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Here's How to Help Flip a Congressional Seat this December 2nd!

With big wins on Election Day and the wind at our backs for Dems, now's the perfect time to invest in fellow fighters like **Aftyn Behn** who can help shrink Mike Johnson's majority in Congress. With Election Day in TN-07's Special Election a little under a month away, **it's all gas no breaks to help get Aftyn across the finish line!** Here's how to support her campaign. [Join the special election statewide kickoff call with Ezra this Thursday!](#)



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Action Summary	<p>Estimated time: 1.25 - 3+ hours, depending on how many phone banks you join.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read as much of the background information below as you wish.• Join the kick-off call (or watch recording) 1 hour• Join a phone bank (times vary)
Why We Think This is Important	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Personal Relevance - Moderate - What happens in this house race can impact us all.• Expanded Implications - High - A win here shrinks Mike Johnson's majority in Congress which can change vote outcomes.• Educational Value - Moderate - Most of us have never thought about TN politics. Now is our chance to learn.• Impact Potential - High - We need to keep up the momentum of our historic election wins last week.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Urgency - Extremely High - ACTIONS START TOMORROW and Early voting in TN 7th district has already begun! Join the Tennessee statewide kickoff call this Thursday, 11/13. We don't have to be from TN to attend!
Sources	Indivisible National is encouraging people to support the campaign of Aftyn Behn, a current TN legislator and former Indivisible staffer. Indivisible Northampton-Swing Left Western Mass is hosting phone banks and several other groups are writing postcards.
Action Details	<p>Action 1: Join Indivisible's "All In for Aftyn" Kickoff Call (or watch the video) Thursday, November 13, 8:00-9:00PM, virtual (join from anywhere) Register for the call here</p> <p>Indivisible Mass Coalition, along with Indivisible National, is rolling up our sleeves and going All In For Aftyn. With big wins on Election Day and the wind at our backs for Dems, now's the perfect time to invest in fellow fighters like Aftyn Behn who can help shrink Mike Johnson's majority in Congress. With Election Day in TN-07's Special Election a little under a month away, it's all gas no breaks to help get Aftyn across the finish line!</p> <div data-bbox="466 1003 1424 1501"></div> <p>Join the Indivisible TN Statewide call to learn about what Indivisible is doing to help secure a big win for Aftyn in the TN-07 Special Election on December 2nd.</p> <hr/> <p>Action 2: Phonebank for Aftyn - Several groups are hosting phone banks for Aftyn Behn</p> <p>Phonebank to Flip a House Seat in TN! (Indivisible Northampton/Swing Left Western Mass)</p> <p>Join in calling Democratic voters in TN, to make sure they know about this election and their excellent candidate (a former Indivisible organizer), Aftyn Behn. There'll be a</p>

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	<p>full training to begin and lots of support throughout - all are welcome and needed! Sign up for one or both dates here.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thursday, November 13, 5:30 – 7:30PM• Thursday, November 20, 5:30 - 7:30PM <p>Remote Phone Bank For Aftyn Behn (Swing Left) In this phone bank, we'll be calling voters in Tennessee to help build support for Aftyn. This event will include a training in the first hour, so don't worry if you've never phone banked before. Sign up for one, two or all three dates here.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday, November 14, 3:30-5:30PM• Friday, November 21, 3:30-5:30PM• Friday, November 28, 3:30-5:30PM <p>Sunday Tea & Virtual Democratic Phonebank for US House Special Elections (MassDems) Phonebank from home to recruit volunteers and to turn out special election voters for Democrat Aftyn Behn in TN-7: Democrats are only a few seats away from a US House majority. We will start with a brief Zoom meeting for training purposes and then phonebank. Sign up for one, two or all three dates here.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunday, November 16, 4:30-6:00PM• Sunday, November 23, 4:30-6:00PM• Sunday, November 30, 4:30-6:00PM <hr/> <p>Action 3: Write Postcards with Postcards to Voters</p> <p>Postcards to Voters has a current campaign to write postcards for Aftyn. Please note that in order to write postcards with them, you first need to be approved.</p> <p>Click here if you have never written with Postcards to Voters - this will give you all the information you need to sign up to become an approved writer with them. Postcards to Voter supplies addresses, not postcards and postage. Don't let this deter you; TheCAD's Editor requested and the longest part of the process was completing a sample postcard and submitting it to them. Go for it; there is time!!!</p> <p>Click here if you are already an approved writer with Postcards to Voters - this will allow you to jump right in and get your list of addresses.</p> <p>The CAD's Editor got First Class postcard stamps at USPS for 61 cents each and 200 blank postcards in person at their local Walmart for \$20.74.</p>
Background Information	<p>Newsflash: Epstein files are another reason flipping this seat is so important! (Jess Craven on <i>Facebook</i>)</p>

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Summary - (Rogan's List)

We have one last chance in 2025 to send a message to Trump and narrow the GOP majority in the House.

