

Only 11 days to Early Voting



CANVASSING

Below you will see opportunities for canvassing both in Maryland and outside. We would like to share post canvassing comments from Alexandra (of Sister District).

"Here are a few of the people I met when I canvassed in PA-1 yesterday:

- **An elderly woman whose knee problems will prevent her from voting in person on Election Day. I gave her an absentee ballot application and detailed instructions on how to complete it.**
- **A man who believed he was not allowed to vote due to an old felony conviction. He was excited to learn that he is, in fact, an eligible voter and is eager to do anything he can to stop Trump. Today, the Wallace campaign hand-delivered a voter registration form to his home to make sure he has time to submit it before the Tuesday deadline.**
- **A Democrat who was not planning to vote this year because the 2016 election and ensuing dysfunction made her**

question whether political engagement is worthwhile. After a lengthy conversation, she promised to vote in November.

Taking action feels so much better than stewing in your own anger, sadness, and anxiety. It's good for you and good for the world.

ACTIONS

ELECTIONS- MARYLAND



Team Howard is coordinating canvassing for candidates at all levels.

The Democratic Central Committee reports more than **22,000** doors have been knocked and over **11,000** calls made.

If you want to work for **candidates running for specific offices**, look [here](#). If you know the **specific candidate you want to help**, then look [here](#).

Or join us every weekend at Team Howard County HQ, [5560 Sterrett Place, Columbia, MD 21044 - STE 105](#). Bring a friend or two and join us at our canvasses:

Saturday: 10:00 am and 1:00 pm

Sunday: 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm

Weekday: 4 pm

(If those times don't work, just drop by – there are always walk lists and staff available)



If you prefer postcards instead,
postcards4Maryland is asking for help.

Postcards4Maryland is seeking to help Ben Jealous and all candidates by increasing voter turnout. The addresses they have are for Democrats who are less likely to vote, so possibly a different group than those reached by canvassers. To get started write Jill Hornstein at postcards4Maryland@gmail.com. In reply you'll get a list of addresses, FAQ about postcarding and info about Ben Jealous to use on the cards. Cards are being sent to all counties in Maryland.

ELECTIONS- OUT OF STATE



Saturday car pooling to York to knock on doors for **George Scott** continues.

It's [neck and neck](#), but a large number of voters still haven't heard of George. This means door knocking is super effective right now. Please let us know if you can join us.

George Scott (<https://georgescott4congress.com/>) is a terrific candidate for Congress in PA-10 – he’s a retired military man and ordained pastor who strongly supports expanding the ACA to include a Medicare option, unions, and gun safety.

IndivisibleHoCoMD members have been going up to help the campaign for 4 weekends now and report that it is well run and voter reception is excellent – a lot of people have not heard of George and want to learn more. This is the situation where door knocking has the biggest impact. Cars will leave from [5560 Sterrett Place, Columbia, MD 21044 - STE 105](#) at 8 am next Saturday (Oct 20) and will return by 4 pm. If you want to head up **later in the day**, maybe we can organize a second shift. Email Liz (euk369@gmail.com) with questions or to sign up.



Let's not forget **Heidi Heitkamp** who took a big risk voting against Kavanaugh. Look [here](#) for ways to help her campaign for the Senate in ND.

ENVIRONMENT



The EPA is giving until **October 23rd** for people to respond to the inaccurately named Safer Affordable Fuel-Efficient Vehicle Rule or SAFE Vehicle Rule. It will allow **increased** greenhouse gas

emissions and underestimates climate effects.

You can read more about the SAFE Rule in these two articles.

- [Emissions Rule Change "Blows a Hole" in air pollution standards.](#)
- [Five Important Points about the EPA's "Safe Vehicle Rule"](#)

You can send comments to the [EPA HERE.](#)

