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Hi y'all,

Texas' third Special Session starts tomorrow (Monday). If you feel tired and fed-up with our state government, [know that you're not alone](#).

1. Show up

Show up for a Special Session Rally Monday, September 20 at noon at the Capitol in Austin

This year the Texas Legislature has filed nearly 70 bills attacking LGBTQ+ Texans and they are under attack again in this 3rd Special Session. Join us as we protest the Texas Legislature's continued targeting of the LGBTQ+ community. They may continue to attack us, but we will never back down.

For more: [First Day of Special Session Protest](#)

Fair Maps Redistricting Press Event at 9 am 9/20: [Zoom Registration](#)

2. Review

Take a look at the proposed new Senate districts to understand how your community is impacted

A first draft of the important Texas State Senate district map was issued this week. Take a look at it to understand how your community will be impacted, and call your State Senator and State Representative to make sure they hear your input.

Read: [Texas Tribune: Texas Senate opens redistricting debate with proposed map one senator labels "intentional discrimination"](#)

For more: [Twitter thread from Michael Li of the Brennan Center](#)

[A Zoomable Version of the Map](#)

3. Call

Call your State Rep and State Senator about items on this Special Session's agenda

Redistricting, allocation of funding from the American Rescue Act, the Anti-Trans Athlete Bill, and COVID-19 vaccine mandates are all on the agenda for this special session. It's not too early to start calling your legislators to make sure they know how their constituents want them to vote on any of these issues. Even if there's not a specific bill yet, you can call them and tell them what you support and what you oppose. Hopefully by now you're on a first name basis with your legislators' staff :)

That's it for this week. This year has been especially trying first with COVID and the freeze followed by the way our state government has responded to it, focusing on the culture war instead of actually solving problems.

We cannot be silent! If you haven't yet called your legislators, we are happy to help you with your first call. Just let us know how we can help!

Much love,
Marieke
Indivisible TX Lege
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