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Hi y'all,

As you've probably seen, [COVID rates are way up in our state](#). PLEASE take care of yourselves and your community by wearing your mask when you're inside in public spaces, even if you're vaccinated.

Some good things happened this week too! Our Democratic State Reps testified at the US Congress on behalf of voting rights. Check out [a recording from CSPAN of the hearing here](#).

We also had a big rally for voting rights. [Thousands of people showed their support for voting rights in Texas this last Saturday in Austin](#). Couldn't make it last weekend? Don't worry! There are more opportunities to show your support this week! And keep your calls, emails, and letters going to our Democratic State Reps who continue to work for us in DC as they break quorum through the rest of this Special Session.

1. Call

Call your local School Board to push Governor Abbott to reverse his ban of mask mandates

Last week, we asked you to call Greg Abbott and TEA Commissioner Mike Morath to allow schools to require masks in the Fall. Keep calling them, and also urge your local school board to pressure the Governor to reverse his order.

Read: [NY Times: Delta Variant and RSV Infections Rising Among Kids](#)

Say: *"Hi, I'm a constituent of Board Member _____. With the rise in the delta variant, and our kids under 12 not being able to get a vaccine yet, I'm really concerned about Governor Abbott's order that disallows schools from requiring masks in the classroom. [Tell your personal story here!] I really don't understand why the Governor is against putting in place a common-sense protection that can protect our kids' lives. Please urge him to reverse the prohibition on mask mandates so our kids under 12 can be protected. My zip code is _____. Thank you."*

2. Call

Call Greg Abbott at 512-463-2000 and your State Rep to OPPOSE Abbott's recent racial profiling order

Last week, Governor Abbott issued an order directing law enforcement to pull over vehicles they suspect of carrying immigrants who pose a risk of carrying COVID-19. The order is so blatantly racist that it's already seeing opposition from the US Justice Department. Our Governor should be working to stop the spread of COVID, not using racist epithets to

scapegoat and scare Latinx folks in our state.

For more: [Texas Tribune: Justice Department sues Texas over Gov. Greg Abbott's order for law enforcement to pull over vehicles with migrants](#)

Say: "Hi, I'm a constituent of Governor Abbott/Representative _____. I'm calling today to condemn Governor Abbott's order that targets Latino Texans. There are real issues in the state and I don't appreciate our Governor using his time and my tax dollars on made-up problems that unfairly target my neighbors [and me]. [Tell your personal story here] I urge him to reverse his order that allows our law enforcement officers to racially profile Texans. My zip code is _____."

3. Rally

Rally for Voting Rights at the Capitol on Friday, August 6 at 6 PM

This fight for voting rights is the fight of our generation. Stand up and be heard!

RSVP: [Texas Rally for Voting Rights](#)

4. Block Walk

Volunteer to Block Walk across the state on Saturday, August 7 at 10 AM and 4 PM

The Texas Grassroots Alliance has organized a statewide voter registration block walk. The event will focus on engaging directly with voters to register to vote, fight voter suppression, and work for better leadership in Texas. We will not sit back as the Texas GOP threatens our rights and our very lives.

Sign up: [Texas Grassroots Alliance Statewide Blockwalk](#)

Keep an eye on our [Indivisible TX Lege calendar](#) for more upcoming events, including the next [Indivisible TX Antiracism Event on Monday, August 16 at 7 PM](#) which will be a special event to fundraise for Crystal Mason. More about that in next week's newsletter!

Keep up the great work and stay safe!

Much love,

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