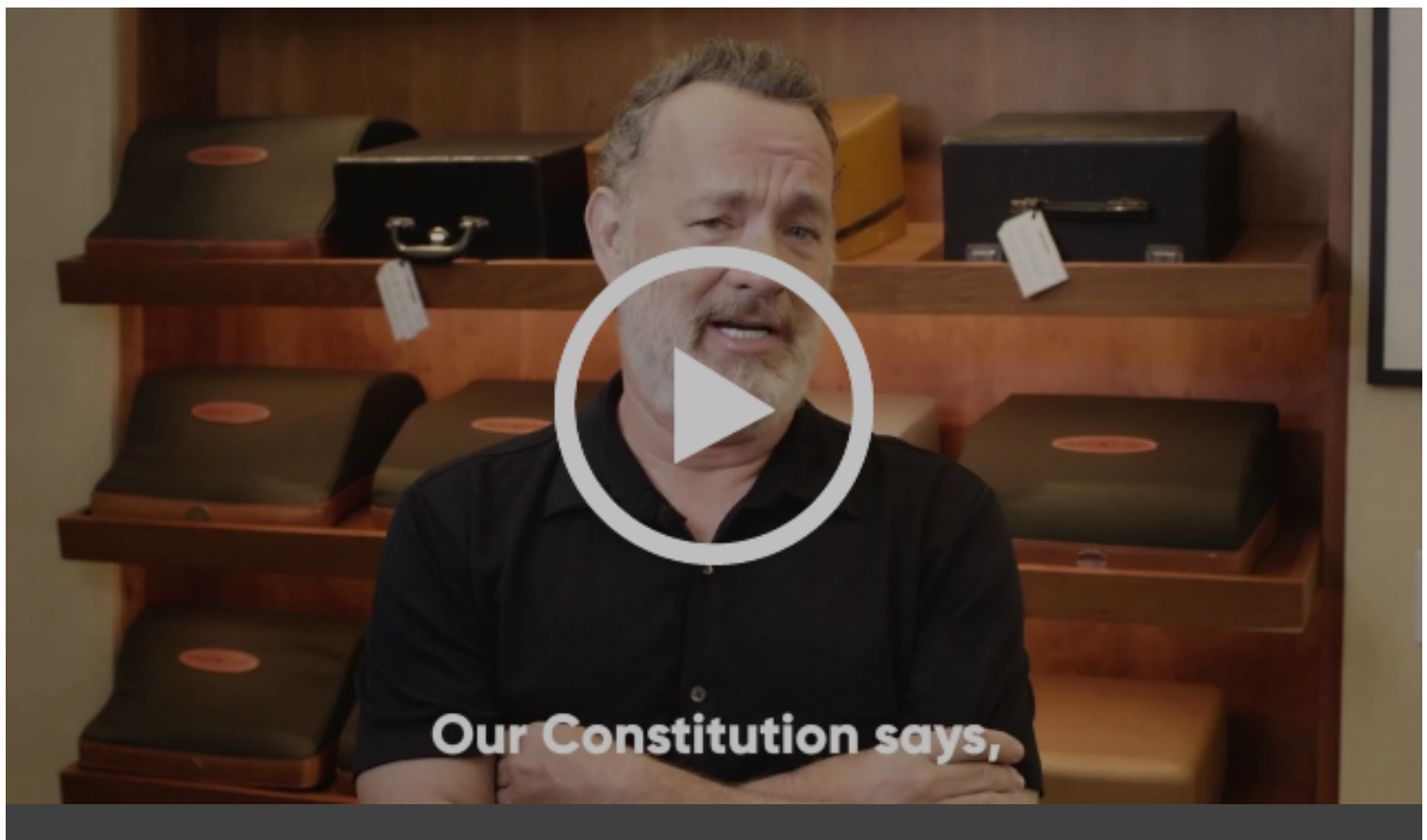
IMMIGRATION

"U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers are releasing families from detention en masse without following their usual protocol that ensures immigrants have a means to travel to their court hearing and reunite with potential relatives in the U.S." Once again, the [process is being ignored and people will suffer.](#) Let's ask the members of the Senate Subcommittee on Border Security and Immigration **(202)224-5225 and the members of the House Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security (Jamie Raskin is a member, his DC office # is **202-225-5341**) to hold hearings on the fiasco at the border.**



The Immigration Team is continuing their Friday rallies to maintain a spotlight on Asylum seekers who have suffered family separation. The hours will change as fall progresses and daylight hours decrease. This week they will meet from 4 to 6 PM at the Gorman overpass over I 95. Check our [calendar](#) to keep abreast of the times.

LET OUR LIGHT SHINE



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