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Hi y'all,

The second special session of 2021 is upon us! [Governor Greg proclaimed the start of another sham special session](#), commencing last Saturday, August 7. When the House gaveled in, a quorum was not present, thanks to our fearless Democratic State Reps....and also [a few Republican Reps who were quarantining due positive COVID tests](#). Shortly after, the [Senate made several rule changes, making it nearly impossible, or totally impossible to get public input on bills](#). Now, on day 3 of the 2nd Special Session, it looks like some of the Dems are back in Texas and it's [not clear if they'll show up to form a quorum or not](#).

I have to be honest. As I write this email, I AM MAD. COVID rates are through the roof in our state. Our hospitals are overflowing to the point where patients are being sent to other states. Yet our governor continues to resist mask requirements to try to turn the tides on COVID to help with Texas' public health...and his hypocrisy is outrageous as [he tells hospitals what they can and can't do regarding surgeries](#).

There were some regularly scheduled actions this week, but let's scrap those.

For years, Governor Abbott and the Texas GOP have prioritized their political gain over the lives and livelihoods of Texans. You saw the impacts of the corrupt and inept power grid system back in February. You've seen it in Texas' high maternal mortality rates. You've seen it in Texas' failure to expand Medicaid and keep rural hospitals open and failure to get more of us access to vital care.

Now, with the magnifying lense of the pandemic upon us, they are doing it again, but with even more widespread and devastating consequences.

If you're angry too, here are a couple of productive ways to channel your rage:

- [1. Call elected officials at multiple levels to protect our kids and teachers](#)** as they go back to school
- [2. Send Clothes Hangers to Republican Legislators](#)** to protest the *HUGE restrictions on safe abortion access that go into effect September 1*
- [3. Keep pushing on legislators to protect our voting rights](#)** so we can have a *chance to stop getting irresponsible, incompetent, reckless people in power*

We will be back to our regularly scheduled email tone next week...probably. But the GOP have gone too far and we can no longer be politely defiant. Raise some hell (without getting violent

of course!) for the good of your community!

Much love,
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Indivisible TX Lege
#TexasDeservesBetter

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