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Hi y'all,

Just a few actions this week, including a special invitation to all Austin-area activists and any able to join us this weekend!

**1. Join Us for the Texas Tour in Austin**  
**December 11 & 12 | 11am-3pm | [RSVP HERE](#)**

Join Indivisible TX Lege and Austin-area organizers THIS Saturday & Sunday for a weekend full of collaboration, community building and learning as we revive the Texas Tour live and in-person! Our tour will cover how to collaborate as well as the impacts of recent voter suppression bills, redistricting, and more. If you are looking to get more engaged in our State government we'll offer the tools, knowledge and relationships we've gained to help you join the movement, and ensure Texas is a more just and equitable place for all. For those not able to join us in Austin, stay tuned for news about our upcoming dates and cities!

**2. NEWS**

**Texas' Gerrymandered Voting Maps Under Pressure | [READ MORE HERE](#)**

The Justice Department has sued to block Texas' updated congressional and state House maps, Attorney General Merrick Garland said Monday, saying the districts redrawn after the 2020 census disenfranchise minorities in violation of the Voting Rights Act. The suit, [filed in federal court](#), claims Texas is "refusing to recognize the State's growing minority electorate." It asks the court to stop the state from holding elections under the new maps and to redraw Texas's congressional and state House districts for 2022.

**3. Ready to Run?**

**Campaign Season is Here | [SEE STATEWIDE CANDIDATES](#)**

We have seen quite a few candidate announcements over the past few weeks, and this is the perfect time to step up to serve your community. If you've been considering a run for a local, state or federal office - this is your sign! We need the progressive voices of people like you to help save our democracy. Check out the list of statewide candidates and incumbents who have declared above. Don't see a progressive listed in your area? Consider a run. See a progressive incumbent you can support? Get involved in their campaign! We'll need a sustained effort of on the ground organizing and fundraising over the next year - where will you get plugged in?

#### 4. Show Your Indivisible TX Lege Pride

Shop Indivisible TX Lege Gear | [MORE HERE](#)

One of the best ways to support our organizing efforts is to purchase your very own Indivisible TX Lege gear from our Tee Spring store. All proceeds benefit our work educating and engaging Texans in our democracy. PLUS - you'll get to show your support everywhere you go! You can also make a [straight forward donation here](#).

Thank you for your continued efforts, and happy holidays!

Take care and much love,  
Marieke  
Indivisible TX Lege

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