

CAVE Table Meetings

Weekly Conference/Webinar Call | Every other Friday @ 10:00 AM EST

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Friday, December 17, 10 - 11 a.m. ET / 9 - 10 a.m. CT

Attendees:

1. Alicia Hurle, CAVE
2. Nikita Perumal, CAVE
3. Meghan Rouse, KADT
4. Sellus Wilder, CAVE
5. Aja Holston-Barber (CAVE)
6. Pastor E (Mission Behind Bars)
7. Cindy Heine (LWV)
8. Mark
9. Allison Wiseman (Hood to the Holler)
10. Ashley Snider (IUE-CWA)
11. Baylen Campbell (Appalachians for Appalachia)
12. Ben Carter (KEJC)
13. Beth Howard (SURJ)
14. Bruce Maples (Forward KY)
15. Charlotte Goddard (Planned Parenthood)
16. Doug Price (Progress KY)
17. Elizabeth Sawyer (Hood to the Holler)
18. Ivy Brashear (Mountain Association)
19. Kelly Taulbee (KY Voices for Health)
20. Kevin Burton (The People's Campaign)
21. Kristah Barnett (UFCW)
22. Lane Boldman (KCC)
23. Olivia Spradlin (KY Coalition against Domestic Violence)
24. Pam McMichael (KY Poor People's Campaign)
25. Rosalind Donald (LUL)
26. Spencer Jenkins (Queer KY)
27. Stacie Fugate (Appalachians for Appalachia)

28. Taryn Hallweaver (SURJ)

29. Savvy Shabazz (Life Coach)

30. Kecia Copeland (Our Commonwealth)

The agenda was a KCET / CAVE Joint call on how to be showing up for WKY and SOKY in the aftermath of the tornadoes and storms. Agenda items included:

- **Honor the lives lost (Pastor E)**
- **An analysis of the crisis**
 - Intersectionality
 - Environmental Justice & Climate Change
 - Worker's rights
 - Racial justice
 - Immigrant Rights
 - Mass Incarceration/Abolition
 - Housing Justice
 - Health Care
- **Reflect on collective care, mutual aid, and the fund**
 - "Left social movements have two big jobs right now. First we need to organize to help people survive the devastating conditions unfolding every day. Second, we need to mobilize hundreds of millions of people for resistance so we can tackle the underlying causes of these crises"
 - Supporting mutual aid vs charity:
 - Mutual aid
 - Work to meet survival needs and build shared understanding about why people do not have what they need
 - Mobilize people, expand solidarity, and build movements
 - Are participatory, solving problems through collective action rather than waiting for saviors - help people develop skills for collaboration, participation, and decision-making
 - Charity

- Charity is about determining who deserves - this might look like vetting to determine who is “legitimate” and/or having eligibility requirements to keep the funding (drug testing, showing receipts, etc)
- [The fund from B.L.A.C.K., KCET, Hood to the Holler, and the donor table](#)
 - Short term & long term support for people who are excluded from other aid efforts (BIPOC Kentuckians, specifically)
 - Support the capacity and infrastructure needed for relationship building for orgs in WKY
- **What does it mean to build in WKY and SOKY**
 - Hearing from people with direct connections to the region
 - Discussions:
 - Queer KY wanting connections to LGBTQ orgs in WKY. Charlotte will connect him to some folks, specifically in Paducah (Heartland Equality and Paducah out)
 - Legal Aid of KY, Bowling Green. (cover WKY orgs, but work a lot with direct services for immigrants and refugees. Works with Katina (sp?, kminer@klaid.org - Tyler will connect us)
 - Need for totes, Kelly is taking a car soon.
 - “I’m in Switzer at the minute, Danville this afternoon, Lexington in the AM before we roll out — happy to scoop up any donations wherever you are, even if it’s not along my current path I’ll make a side-stop.”
 - KEA represents a lot of low-income school employees in WKY. Charlotte can connect us
 - <https://donorbox.org/lgbtq-mutual-aid-fund-storm-victim>

Announcements:

- During the legislative session, we plan to reconvene our weekly Friday calls for both CAVE and KCET partners, but we're exploring rescheduling them to 10:30 ET. **Please fill out [this Doodle poll](#) by January 5 to weigh in!**
- KCET and CAVE staff will be **out of office for the holidays from December 24 to January 2**, with some of us taking off a little earlier or

coming back later. We appreciate your patience with us as we rest up our bodies and minds!

- In January, also be on the lookout for a survey for our partners, so we can learn more about your goals for 2022

Offerings from the chat:

- Meghan's email if you have suggestions or questions about how to direct relief funding: meghan@kycadt.org
- Resharing the [Go Fund Me for Savvy and Marcus's family member Janine Denise Johnson-Williams's funeral expenses](#)
- [LGBTQ Mutual Aid fund shared by Spencer](#)
- KCET partner Kelly Taulbee (kelly@kyvoicesforhealth.org) is bringing luggage and totes from Central KY to WKY tomorrow the 18th, and is happy to carry down items for anyone who would like to contribute
- CAVE partner Lane Boldman is also offering to help haul or deliver anything to needed regions, starting December 24 and during the holiday week. You can get in touch with her at director@kyconservation.org!

Friday, December 3, 10:00-11:30 a.m. ET

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/98492489338>

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8. *Carla Wallace, LSURJ*
9. *Aja Holston-Barber, CAVE*

10. Allison Wiseman, Hood to the Holler
11. Bruce Maples, Forward KY
12. Heather Ayer, ACLU of KY
13. Kevin Burton, The People's Campaign
14. Mark Ritter, Sierra Club
15. Megan Bailey, KFTC
16. Megan Rouse, CADT
17. Tayna Fogle, KFTC
18. Emefa Constance, Indivisible

- **Welcome, Introductions & Icebreaker (10:00-10:05 a.m. ET)**

- **Introductions:**

- Zoom Chat Icebreaker:
 - Please share your name, pronouns, organization and one thing you would like to learn during today's training

- **Purpose of this call:**

- Elections Training led by Jen Powis, Senior Counsel for the [Bolder Advocacy Program](#) at [Alliance for Justice](#)
- Today's training will run until 11:30 a.m. ET and will be recorded

- **Elections Training (10:05-11:25 a.m. ET)**

- Working Together: Building Nonpartisan Partnerships with 501(c)(3)s, 501(c)(4)s, Unions and Political Organizations Even During Election Seasons
- Training will cover:
 - The different roles of 501(c)(3)s, 501(c)(4)s, unions, and political organizations;
 - The federal tax rules affecting how these organizations can work together; and