On December 2nd, voters in Tennessee's 7th congressional district will take to the polls to fill a seat vacated by MAGA Rep. Mark Green. This seat has been gerrymandered deep red, and both Trump and Green won it by more than 20 points last fall, and it will be a steep hill for us to climb.

Longtime organizer and progressive state Rep. Aftyn Behn is running a fierce, vigorous campaign while Trump's handpicked nominee and former General Services Commissioner Matt Van Epps has avoided the public and the media, and local Democrats are highly motivated.

While the official election day is December 2nd, early voting began November 12th!

Who Is Aftyn Behn? (Aftyn For Congress)

A self-described pissed-off social worker, Aftyn is a sitting Tennessee legislator (TN State Rep) and former Indivisible staffer.

As a community organizer, she raised awareness about the closure of rural and public hospitals in Tennessee. She has helped pass federal legislation to rebuild distressed rural and small-town economies. In the Tennessee legislature, she led the fight to eliminate the state's grocery tax and put money back in people's pockets. And, she has a track record of winning tough fights in hostile territory, including her recent legal victory protecting your First Amendment Right.

Aftyn is now running for Congress after the so-called "Big, Beautiful Bill" passed — a giveaway to the wealthy that codified the largest transfer of wealth from working people to the rich in American history.

I live in MA, why should this race matter to me?

Given the blue wave last week, we may be able to flip a Congressional seat in a special election in TN-07 next month. Here is why we in MA should join the effort to make that happen!

- ☐ Every seat gained is one less seat that Speaker Mike Johnson (and his puppet-master Trump) have control over.
- ☐ In a time of narrow margins (think about the single vote that the release of the Epstein files hangs on) EVERY. VOTE. MATTERS.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Winning this seat helps maintain the momentum of the blue tsunami we delivered nationally on Nov 4th<input type="checkbox"/> Aftyn Behn’s win over Trump’s hand-picked nominee would deliver another resounding rebuke to this administration and to Trump personally.<input type="checkbox"/> Epstein files. <p>Where can I learn more about Aftyn?</p> <p>First, Watch this campaign video, and this video of Aftyn explaining why her win would be so impactful</p> <p>Then read about her in the news</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Democrat Aftyn Behn’s Chances of Winning GOP Tennessee House Seat—Polls• DNC chair to campaign for the Democrat running in deep red Tennessee House special election• ‘If you think things are going well, I’m not your candidate:’ Aftyn Behn to Tenn. special election voters <p>Then check out Aftyn on these platforms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Campaign Website• BlueSky• Facebook• Instagram• Press Releases (Substack)• Behn Factor Newsletter (Substack) <p>Candidate Bio, Recent Press and Brand Assets</p> <p>Fearless Leadership That Puts People First (A. Behn’s Election Website)</p> <p>History: Nashville organizer Aftyn Behn wins state House seat (<i>The Tennessean</i>, 9/23/23)</p>
Bonus Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Save this CAD and check back often between now and Tennessee’s election day (12/2) as we will add more actions/phonebanks/events as they become available. Remember: CADs are “live” and updated as situations change.• New: Share the CAD Flyer!• Host a “CAD party” and make calls, complete postcards, or perform other actions together. It’s motivating and there is empowerment both in numbers and being with others!• Share this link to SUBSCRIBE TO THE IMC-CAD with everyone you can (we are keeping this subscription free—it’s ok to skip the “Pledge” button that appears).

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The **Coordinated Action Dispatch (CAD) Team** is an Action Team of Indivisible Massachusetts Coalition (IMC).

WHAT DOES IT DO?



Each week, the IMC-CAD Team receives suggested actions from a wide range of activists and groups such as the ACLU, Common Cause, MIRA, and Progressive Mass through a form, and **amplifies 3-4 vetted actions** that activists can take via a “**Coordinated Action Dispatch**” sent out on Wednesdays to countless newsletters editors and individuals.

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