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Subject: Two Weeks Left to Flip Texas. Save America! Indivisible TX Lege Weekly Actions
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Hi y'all,

[Texas is turning out](#), y'all! And we have two more weeks to encourage everyone we know to get out and vote early, either in person, or by turning in their mail-in ballot. There are a lot of voting suppression-related lawsuits in the news, but we all have to focus on our goal - to get Texans voting and Flip Texas. Save America!

1. Protect the Freshmen!

Volunteer or donate to vulnerable Freshmen State Reps working for re-election. We've spent a lot of time talking about the 17 Texas House seats that have a chance of flipping, but we haven't talked much about the Freshmen who flipped their seat in 2018 and are running for re-election. It'll be a lot easier to flip the Texas House if we're able to hang on to the seats the Dems already have.

Recent Poll (and keep working to flip seats regardless of what a poll says!):

[Reform Austin Poll](#)

Volunteer or Donate: [Jon Rosenthal HD 135](#); [Gina Calanni HD 132](#); [Michelle Beckley HD 65](#)

2. Report Problems at the Polls

If you experience or witness voter intimidation at the polls, call the ACLU. Many reports from polling places across the state have been great. But if your polling place has problems - intimidation, few people wearing masks, being turned away for no good reason, that is a problem. And more importantly, it's illegal. If you experience anything like that, get yourself to a safe place, and call the ACLU Election Protection Hotline at **866-OUR-VOTE** for English and **888-VE-Y-VOTA** en Español.

Infographic to Share: [ACLU #KnowYourRights Infographic](#)

Report to the Media: [Texas Tribune and ProPublica Track Obstacles to Voting in Texas](#)

3. GOTV!

With just over 2 weeks left until Election Day, there is plenty of time to encourage folks to get out and vote, and to vote in their Texas State races. Several of the Texas House races were decided by less than a few hundred votes in 2018, so EVERY VOTE COUNTS. Who knows, that phone call you make next week may be the difference between a Democratic State House and a Republican one - which will make all of the difference in Redistricting.

Volunteer: [Volunteer Opportunities at IndivisibleTXLege.com/Calendar: events.poweredpeople.org](#)

4. Subscribe to our Youtube channel and Join Us!

We're getting geared up for a busy and important Texas Legislative session starting in January. Set yourself up to learn how you can make an impact on our state government, which impacts our lives in SO MANY WAYS! And don't forget to encourage the activists in your life to [sign up for this newsletter](#).

Subscribe: [Indivisible TX Lege Youtube Channel](#)

Join Us: indivisibletxlege.org/join-us/

5. Take Care of Yourself

This year has been a lot. If you're in a similar place as I am, you're probably experiencing some burnout. Learn how to stop the stress cycle, move through emotional exhaustion, and feel empowered to create positive change. The book focuses on women, but this podcast and the general message can be applied to everyone.

Listen: [Brene Brown's Podcast Unlocking Us - Interview on Burnout and How to Complete the Stress Cycle](#)

Let's keep doing what we can, so when we wake up after the election results are in, we know that we did everything we could to hold our government accountable, and work for the people of Texas!

Much love,
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