- Permissible joint activities of different types of nonprofits, including election-year activities.
- Trainer: [Jen Powis](#)
- [Link to Training Recording & Slide Deck](#) (*please do not share with anyone outside of your organization*)
- Kentucky Registry of Election Finance:
<https://kref.ky.gov/Pages/Other-Regulated-Activities.aspx>
- **Announcements (10:55-11:25 a.m. ET)**
 - **CAVE & KCET Announcements**
 - **Staff Update**
 - Adrienne Adams' last day was yesterday. If you have any Data/VAN-related requests please contact Alicia (alicia@kycave.org)
 - **Upcoming Partner Call**
 - Friday, December 17, 10:00-11:00 a.m. ET: End of the Year CAVE/KCET (<https://zoom.us/j/98492489338>)
 - **[Kentucky/Georgia Arena Academy](#)**: February 3-7 (early admission deadline December 15th)
 - Kentucky Arena Academy Info Session: December 9, 6:00pm ET. [Click here to register.](#)
 - CAVE, The Donor Table, and Hood to the Holler have joined forces to bring Arena Training to Kentucky organizers and campaign staff.
 - This virtual training, to be held in February, will also include attendees from the Georgia Alliance (Georgia's Donor Table).
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 - [Please share this link](#) with any organizer you feel would benefit from this comprehensive national training.

- CADT, CAVE, and Hood to the Holler will also help shape the training and will work to recruit local experts to serve as mentors and speakers.
 - Reach out to Meghan (meghan@kycadt.org) or Alicia (alicia@kycave.org) if you have any questions.
- **Monthly CAVE/KCET Redistricting Check-in Calls**
 - Next Call: Thursday, December 9, 5:00-5:30pm ET (<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87958514250>)
 - Redistricting Resources
 - Check out these [Unbranded Redistricting Social Media Graphics](#) created New Heights Communications
 - [Proposed Louisville Metro Council District Maps](#)
 - [Center for Neighborhoods Louisville Redistricting Guide](#)
 - **Monthly Community Conversations for BIPOC staff & grassroots leaders within the Commonwealth Alliance network**
 - Every 3rd Thursday of the month, 10:00-11:00 a.m. ET
 - Next Call: December 16th
 - Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/BIPOCconvo>
 - Contact Alicia if you have questions (alicia@kycave.org)
 - **Monthly White Men Showing Up for Equity Office Hours for staff and grassroots leaders within the Commonwealth Alliance Network**
 - First Thursday of the month, 4:00-5:00 p.m. ET
 - Next Call: January 6th
 - Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88672882924>
 - Contact Sellus if you have questions (sellus@kycave.org)
- **CAVE & KCET Partner Announcements**
 - [KY YMCA Youth Association partnership with KY SoS to recruit poll workers](#)
 - [IUE-CWA Worker Op-ed in The Courier-Journal](#)
 - **Forward Kentucky Updates:**
 - Membership Sale: “Ready for 22”. [Learn more here.](#)

- Recently launched a new esource page:
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 - **KY YMCA Youth Association:** Looking for volunteers, especially volunteers with legal experience, to help (virtually or in-person) with youth civic engagement programs:
<https://www.kyymca.org/get-involved/volunteer/>
 - **Upcoming KFTC events**
 - December 4: [Candidate and Campaign Manager Training \(Part 2\)](#)
 - December 7: [Voting Rights Issue Introduction Webinar](#)
 - **Louisville Showing Up for Racial Justice Knocking on Doors to End Cash Bail:** [Sign up here](#) or contact Alex Flood at alex@surjaction.org at 502-801-5302
 - Recent news coverage: [With the Louisville jail in crisis, advocates are pushing harder for bail reform](#)
- **Partner Job Postings**
 - CivicLex Job Postings: <https://www.civiclex.org/openings>
 - [KFTC Communications & Development Manager](#)
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 - [Mountain Association job postings](#)
 - [Kentucky Equal Justice Center job postings](#)
- **Additional Resources, Articles, Podcasts, etc**
 - [Racially Polarized Voting training \(link to slides\)](#)
 - [Ky. lawmakers plan to quickly pass redistricting maps](#)
 - [Center for Health Equity Job Posting](#)
 - [Campaign 101 for Tech Workers](#): January 20-22 (application deadline January 4th)
 - [Who Turned My Blue State Red](#)
 - Made to Save: Vaccine Education Resources
[\(https://madetosave.org/resources/\)](https://madetosave.org/resources/)
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6. Caitlin Blair - UFCW
7. Aja Holston - CAVE
8. Allison Wiseman, H2H
9. Ashley Snider, IUE-CWA
10. Beth Howard, SURJ Action
11. Brittany McCubbin, KFTC
12. Bruce Maples, Forward KY
13. Lane Boldman, KCC
14. Jess Reese, UFCW
15. Kevin Burton, TPC
16. Kristah Barnette, UFCW
17. Megan Bailey, KFTC
18. Meghan Rouse, CADT
19. Quinn Mulholland, KFTC
20. Taryn Hallweaver, SURJ
21. Bill Miller, Teamsters

22. Carla Wallace, LSURJ
23. Aaron Viles, Progress KY
24. Julia Daniel, SURJ Action
25. Altia Connor, BLM Louisville

- **Welcome, Introductions & Icebreaker (10:00-10:05 a.m. ET)**
 - **Introductions:**
 - Zoom Chat Icebreaker:
 - Please share your name, pronouns, organization and your favorite holiday meal
 - Staff Introduction:
 - Nikita Perumal, CAVE's new Strategic Partnership Manager
 - **Purpose of this call:**
 - Discussion about the Kentucky Labor Movement
 - Share partners updates
- **Kentucky Labor Movement (10:05-10:55 a.m. ET)**
 - Led by Caitlin Blair, UFCW Local 227 (cblair@ufcw227.org) & Liles Taylor, KY AFL-CIO (ltaylor@kyafclcio.org, 859-533-1897)
 - [Presentation Recording](#) (passcode: 0d#j%6T?)
 - Videos and articles shared during presentation
 - [Why Unions Matter to You!](#)
 - [Union Busting](#)
 - [Black Women in the Labor Movement Have Long Defended American Workers](#)
 - [Rednecks for Black Lives](#)
 - [Progressives in the streets, union busters in the sheets](#)
- **Announcements (10:55-11:00 a.m. ET)**

- **CAVE & KCET Announcements**

- **Upcoming CAVE & KCET Calls**

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 - Led by Jen Powis, [Bolder Advocacy](#)
- Friday, December 10, 10:00-11:30 a.m. ET: Election Advocacy for 501(c)(3) (<https://zoom.us/j/94729381701>)
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- [Mountain Association job postings](#)
- [Kentucky Equal Justice Center job postings](#)

