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Hi y'all,

Hope you're all managing to stay safe and cool so far this summer. As temperatures climb, [our power grid is struggling](#) and [gun violence continues to kill people in Texas](#). We need our state government to step up and get to work for Texans.

A lot of bad bills got stopped during the legislative session. Let's keep our momentum going by continuing to stay in contact with our state elected officials, and push them to do the right thing! It's not clear if we'll have 1 or 2 special sessions this year, but we know we'll have at least one to cover Redistricting. Anything beyond that is purely up to the Governor's discretion.

## 1. Join the Hanger Crusade

In order to remind people of the deadly consequences Texans will face when they no longer have safe, legal access to abortions, we are sending hangers to the Governor, and legislators in Texas. [Directions and notes you can attach are in a CTA on our website](#). Please encourage your friends and family to join too!

## 2. Call Abbott to veto bad bills

**Call Governor Abbott at 512-463-1200 and ask him to VETO HB 1925, HB 1927, SB 1365, and HB 3979**

Remember, Governor Abbott has until June 20 to sign or veto bills. He also has a third option: if he chooses to do nothing with a bill that's passed both chambers, then [the bill will automatically become law](#).

- a. [HB 1925 - criminalizes homelessness](#)
- b. HB 1927 - permitless carry
- c. [HB 3979 - limits free speech in classrooms](#)
- d. [SB 1365 - makes it easier for TEA to takeover school boards](#)

## 3. Call or Write Dem Reps to say THANK YOU

**Call or write the Democratic House Reps to thank them for stopping SB 7**

The fight for voting rights in Texas may not be over, but the Demoratic State Representatives

of Texas were heroic in their walkout to stop the vote on SB 7 at the end of the regular session.

**Sign:** [Progress Texas: LET TEXAS HOUSE DEMOCRATS KNOW YOU'VE GOT THEIR BACK!](#)

**Call:** <https://texashousedems.com/meet-the-caucus/>

**Say:** "Hi, I'm a Texan calling to thank Representative \_\_\_\_\_ for their brave action walking out of the Legislature to prevent SB 7 from passing. I really appreciate what they did to protect the voting rights of Texans and will be supporting them as they carry the fight into a special session. [Tell your personal voting access story and let the office know if you are a constituent]. Thank you so much!"

## 4. Attend a Juneteenth celebration near you

Juneteenth commemorates the day that slaves were freed in Texas in 1865, nearly 3 years after the Emancipation Proclamation. Today, the [United States Senate unanimously passed a bill to make Juneteenth a national holiday](#). Look for Juneteenth celebrations near you by searching for +Juneteenth +[your town] on google.

For more, Read or Listen: [Fresh Air: 'On Juneteenth' Historian Examines The 'Hope' And 'Hostility' Toward Emancipation](#)

## 5. Make a Difference on Redistricting

**Attend All on the Line's Community Mapping Project Training on Wednesday, June 16 from 7 - 8 PM CST**

All on the Line Texas is rolling out their Mapping Campaign. Join them to get the training, social media, and tools needed to empower your neighbors in the redistricting process.

**Sign up:** [www.mobilize.us: All on the Line TX 6/16 Redistricting Event](http://www.mobilize.us: All on the Line TX 6/16 Redistricting Event)

## 6. Join us for an End of Session Social!

Join us **Sunday, June 20 at 6 PM CST** for an End of Session Social. We've worked hard through the worst session many of us have ever experienced. While the outcomes may be mostly disheartening, we still had our victories. We've built a wonderful community of activists and have a lot more work and wins ahead of us. Please join us for a casual event where we'll celebrate each other, review the best and worst legislators this year, and talk about the future. Bring a drink and snacks if you'd like, along with a few thank-you cards to write to some of the best legislators.

**Register:** [indivisible.zoom.us](http://indivisible.zoom.us)

## 7. Learn more about anti-racism Monday, June 21 at 7 PM CST

What does it mean to be a good ally in the fight against racism? Always being open to learning is a great foundation. We hope you'll make time to join activists across Texas for this important event with Indivisible national trainers. All are welcome, whether or not you attended Part 1.

**Register:** <https://indivisible.zoom.us>

Don't forget to send us your ideas, comments, suggestions, feedback, requests, etc so we can continue to make activism at the state level easier for you. Redistricting will happen this year, and it can have impacts for the next decade or more. Let's make sure as many Texans as possible are ready to stand up for what's right as the new maps get drawn!

Much love,  
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