

# What is Grassroots Select?

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## *An Outline of Grassroots Select, its Mission, Plans, and Structure*

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Grassroots Select is much bigger than its subreddit. We have a unique mission with goals and a plan to achieve them. Here is our mission statement:

*Grassroots Select aims to re-engage the 99% in the political process at all levels of government through strong grassroots action.*

- *By promoting candidates who will pursue a progressive agenda*
  - *By providing materials for those interested in running for office.*
  - *By acting as a liaison between representatives and their constituencies.*
  - *By providing an organizational structure through which volunteers can directly aid candidates.*
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## *Our Current Initiatives*

- [Our website](#) - still in very early stages, but it will eventually include information about registration / voting as well as provide information about candidates running in your region.
- [Our blog](#) recently launched and will help spread our message. Writers wanted!
- **More Candidate endorsements** are coming soon. We will follow those endorsements with direct actions our community can take to support *progressive candidates running in winnable districts*. We need people with campaign experience or interest in grassroots action.
- **Research** into candidates worthy of our support in upcoming primaries continues unabated. Researchers wanted!
- Our social media strategy (including reddit, twitter, and facebook) is still very much in development, and we're on the lookout for people who can help present us to the public.

**Note: This is what we're working on *right now*, though we're still growing and evolving. Help us carve out our path forward!**

## How you can help out!

There are several ways you can get involved with Grassroots Select. Many of which are tied to the project's divisions, however some are more grassroots related and can be done by anyone.

### Non-division ways to help out:

1. Post up information on a local candidate that you feel is progressive on [/r/grassrootsselect](#). Include links and citations. This can help us and help others as well. You can also fill out the [Information Submission Form](#). More importantly, check in with the subreddit daily and participate in conversation!
2. Share personal stories on [/r/grassrootsselect](#) about how this movement has inspired you. People who see things like this get inspired to help out as well.
3. Be on the lookout for candidate endorsements and calls to action to support their campaigns.

### Official ways to help out:

1. To join the team, go to the [Join Us page](#) on our website and browse the descriptions of each division. Fill out the volunteer form for that division and wait to hear back with further instructions.

**Note: joining slack and making your voice heard is the best way to help shape the evolution of Grassroots Select.**

2. If you have an interest in helping out with leadership and high end planning, let merpsizzle or Dave Mahler know. You should be able to commit 10+ hours a week for this.

### Like/Follow/Share our Social Media Pages!

- Twitter - [@GRS\\_Movement](#)
- Facebook - [Grassroots Select](#)
- Reddit - [/r/grassrootsselect](#)