○ **Additional Resources, Articles, Podcasts, etc**

- [Teach2Empower Applications due on November 19th](#): Participating organizations propose projects on which they would like support, and which will advance their work on issues including but not limited to racial justice, immigrant rights, LGBTQ+ rights, climate justice, violence against women and girls, indigenous rights, and reproductive justice. Projects can be centered around marketing, administrative systems, organizational planning, and more.
 - [Data × Power Movement Tech Fellowship](#) (application deadline November 30th)
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Friday, November 12, 10:00-11:00 a.m. ET

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/94729381701>

Attendees:

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- *Aja Holston-Barber, consultant*
- *Tayna Fogle, KFTC*
- *Cindy Heine, LWV of KY*
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- *Doug Price, Progress KY*
- *Dave Newton, KFTC*
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- *Megan Gulla, CivicLex*
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- *Josh Cohen, New Heights Communications*
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- *Raaziq El-Amin, KEJC*
- *Rich Seckel, KEJC*
- *Stephanie Compton, KRCRC*

- *Taryn Hallweaver, SURJ*
- *Stacie Fugate, A4A*
- *Natalie Cunningham, KY Policy*
- *Aftyn Behn, RuralOrganizing.org*

- **Welcome, Introductions & Icebreaker (10:00-10:05 a.m. ET)**

- **Breakout Group Icebreaker:**

- Please share your name, pronouns, organization and share a TV/streaming show or podcast that is your guilty pleasure

- **Purpose of this call:**

- Reflect together on the [Path to Power Report](#)
- Discuss our 2022 Work Plan

- **[Path to Power](#) Reflection (10:05-10:35 a.m. ET)**

- Please do not share this report with anyone outside of the KCET and CAVE network. If you have questions about this please contact Alicia (alicia@kycave.org).
- Path to Power Overview & Key Takeaways

- **2022 Work Planning (10:35-10:55 a.m. ET)**

- Purpose & Overview
- Partner Agreements
- Long-term Goals/Visions
- Individual/Group Reflections
 - How might these recommendations change how we function as a coalition?
 - What are some potential partner agreements for us to start considering?

- What do we need to start building in 2022 to move us closer to our long-term vision?

Reflection Notes

- Partnership agreement around approaching conflict and challenges directly with individuals and organizations (What skills and practices would need to be developed to help make this possible?)
- Appreciating the investment in organizing; central in what we are trying to do together and commitment to racial justice. Holding onto the centrality and intersections of racism.
- Resonating with the comment that we are each other's business and each other's support. Thinking about how the CAVE partners are a broad spectrum of progressive organizations and infrastructures. Part of what we have to do is think about how we're intentional about integrating all of our work and how each of us can be intentional about supporting each other's work and keeping mind that all of our work is intersectional (example: workers rights work is racial justice work)
- Path to Power will allow us to meld together. Helps to know the vision in order to work toward that vision. Helps you know when you get there. Importance of a clear vision so we are clear in our strategy for how we get there.
- Those of us who work in electoral politics tend to have a short horizon; it's about the next voter registration deadline and the next election. Appreciate that the Path to Power laid out a 10-year vision; we have to do this for a while to make a difference.
- Filling our gaps across our collective ecosystem; really have an assessment of what we're each bringing. How does this add up and how do we strengthen the pieces we need. We all need each other to make the change we need to make.
- We need help with messaging. What are the best ways to talk about these issues in ways that resonate with people?

- **Announcements (10:55-11:00 a.m. ET)**

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- **KCET Request for Proposals**

- Grant applications are due by 11:59 p.m. ET on Monday, November 15, 2021.
- Contact Alicia Hurle (alicia@kykcet.org) if you have questions.
- Request for Proposals: <https://bit.ly/Fall2021KCETRFP2>
- Grant Application: <https://bit.ly/Fall2021KCETGrantApp>

- **Upcoming CAVE & KCET Calls**

- **Thursday, November 18th, 1:00 p.m. ET: *Building Your 2022 Development Plan*** (State Voices training for KCET partners only). [Register here.](#)
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 - Led by Caitlin Blair, UFCW Local 227 & Liles Taylor, KY AFL-CIO
 - We know that unions help workers build power, but what do unions actually do and how do they do it? Join us for a discussion about the day to day work of the labor movement, how and why workers start a union at their workplace, and ways we might be able to work together to build power for working people in Kentucky.
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- [Office Manager](#) (*part-time contract position*)
- **Commonwealth Alliance Legislative Session Workgroup**
 - Tuesday, November 16, 3:00-4:00 p.m. ET
(<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85959749611>)
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- **[The Catalyst Project](#) is now [accepting applications](#) for its [Anne Braden Anti-Racist Organizer Training Program](#) for white social justice activists and organizers, starting in late January of 2022.**
 - The Braden Program develops white anti-racist leaders to support movements for racial and economic justice led by Black Indigenous and People of Color.

- The 4-month program consists of weekly three hour participatory live webinars, one on one mentorship, grassroots fundraising training, engaging and challenging homework and readings, exciting guest speakers, transformational facilitation, and inspiring kick ass organizers from all over the country.
- Applications are due Nov. 14, 2021, and space is limited.

■ **Arena Academy Campaign Trainings**

- [Campaign 101 for Tech Workers](#): January 20-22 (application deadline January 4th)
- [Arena Academy](#): February 3-7 (application deadline January 4th)

○ **CAVE & KCET Partner Announcements**

■ **League of Women Voters of KY Fair Maps Forum re: Draft Map Review/Feedback Session**

- Thursday, November 18, 2021, 6:30-8:00 p.m. ET
- [Zoom registration here.](#)

■ [IUE-CWA Worker Op-ed in The Courier-Journal](#)

■ [Kentucky Voices for Health's 2021 Annual Meeting](#): Friday, December 3

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Friday, October 22, 10:00-11:00 a.m. ET

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/98492489338>

Attendees:

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3. *Sellus Wilder, CAVE*
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- **Welcome, Introductions & Icebreaker (10:00-10:05 a.m. ET)**

- **Breakout Group Icebreaker**

- Please share your name, pronouns, organization and your favorite fall activity
- **Purpose of this call:**
 - Share Path to Power Data & Maps
 - Discuss Data Coordination Guidelines
 - Share Updates
- **Path to Power Data (10:05-10:55 a.m. ET)**
 - Path to Power Data Overview
 - Map Demo
- **Data Coordination Guidelines (10:30-10:50 a.m. ET)**
 - [Table Partnership Agreement Examples](#)
 - Group Brainstorm
 - Feels right as a next step to have agreements around data coordination. Level of coordination that will be so key to the Path to Power; including a racial equity lens.
 - Will help us build a culture of support
 - Orgs should ask what capacity they need to buy into this plan
 - Wondering if any of the Tables build in accountability in terms of reporting our work out, like showing that in VAN for example—so we know what work is getting done and making it visible, concrete.
 - Scheduling Data Council Call in November
- **Announcements (10:50-11:00 a.m. ET)**
 - **CAVE Announcements**
 - **CAVE Job Postings**
 - [Fundraising & Communications Officer](#)

- Data Manager: *Coming Soon*

- **Commonwealth Alliance Legislative Session Workgroup**
 - Tuesday, November 2, 10:00-11:00 a.m. ET
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- The Braden Program develops white anti-racist leaders to support movements for racial and economic justice led by Black Indigenous and People of Color.
- The 4-month program consists of weekly three hour participatory live webinars, one on one mentorship, grassroots fundraising training, engaging and challenging homework and readings, exciting guest speakers, transformational facilitation, and inspiring kick ass organizers from all over the country.
- Applications are due Nov. 14, 2021, and space is limited.

