps Texas Monday 9/21 at 7 PM to learn about Legislative Engagement Strategy. Fair Maps Texas will be hosting Daphne Spraitzar with the League of Women Voters Comal County. Daphne worked as a legislative advocate for the Army and helped people engage with legislative offices. She'll share insights into how to have a successful meeting with legislative staffers.

Register: [Fair Maps Texas Fireside Chats](#)

For more: [About Fair Maps Texas](#)

That's it for this week. We still have quite a few weeks until November 3, so if you're starting to feel burnt out, take a day off. Do something nice for yourself, even if it's just taking a nap, doing some breathing exercises, making your favorite meal, or staring out into space.

Much love,
Marieke
Indivisible TX Lege

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