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Hi y'all,

Our Democratic State Representatives are heroes!! Last week, [they left Austin and flew to Washington DC to break quorum](#), which means that no bills will be able to be passed in the Texas House during this special session. That means that the voting suppression bill won't pass, the attacks on transgender kids won't pass, the abortion medication ban won't pass, and bad bail reform won't pass. Our legislators who left the state are [working to push the US Senate to pass the John Lewis Voting Rights Act](#), that would stop many provisions that the Texas GOP want to push through.

We're not sure what's going to happen next. At some point our Democratic Reps will need to come home, and Governor Abbott can call another special session. So while they've bought us another reprieve, each of us needs to do everything we can to push to stop the attack on voting rights in our state.

### **1. Call SUPPORT the Quorum Busters**

**Call Democratic State Reps (even if you are not a constituent) and say THANK YOU for standing up for Texans' voting rights**

We're hearing that State Rep's offices are getting flooded with angry calls, urging them to come back to Austin. Send staffers some love and thanks so they know that Texans support and are thankful for their brave actions!

**List of Reps in DC:** [Newsweek: List of Texas Democrats Who Fled State to Thwart Greg Abbott](#)

**Rep Contact info (including Chief of Staff contacts):** [TX Lege Contact Sheet](#)

### **2. Call to OPPOSE Voter Suppression**

**Call Your Republican State Reps, Senators, Governor Abbott (512-463-2000), and Lt Gov Dan Patrick (512-463-0001) and push them to STOP their attacks on voting rights in Texas**

Make sure that the elected officials who are pushing for the voter suppression measures know that Texans do not support their efforts to undermine our democracy. [Read more about the bills, who to call, and what you can say on our website.](#)

### **3. Rally**

**Show up at the Capitol on Monday, July 19 at 11 am for a Voting Rights Rally**

We need to keep the fight for voting rights in front of Texans and all Americans. One way to do that: rally. Come out with your best sign, t-shirt, or just you!

Sign up: [Let My People Vote Rally](#)

For more: [Facebook Event](#)

Graphic you can print!: [Don't Mess With Texas Voters](#)

#### 4. Learn

##### **Join Indivisible Anti-Racism Training Program: Primaries and Endorsements on Monday, July 19 from 7-8:30**

Hopefully you're as fired up as we are about replacing all of the right-wing extremists in our state legislature in the 2022 midterms. We can't get started early enough - the deadline to run is coming up in December! Hope you can join us to learn about how we all can incorporate antiracism in our electoral and activist work.

Sign up: [Indivisible Anti-Racism Events](#)

That's it for this week. While you're out and about working for the rights of Texans, please continue to wear your facemask inside in public spaces and encourage folks you know to do the same. [Texas is seeing a spike in COVID-19 rates](#), caused in part by the opposition to vaccines pushed by many of Texas' elected officials. Their lies are killing people on this, and many other fronts. Keep having the difficult, but so important conversations with your friends and family members about getting vaccinated. It could save a life!

Much love,

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