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- **The Poor People's Campaign Mass Moral Revival & Rally in West Virginia**
 - Sunday, October 24, 4:00pm, West Virginia State Capitol
 - Contact Tayna Fogle if you want to join the bus from Kentucky to West Virginia (tayna@kftc.org)
 - More info: <https://www.poorpeoplescampaign.org/>
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 - October 31, 12:00-3:00pm ET
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 - Share Updates
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 - Board Election Overview
 - [CAVE Bylaws](#)
 - Q&A
 - CAVE Board Nominee: [Olivia Pfeffenberger](#)
 - Vote via Zoom Poll
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 - [Politically Invisible in America](#)
 - [Beyond Transition: Appalachia's Pathway to Justice and Transformation](#)
 - [Highlander Center's The Elephant in the Room Series](#)
 - [Part 1](#)
 - [Part 2](#)
 - [United in Rage: Half-truths and myths propelled Kentucky's war on opioids](#)
 - [What It Takes: Building Electoral Power in Georgia \(recording\)](#)

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- **Welcome, Introductions & Icebreaker (10:00-10:05 a.m. ET)**

- **Zoom Chat Icebreaker**

- In the chat, please share your name, pronouns, organization and one reflection from the Path to Power call

- **Purpose of this call:**

- Share feedback on the Path to Power
- Discuss our plans for the November 2nd Special Elections
- Share Redistricting Updates
- Discuss forming a Legislative Session workgroup

- **Path to Power Reflections (10:05-10:15 a.m. ET)**

- Which pieces of the presentation resonated with you?

- So many people are waiting for us to knock on their doors.
- Appreciate that it identified areas where we can dig in and mobilize our people
- Base building rooted in values
- Like to focus on grassroots engagement
- Moving racial justice into a strategy to win
- Loved the analysis; it shows a clear direction we can go together.
- We have learned the hard way that avoiding race and racial justice on our side leaves that subject for our opponents to use, and is not a way to build with integrity. And base building has to be central to building people power. The CAVE Path to Power brings us a winning strategy and I'm so grateful for this work
- Clearly rooted in racial justice and equity!
- If Table-Wide we are getting aligned (a process) around this strategy we can win KY back over the coming years! So excited!

- What was unclear and what do you still have questions about?

- How can we support organizations who want to move into racial justice strategy? What can be built table wide to support this strategy?
- Will the big picture data be available? Yes

- What would you like to see included in the final Path to Power document?
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- Path to Power Next Steps
 - Will share an interactive web map next month
 - Will release full Path to Power document in late-October

- **Coordination Planning (10:15-10:50 a.m. ET)**

- **November 2nd Special Elections**
 - House Districts 89 & 51, Senate District 22
 - Democratic Candidates
 - HD 51: Eddie Rogers (former Taylor County Judge Executive)
 - HD 89: Mae Suramek (small business owner in Berea)
 - SD 22: Helen Bukulmez (Emerge grad)
 - Partners planning to engage in one or more races
 - KFTC: HD 89 & SD 22
 - Sending candidate surveys to all 3 candidates and producing a voter guide and doing voter mobilization work in each district
 - Met with candidate in SD 22; unlikely that we will endorse but will be throwing down in key ways
 - HD 89; meeting with the candidate on Monday and will likely be endorsing her through our PAC. She embodies many of our values.
 - Plan to door to door canvassing, phone banks, text, mail, etc in the district once the endorsement is finalized
 - Sierra Club: HD 89 & SD 22
 - Kentucky Conservation Committee will support with research on the candidates, which will help to determine endorsement decisions
 - Fairness: Our PAC may be endorsing in all three races

- Sent candidate questionnaires to all the special election candidates.
 - Mae was really active in the Fairness work in Berea
 - We'll announce endorsement in mid-October and then determine what work we'll do to support endorsed candidates
- Progress KY: Likely to engage in the HD 89, SD 22; working on plans now
- KY YMCA Youth Association (c3): encouraging HS students in the area to vote
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 - Republicans are tracking which legislators are retiring, which may inform which districts they try to pick up.
 - Hearing that Republicans are not likely to push gerrymandering tactics because they have such a strong majority
 - Yarmuth's Congressional seat is likely safe
 - League of Women Voters of Kentucky Fair Maps Forums (virtual & in-person): <https://www.lwvky.org/>
 - This [interactive map](#) shows which Congressional districts are most likely to be gerrymandered (based on how compact they are) and shows that Kentucky's first and second districts rate as severely gerrymandered.
 - The counties in Western Kentucky where Black people make up [more than 12% of the population](#) are Fulton, Christian, Union, and Hardin.
 - Fulton, Christian, and Union are in Kentucky's first district, and Hardin is in Kentucky's second district, and a quick look at the interactive map shows that these districts have very high

gerrymandering scores (some of the highest in the country).

- **Commonwealth Alliance Legislative Session Workgroup**

- [Notes from our April 2021 Legislative Debrief & Evaluation Session](#)
- What are some possible roles, responsibilities, and priorities of this workgroup?
- Group brainstorm
 - KFTC is asking itself how to weave together electoral work, legislative work, and racial justice work?
 - KFTC thinking about joining with allies for a visioning event to set the tone for the General Assembly and also reference the 2022 elections
 - How can we train and support candidates (need a list of open legislative seats). Can we work to not have any open elections? (coordinated recruitment strategy)
 - Organized people vote and organized people run
 - ACLU is getting ready for 2022. Planning virtual lobby days for constituents to meet with their legislators. Would like to coordinate on lobby days and what topics we're covering on certain days.
 - Could we build a shared calendar?
 - A legislative workgroup could be a space where we can share honestly and confidentially the urgent threats so we know where we need to focus

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■ [Beyond Impact 2021 series: Demystifying the C4 Funding Landscape:](#)
Wednesday, September 29 @2pm ET

