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Hi y'all,

Can you believe we're about to head into month 2 of our 5 month Legislative Session? I know I can't! Things are just getting ramped up, so if it seems slow now, wait a week or two and that will change, big time. If you haven't yet made plans to meet with your State Rep or Senator's office, try to make plans this month to get that done! Once bill filing ends in March, the pace of the lege picks up quite a bit, and time will be much harder to come by. [Sign up here](#) if you're interested in meeting with Reps and Senators as a representative of Indivisible TX Lege.

1. Watch

Watch Governor Greg Abbott's State of the State Monday, Feb 1 at 7 PM CST. Get a sense for how our Governor views the state of our state, and where he sees our priorities for the year ahead. Take notes and make sure you call your Rep and Senator the next day to let them know how their constituents feel about the Governor's statements.

Watch: [Scott Braddick Tweet with TV Coverage of Abbott's Speech](#)

2. Provide Testimony

Keep Signing Up to Provide Verbal or Written Testimony on Redistricting. Similar to last week's action on redistricting testimony, here's your weekly reminder to testify in front of the Redistricting Committee and/or learn more about redistricting. The last hearing is February 27, but don't wait until the last minute to get your voice heard by our state government! Written testimony is also an option if you can't make one of the scheduled hearings.

Sign up: [Sign-up times for each hearing can be found here](#)

How to Testify: [League of Women Voters' Testimony Guide](#)

Submit: [Form for Written Testimony](#)

For more on Redistricting: [BrennanCenter.org: Fair Representation](#); [The Texas Redistricting Process](#); [League of Women Voters' Redistricting Tool Box](#)

3. Learn

Attend the ACLU of Texas' Legislative Preview Event. ACLU Texas has fought many legal battles on behalf of the people of Texas against laws passed by our state legislature. Learn about what they expect to happen this session so we can all be advocates for the rights of Texas. If our state doesn't pass bad bills in the first place, we can avoid relying on the courts to protect our rights.

Sign up: [Tuesday, February 2, 6 - 7:30 PM](#)
[Thursday, February 4, 6 - 7:30 PM](#)

[Wednesday, February 10, 6 - 7:30 PM](#)

All options will cover the same content

4. Inform

Fill out a [Survey for the 19th News](#) to let them know what YOU want to learn about state government. The [19th News](#) is a fairly new, and fantastic, journalism outlet. Help them focus their content on the issues that matter most to you.

That's it for this week. It's not too late to [Join Us](#) and help out with an [issue huddle](#), communications, mobilization, or behind the scenes help. And please share this information with your family and friends! We've got a limited time to push for positive change in our state, so we need to make the most of it!

Much love,
Marieke
Indivisible TX Lege

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