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Hi y'all,

We're simultaneously winding down for the end of the year and gearing up for the legislative session that starts on January 12. It'll be here before we know it, so take a few minutes if you have some downtime over the holidays to get set up to hit the ground running!

1. Set up your Rapid Response 5

Set up a communication system with the five people in your life who you can count on to take action during the Legislative Session. During the session, bills can move fast. We need an efficient way to get the word out and have folks call their legislators when the need arises. Reach out to five people in your life who care about how our government works but may not have the time to be organizing. Ask them if they will commit to taking action during the 2021 legislative session. Then ask them what their best method of communication is and get it set up in your phone as a shortcut.

1. Identify your Rapid Response 5.
2. Discuss the Rapid Response 5 concept with each of them and find out if they can commit.
3. Agree on how to best communicate with each.
4. Set up a shortcut on your phone to make it easy to reach out!

2. Sign up for TX Legislature Updates

Sign up for the Texas Tribune's weekly #txlege roundup. The Texas Tribune has fantastic coverage of our state government. This session, they'll be putting out a weekly summary of goings-on at the lege. We swear, the Texas Tribune does not sponsor us. They just have fantastic content!

Sign up: [Texas Tribune's Texas Legislature Weekly Roundup](#)

3. Postcards for Healthcare

Sign up to send postcards to our state legislators, urging them to expand Medicaid in our state. [#SickofitTX](#) has launched a postcard writing campaign, with the goal of getting 50 postcards to each legislator by the time the session starts on January 12. They need your help! Sign up in multiples of 30, and let them know if you need help with postage.

Sign up: [Postcards for Healthcare](#)

For more: [Medicaid Expansion's Impact on Texas - Policy Brief from the Bush School at Texas A&M](#)

Read: [Postcards Toolkit and Key Facts](#)

4. Help Texans Facing Food Insecurity

Donate or volunteer to help Texans facing food insecurity this holiday season. The COVID pandemic has hit Texans and their families hard this year. [An overwhelming majority of Texas counties expect 1 in 4 children, or more, to face food insecurity this year.](#) Those numbers are staggering. If you can, consider giving your time or a donation to a food bank near you.

Donate: [Feeding Texas](#) - every \$1 provides 3 meals

Get help: [Find your local food bank](#)

Volunteer: [Volunteer Links for Your Local Food Bank](#)

5. Save the date!

Save the date for our Indivisible TX Lege Kick-off Party! Join us for our 2021 Kick-off party from 11 am - 12:30 pm CST. Y'all are invited for some FUN and information as we gear up for the 87th Legislative Session. Bring a friend, bring a snack, and get ready to get pumped up!

Sign up and share: <https://fb.me/e/ZoL2BuEA>

Book Mark: indivisibletxlege.org Calendar

We hope you and your families have a safe, socially distanced, and happy holiday season in this very "unique" year. We'll catch back up with y'all in 2021. And remember, there's still time to [Join Us](#) before the session gets in full swing.

Much love,
Marieke
Indivisible TX Lege

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