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- Digital Tools Include:
 - VAN (Voter Activation Network): Voter Database
 - Action Network: Online Mobilization
 - ThruText: Peer to Peer Texting
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Friday, September 17, 10:00-11:30 a.m. ET

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Attendees:

1. *Alicia Hurle, CAVE/KCET*
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4. *Laura Greenfield, CAVE/KCET Consultant*

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7. *Adrienne Adams, CAVE/KCET*
8. *Aja Holston-Barber, CAVE/KCET Consultant*
9. *Allison Wiseman, Hood to the Holler*
10. *Baylen Campbell, Appalachians for Appalachia/CADT Board member*
11. *Ben Carter, KEJC*
12. *Beth Malcom, KY YMCA Youth Association*
13. *Beth Howard, SURJ/Southern Crossroads*
14. *Alex Flood, SURJ Action*
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18. *Caitlin Blair, UFCW*
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42. *Tip Moody, LWV KY*

43. Victoria Stevens, KCET Board

44. Waye Gnatuk, KRCRC

- **Welcome, Introductions & Icebreaker (10:00-10:05 a.m. ET)**
 - **Zoom Chat Icebreaker**
 - In the chat, please share your name, pronouns, organization and respond to this question: What is your definition of power?
 - **Purpose of this call:**
 - Share 2021 Landscape Analysis and Commonwealth Alliance Path to Power recommendations with partners and receive feedback and input
 - Share updates and announcements
 - Please note that this call is scheduled for 90 min and will be recorded
- **2021 Landscape Analysis & Path to Power (10:05-11:20 a.m. ET)**
 - Introduction
 - Reflection on current political moment
 - Landscape Analysis Methodology
 - Theory of Change Reflection
 - Path to Power Data
 - Path to Power Goals & Key Strategies
 - Group Reflection and Q&A
- **Announcements (11:20-11:30 a.m. ET)**
 - **CAVE/KCET Announcements**
 - Commonwealth Alliance Fundraiser Update
 - [Senate District 22, House District 51 & House District 89 Special Elections on November 2nd](#)

- If your org is planning to engage in this special election, please notify Alicia (alicia@kycave.org)
- 2022 Legislative Session Workgroup
 - If you're interested in serving on this workgroup to plan and support coalition efforts during the next session, please contact Alicia (alicia@kycave.org)
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- **Partners Announcements**
 - League of Women Voters of Kentucky Fair Maps Forums (virtual & in-person): <https://www.lwvky.org/>
 - CivicLex Job Postings: <https://www.civiclex.org/openings>
 - KFTC Executive Director Job Posting: <https://bit.ly/KFTCEDposting>
 - Showing Up For Racial Justice job postings: <https://surj.org/about/jobs/>
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 - Emerge Kentucky Recruiting Class of 2022: Recommend someone [here](#) or reach out to Gretchen Hunt (gretchen@emergeky.org)
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Friday, August 13, 10:00-11:00 a.m. ET

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/98492489338>

Attendees:

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| 1. <i>Alicia Hurle (KCET/CAVE)</i> | 3. <i>Tamarri Wieder (PP)</i> |
| 2. <i>Sellus Wilder (KCET/CAVE)</i> | 4. <i>Kimmie Ishmael (CFA)</i> |

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| 5. Lane Boldman (KCC) | 16. Heather Ayer (ACLU) |
| 6. Chris Hartman (Fairness) | 17. Meghan Rouse (CADT) |
| 7. Adrienne Adams (KCET/CAVE) | 18. Ashley Jacobs (KHJN) |
| 8. Alex Flood (SURJ) | 19. Doug Price (Progress KY) |
| 9. Ashley Snider (IUE-CWA) | 20. Dave Newton (KFTC) |
| 10. Baylen Campbell (AforA) | 21. Aftyn Behn (Indivisible) |
| 11. Beth Howard (Southern Crossroads) | 22. Ben Carter (KEJC) |
| 12. Bruce Maples (Forward KY) | 23. Chanelle Helm (BLM) |
| 13. Allison Wiseman (Hood to the Holler) | 24. Liles Taylor (AFL-CIO) |
| 14. Kelly Estes (Progress KY) | 25. Savannah Trebuna (KRCRC) |
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| | 27. Kelly Taulbee (KVH) |
| | 28. Clark Williams (TPC) |

- **Welcome, Introductions & Icebreaker (10:00-10:05 a.m. ET)**

- **Zoom Chat Icebreaker**

- Please share your name, pronouns, organization and answer to this question:
 - On a scale of 1 to 5 (1 = no experience & 5 = very experienced) how would you rate your field planning experience?

- **Purpose of this call:**

- Field Planning Workshop led by Tamarri Wieder & Alex Flood
- Share updates and announcements
- [We are recording this session](#)

- **[Field Planning Workshop \(10:05-10:55 a.m. ET\)](#)**

- Led by Tamarri Wieder, Kentucky State Director with Planned Parenthood Alliance Advocates & Alex Flood, Lead Kentucky Organizer with Showing Up for Racial Justice Action
 - If you have follow-up questions for Alex and Tamarri you can reach them at alex@surjaction.org and

tamarra.wieder@ppallianceadvocates.org

- Workshop Focus: How to plan and manage a successful Field Operation
 - Areas covered: Goal Setting, Tactics, Field Calendars, Targeting, Hiring, Training & Managing
 - [2021 VAN Scores Guide](#)

- **Announcements (10:50-11:00 a.m. ET)**

- **[Custom 1-pagers for September 23rd Fundraiser](#)**
 - In an effort to help our partners make a strong case to prospective funders during our September 23rd fundraiser, CAVE & KCET are working with [Grid Principles](#), a Kentucky-based and Black woman-owned graphic design and web development agency, to design a template for a fundraising one-pager that partners can distribute to funders during the event.
 - Grid Principles will customize this template for CAVE & KCET partners and a PDF file will be sent to orgs by September 16th. CAVE & KCET will cover all design expenses and orgs will be responsible for printing their customized one-pagers in advance of the September 23rd event.
 - ALL CONTENT IS DUE BY MONDAY, AUGUST 24th at 5:00 p.m. ET. Please submit all content via [this Google form](#) and [this Google folder](#).
 - If you have any questions please contact Alicia Hurle (alicia@kycave.org) and Meghan Rouse (meghan@kycadt.org)
- **Commonwealth Alliance Path to Power presentation**
 - Friday, September 17, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. ET (<https://zoom.us/j/95817464052>)
 - Stay tuned for details
 - CAVE/KCET Partner Calls are canceled through September 10th. We'll resume bi-weekly calls after September 17th
- **2021 CAVE Grant Announcements**

