

It's time to get serious about November!



IndivisibleHoCoMD

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Now that the primaries are over, it's time to get serious about building a big blue wave to sweep away the big orange stain on our country. Every week, IndivisibleHoCoMD will let you know about opportunities to flip seats and increase voter registration and turnout, both in Howard county and in neighboring states. We will also be adding a special section to the website so you can look up how to get involved by geographic area, interest, and activity. Please let us know if you have ideas about how to get more people involved

ACTIONS

ELECTIONS - LOCAL

Now that they have won their primaries, let's get out and help our Democratic candidates in Western Howard county! Check their websites for opportunities to help.

[Katie Fry Hester](#)

[Courtney Watson](#)

[China Williams](#)

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ELECTIONS - OUT OF STATE

Flip 2 seats at once!

Bucks County Pennsylvania has two races that we could flip from red to blue this November - [Scott Wallace](#) (Democratic candidate for Congress in PA-1) and [Tina Davis](#) (Democratic candidate for State Senate in a district that's within PA-1).

Alexandra, who organized our wildly successful canvasses to Virginia last summer and fall has this to say:

"Here's a quick story from Sunday that I hope will illustrate the importance of canvassing. A volunteer from our group spoke at length with a voter who's a registered Republican, but dislikes Trump. This voter has a daughter with a disability and voiced concern about what the state can do to help kids with disabilities transition from high school to adulthood. On Monday morning, I emailed Tina's campaign with the voter's name and contact information and suggested that additional outreach from the campaign or, perhaps, the candidate herself might be enough to convince the voter to support Tina. The campaign immediately replied that Tina will personally call the voter this week."

Two points:

1) This **sequence of events** was only possible because we had a

face-to-face conversation with a voter. We never would have gotten this voter's story if we'd only sent her a postcard and it's highly unlikely that we would have had a sufficiently deep conversation over the phone. I've only ever had these types of detailed, substantive conversations with voters in person.

2) One of the **reasons it's especially rewarding** to work on down-ballot races is that candidates have the capacity to reach out to voters we flag as persuadable, but in need of additional attention or information. Candidates for statewide or federal office simply don't have the time for this type of personal follow-up.

If you'd like to canvass any weekend this month (including this coming weekend), please sign up [here](#). Don't worry if you've never canvassed before - they will pair you with an experienced canvasser. If you are worried about the children who were taken from their families, if you are worried about a Trump appointee overturning Roe v Wade and further eroding protections for voting rights, civil rights, and the environment then get out there and build the **BLUE WAVE!**



Calling all postcard writers! Don't like knocking on doors?

There are hundreds of Democrats in Western Howard County and Pennsylvania we need to reach, and postcards are one of the ways to make contact. Email euk369@gmail.com to join the postcard brigade!

Keep abreast of special elections on our [website](#).

LET OUR LIGHT SHINE



The Immigration Team's Rallies to protest family separation are subject of an article in Baltimore Sun. Read full article [here](#).

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