- The CAVE Board would like to announce our 2021 CAVE grant recipients.
- Unfortunately we have fewer regrant funds available than in previous grant cycles. However, this cycle we will be regranteeing \$40,000 to seven of our CAVE partners. We are committed to continuing our fundraising efforts in order to offer another round of grant funds this fall or winter.
- Congratulations to all of our current grant recipients. We look forward to seeing the results of all of their hard work this year into 2022.
- CAVE Grant Recipients
 - Fairness Campaign
 - Grant Funded Program: Hire 3 organizers to engage three different Kentucky communities in relational organizing around queer issues, the Fairness Campaign will broaden its engagement with voters in advance of the 2022 Kentucky General Assembly.
 - Kentucky Conservation Committee
 - Grant Funded Program: Develop an issue-based canvassing program focusing on environmental issues (outdoor recreation and clean energy/land use)
 - Louisville Political Education for Liberation
 - Grant Funded Program: The development and implementation of The People's University to offer more in depth "courses" that feed participants intellectual hunger, while building a movement toward liberation. The goal of the university is to decolonize education and by making it accessible for everyone.
 - Planned Parenthood
 - Grant Funded Program: Recruit and engage supporters who volunteer in a wide variety of advocacy roles, including canvassing, door knocking, phone banking, text banking, letter writing, and story collecting.
 - Progress Kentucky
 - Grant Funded Program: Postcard volunteer recruitment project as well as an issue-based canvassing effort in key precincts anchored by our volunteer leaders (representing

Franklin, Harrison, Woodford, Montgomery, Clark, Fayette and Jefferson counties)

- Showing Up for Racial Justice Action
 - Grant Funded Program: Launching “listening projects” in key Kentucky house districts that have the potential to flip Democrat in upcoming elections or to protect existing Democrat leadership from Republican takeover.
- The People’s Campaign
 - Grant Funded Program: Consistent progressive messaging through canvassing, digital advertising, and podcasting. Reaching Kentucky citizens residing in democratic strongholds which had their civil rights restored by Gov. Andy Beshear in December 2019. Support Stand Against Rand, and program to show Kentuckians who Rand Paul is!
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- **Louisville Showing Up for Racial Justice Knocking on Doors to End Cash Bail**
 - Canvassing in Louisville this summer to end cash bail. All are welcome and will be well trained and prepared!
 - [Sign up here](#) or contact Alex Flood at alex@surjaction.org
- **Kentucky Voting Rights Coalition**
 - Coalition Online Meeting: Monday, August 16, 6:00 to 8:00pm ET. [RSVP here](#).
 - Learn about other upcoming coalition meetings and events [here](#).
 - For more info contact Dave Newton (dave@kftc.org)
- [Just Transition Fellowship Stipends](#)

- These fellowship stipends are prioritized for Kentuckians who identify as Black, brown, or Indigenous; youth (ages 15 to 29); and others who are directly affected by injustice.
 - The Kentucky Just Transition Coalition will invest \$80,000 in fellowship stipends this fall. Stipend amounts will range between \$3,200 and \$12,800, depending on the scope of the organizing project proposed.
 - **Applications due August 15th**
 - For more information visit: bit.ly/JTfellow
- **[Brushy Fork Leadership Summit \(Online Sessions September 12-24\)](#)**
- The 2021 Brushy Fork Leadership Summit focuses on adaptive leadership in uncertain times.
 - This year's Leadership Summit has several workshop tracks designed to help nonprofits and community groups consider how to overcome challenges related to funding, program delivery, and other issues in the framework of adaptive leadership.
 - [Applications Due August 20th](#)
 - [Scholarships available for KY resident](#) (at least half of scholarships will be awarded to applicants who identify as BIPOC)
- **Emerge Kentucky Recruiting Class of 2022**
- Recruitment season has begun! Help us find the strongest group of women yet for our Class of 2022! Please recommend women that you would like to see run for office and share our upcoming recruitment events, both virtual and in person.
 - Recommend someone here: <https://ky.emergeamerica.org/recommend-a-woman>
 - Reach out to Gretchen if you have questions and to lead more about upcoming info sessions: [gretchen@](mailto:gretchen@ky.org)
 - ky.org
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- **[Forward Kentucky is back](#)**
 - We have a [new website](#) and new membership model, but the same goal: to be the progressive voice for Kentucky politics, and to help move our state forward.
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 - And, if you hear stories, rumors, or other stuff we should know, please email Tips@ForwardKY.com
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 - **Additional Resources, Articles, Podcasts, Job Postings, etc**
 - Movement Labs Advocacy Grants: <https://movementlabs.com/advocacy-grants/> (deadline August 29th)
 - [Speed Museum Community Engagement Steering Committee application](#) (deadline to apply August 16th)
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 24. Charlene Buckles, ACLU of KY
 25. Stephanie Compton, KRCRC
 26. Edward Jewell, Sierra Club
 27. Our Commonwealth
 28. Chanelle Helm, Black Lives Matter Louisville
 29. Shawnte West
- 502-489-8324?

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- **Zoom Chat Icebreaker**

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- **Purpose of this call:**
 - Fundraising workshop in preparation for the September 23rd Commonwealth Alliance Fundraiser
 - Share updates and announcements
 - [We will be recording this session](#)
- **Fundraising 101 Workshop (10:05-10:50 a.m. ET)**
 - [Fundraising Fundamentals](#)
 - **Guidance on preparing for the September 23th fundraiser**
 - [Overview of September 23rd Commonwealth Alliance Fundraiser](#)
 - The goal of this event is to give exposure to CAVE & KCET member organizations as well as the Commonwealth Alliance as a whole.
 - This might be a good opportunity to cultivate new prospective donors or connect with prospective donors who are already on your radar.
 - oSha Cowley-Shireman from Christy Brown's team has offered to do 30-min sessions with any interested table members on fundraising strategy around the September 23rd Commonwealth Alliance fundraiser – this may include getting the right prospective donors there for your organization, finding potential matchups with donors (both individual and institutional) that are planning to attend, pre-and post-work, etc.
 - Feel free to reach out to oSha directly to schedule your 30-min slot at osha@poplarterrace.com – the sooner, the better! She hopes to conclude these pre-meetings by August 12th (6 weeks before Sept. 23rd) so there is time to leverage the event fully.

- If you have additional questions or need support preparing for this event, reach out to Meghan Rouse with the Commonwealth Alliance Donor Table, meghan@kycadt.org
- If your org is willing to support another org in preparation for this event, please reach out to Alicia at alicia@kycave.org.
- If you or someone with your organization is BIPCO (Black, Indigenous, Person of Color) and leads your organizations fundraising and development work and are looking for support in that work, please reach out to myself or Charlene Buckles with ACLU of KY. Charlene has graciously offered to work with others to build a supportive space for fellow development leaders of color within the Commonwealth Alliance network. You can contact me at alicia@kykcet.org and/or Charlene at charlene@aclu-ky.org. And a big thanks to Charlene for lifting this up as a need.

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 - And, if you hear stories, rumors, or other stuff we should know, please email Tips@ForwardKY.com
- **Spitfire Strategies pro-bono work for Black-led organizations in the South**
 - [Spitfire Strategies](#) is a communications firm that has a pro-bono communications fund for Black-led organizations. This year they are specifically focusing on Black-led organizations in the South.
 - If your organization fits their criteria, please apply! If not, please share with partners you think might be interested and could use this added capacity.
 - The deadline for submissions is Friday August 6th at 5:00 PM (your local time).
 - [Apply here](#).
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● **Welcome, Introductions & Icebreaker (10:00-10:05 a.m. ET)**

- Zoom Chat Icebreaker: Please share your name, pronouns, organization and answer to this question:
 - On a scale of 1 to 5 (1 = very uncomfortable & 5 = very comfortable) how would you rate your comfort in asking individuals for

donations?

- Purpose of this call:
 - Share more information and answer partners' questions about the September 23rd Commonwealth Alliance Fundraiser
 - Share updates and announcements

- **September 23rd Commonwealth Alliance Fundraiser (10:05-10:50 a.m. ET)**

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 - This might be a good opportunity to cultivate new prospective donors or connect with prospective donors who are already on your radar.
- oSha Cowley-Shireman from Christy Brown's team has offered to do 30-min sessions with any interested table members on fundraising strategy around the September 23rd Commonwealth Alliance fundraiser – this may include getting the right prospective donors there for your organization, finding potential matchups with donors (both individual and institutional) that are planning to attend, pre-and post-work, etc.
 - Feel free to reach out to oSha directly to schedule your 30-min slot at osha@poplarterrace.com – the sooner, the better! She hopes to conclude these pre-meetings by August 12th (6 weeks before Sept. 23rd) so there is time to leverage the event fully.
- If you need support preparing for this event or you're willing to support another org to prepare for this event, please reach out to Alicia at alicia@kycave.org.
- Q&A
 - Reach out to Meghan Rouse with the Commonwealth Alliance Donor Table if you have any additional questions, meghan@kycadt.org

- **Announcements (10:50-11:00 a.m. ET)**

- **CAVE RFP**

- Grant Applications are due TODAY and should be emailed to Alicia Hurle at alicia@kycave.org

- **Commonwealth Alliance Path to Power presentation**

- Friday, September 17, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. ET
(<https://zoom.us/j/95817464052>)
- Stay tuned for details

- **KCET/CAVE Digital Resources**

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 - ThruText: Peer to Peer Texting
- [KCET/CAVE Voter Registration Workflows & Support](#)

- **Louisville Showing Up for Racial Justice Knocking on Doors to End Cash Bail**

- Canvassing in Louisville to end cash bail in July. All are welcome and will be well trained and prepared!
- [Sign up here](#) or contact Alex Flood at alex@surjaction.org

- **League of Women Voters Redistricting Petition**

- Sign the petition at <https://www.lwvky.org/>
- LWV will be drawing maps with 2020 Census data in late Aug so if you want a presentation on redistricting with possible maps
- Contact us at 502-875-6481 or kentuckylwv@gmail.com

- **Spitfire Strategies pro-bono work for Black-led organizations in the South**

- [Spitfire Strategies](#) is a communications firm that has a pro-bono communications fund for Black-led organizations. This year they are specifically focusing on Black-led organizations in the South.
 - If your organization fits their criteria, please apply! If not, please share with partners you think might be interested and could use this added capacity. The deadline for submissions is Friday August 6th at 5:00 PM (your local time).
 - [Apply here.](#)
- **Petition to Protect Peer-to-Peer Texting**
 - Our network uses peer-to-peer texting to share critical information with our communities. T-Mobile and AT&T are introducing a set of regulations called the 10 Digit Long Code, or 10DLC, that will significantly limit the ability of advocacy nonprofits, civic organizations, and labor unions to communicate with their membership and communities
 - [Let your elected officials in Congress know](#) that we are counting on them to reach out to wireless carriers and tell them that 10DLC is an oppressive practice that will hurt communities.
 - Ask your members/network to [sign the petition](#).
 - [Complete this form to join State Voices and around one hundred other organizations in the coalition.](#)
- **Articles, Job Postings, etc**
 - [SURJ-Faith's Community Safety for All Congregational Action Toolkit](#)
 - Toolkit for white faith/spiritual leaders and communities/congregations to examine their relationship to policing and police violence, and to #DefundPolice within our own congregational contexts.
 - Reach out to Faith Coordinator Anne Dunlap if you have any questions, faith@showup4rj.org.
 - [Democrats' Divide on Voting Rights Widens as Biden Faces Pressure](#)
 - [Critical Race Theory Summer School](#)
 - [Throughline podcast series on Capitalism](#)
 - [Episode 1: What is it?](#)
 - [Episode 2: What Makes Us Free?](#)
 - [Episode 3: God Wants You To Be Rich](#)

- [The Pandemic Isolated Incarcerated People. Kentucky And Securus Cashed In](#)
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 - [Part 1](#)
 - [Part 2](#)
 - [United in Rage: Half-truths and myths propelled Kentucky's war on opioids](#)
 - [Sexy Sex Ed Virtual Sex Summer Camp](#)
 - [Emerge Kentucky Hiring Executive Assistant](#) (applications due August 9th)
 - [The Louisville Association for Community Economics Ownership Campaign Manager job posting](#) (applications due today)
 - [Kentuckians For The Commonwealth is hiring Deep Canvassers!](#) (Particularly in Louisville, Bowling Green, and Hazard)
 - [Community Farm Alliance Fresh RX Coordinator job posting](#)
 - [Showing Up For Racial Justice job postings](#)
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Friday, July 16, 10:00-11:00 a.m. ET

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/98492489338>

Attendees:

Sellus Wilder (CAVE)

Alicia Hurle (CAVE)

Aja Holston (CAVE)

Adrienne Adams (CAVE)

Carla Wallace (SURJ)

Dave Newton (KFTC)

Julie Martinez (BGAA)

Lane Boldman (KCC)

Meghan Rouse (CADT)

Emefa Constance (Indivisible)

Elizabeth Sawyer (H2H)

Kevin Burton (TPC)

- **Welcome, Introductions & Icebreaker (10:00-10:05 a.m. ET)**

- Zoom Chat Icebreaker: Please share your name, pronouns and organization, and one reflection on our Equity Training Series
- Purpose of this call:
 - Reflect on if we are committing to racial justice strategy and on how we develop our skills and orient our work towards racial justice strategy
 - Share updates and announcements

- **Equity Training Reflection Session (10:05-10:50 a.m. ET)**

- Reflect on if we are committing to racial justice strategy
 - If so, what will it take to be committed?
 - Reflect on how we develop our skills and orient our work towards racial justice strategy

- If not, what does that mean?
- Discussion Questions
 - What is our commitment to racial justice strategy?
 - Reflect on our decision-making power and ask ourselves what is the role we should play?
 - What value do we bring to racial justice strategy?
 - What change might need to be shaped for excellent racial justice work?
- **Virtual Equity Training Series Links**
 - Equity Training Part 1
 - [Part 1 Recording](#) (Passcode: w3g7Lm.r)
 - [Part 1 Slides](#)
 - Post-Training Reading/Listening
 - [1619 Podcast Episode: The Economy That Slavery Built](#)
 - [The Invention of Whiteness](#)
 - Equity Training Part 2
 - [Part 2 Recording](#) (Passcode: tLbGC@j3)
 - [Part 2 Slides](#)
 - Post-Training Reading
 - [Three Faces of Power](#)
 - [White Supremacy Culture](#)
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 - Event Info Session for KCET & CAVE members
 - Friday, July 23rd at 10:00am ET (Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/94729381701>)

- Consider inviting your org's Development staff
- **CAVE RFP**
 - Grant Applications are due on July 23, 2021 and should be emailed to Alicia Hurle at alicia@kycave.org
- **CAVE Digital Resources**
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Friday, July 2, 10:00-11:00 a.m. ET

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/98492489338>

Attendees:

Alicia Hurle, CAVE
Sellus Wilder, CAVE
Aja Holston-Barber, CAVE
Adrienne Adams, CAVE
Meghan Rouse, CADT
Dave Newton, KFTC
Tom Morris, Sierra Club
Julie Martinez, BGAA
Kevin Burton, The People's Campaign
Lane Boldman, KCC
Alex Flood, SURJ Action
Ashley Snider, IUE-CWA
Cassia Herron, KFTC
Emefa Constance, Indivisible
Aaron Viles, Progress KY
Carla Wallace, LSURJ
Gretchen Hunt, Emerge KY

- **Welcome, Introductions & Icebreaker (10:00-10:10 a.m. ET)**

- Group Icebreaker: Please share your name, pronouns, organization, one exciting thing you're planning this summer
- Purpose of this call:
 - Continue our conversation about the 2022 US Senate Race
 - Share updates and announcements

- **2022 US Senate Race (10:10-10:50 a.m. ET)**

- Reflections on Charles Booker's Announcement
 - Loved the Real Young Prodigies performance
 - It felt homey
 - The energy was amazing and so exciting
 - Super engaging
 - Our members were pumped about it and ready to go canvassing

- A lot of labor leaders signing on this time; doing an endorsement within the next month
- Booker shouted out labor a lot; I loved the “union para todos” signs!
- Energy was great
- His speech was more aggressive; called out Rand by his full government name
- Loved that he connected his personal experience with KY’s experience
- Ruth Gao Announced on June 30:
<https://www.lex18.com/news/state-of-the-commonwealth/ruth-gao-announces-u-s-senate-run-in-kentucky>
- Reflections on June 17th Call ([Link to notes](#))
- Coordinated Endorsement Plan
 - SURJ Action is a national organization and has a local Jefferson County chapter. We want to be careful around the legal issues around engaging. Looking for a good progressive electoral lawyer. SURJ National plans to endorse and open to coordinated announcements with other groups
 - Check out [Bolder Advocacy’s free Legal Resources & Trainings](#)
 - CAVE can also host a info session with Bolder Advocacy
 - Sierra Club ; prescribe process dictated by national. Sometimes we endorse in primaries, sometimes we don’t. Have to send questionnaires to all candidates. National has veto power. We will not be deciding this for a while. We will probably wait until all the Senate candidates have announced.
 - Candidate filing deadline is early January.
 - The People’s Campaign launched the Stand Against Rand IE Campaign. Not sure about endorsing Booker yet.
 - BGAA doesn’t endorse at the primary level. We typically encouraged people to get involved in the primary and learn about the candidates and participate in the campaign of the person they support
 - KFTC chapters have had conversations about the upcoming election; We’re excited Booker is running and endorsed him last time. Talked about coming out early and wouldn't be surprised if we made that decision at the end of July.

- IUE-CWA has 30 locals across the state; doing a joint endorsement and planning it two and half weeks out. Everyone is welcome to come and other unions may also come out in support of Booker at that time.
- CAVE can offer legal support; PAC's can coordinate with each other but not with the candidates. Encourage folks to call or use Signal to communicate.
- Coordinating the field work that the various groups will be doing. KFTC, SURJ, IUE, etc could begin connecting regarding their 2021 field work plans.
- CAVE's aspirations is to have a shared universe of voters. CAVE is also hosting Data Council meetings. Please have the person managing your data and VAN access attend those meetings. Reach out to Adrienne Adams if you have questions, adrienne@kycave.org

- **Announcements (10:50-11:00 a.m. ET)**

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- **CAVE calls every other Friday @10:00 a.m. ET**

- Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/98492489338>
- Next Call: July 16th, Equity Training Reflection Session
 - Please review training recordings, slides, and reflection questions before July 16th (details below)

- **CAVE/KCET Virtual Equity Training Series**

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 - Part 2 Readings
 - [Three Faces of Power](#)
 - [White Supremacy Culture](#)
- Post-Training Reflection Questions
 - Reflect back on the lists of decisions you drafted prior to Part 2 (see prompt below). What are the skills that you and your organization might need to develop for rigorous racial justice strategy? What do you think might be needed to develop those skills?
 - Part 2 Pre-Work: Make one list of the decisions your organization makes or influences. Make another list of the decisions within the organization that you make or influence. Bring these to the training to consider the relationship between the content and your lists. We will not share these lists during the training.
- **CAVE Theory of Change Conversations:**
 - Email Alicia (alicia@kycave.org) to schedule a Theory of Change conversation by July 14th
- **[CAVE RFP](#)**
 - Grant Applications are due on July 23, 2021 and should be emailed to Alicia Hurle at alicia@kycave.org
- **CAVE Maps** (*still refining this data but here's a sneak peak*)
 - [Kentucky Voter Registration Map](#)
 - [2020 Kentucky Protests Locations](#)
 - Thanks to Cassia Herron for compiling this list of counties and cities. She is in the process of connecting with people who were part of those actions and writing about it.

- **Louisville Showing Up for Racial Justice Knocking on Doors to End Cash Bail**
 - Canvassing in Louisville to end cash bail in July. All are welcome and will be well trained and prepared!
 - [Sign up here](#) or contact Alex Flood at alex@surjaction.org
- **SAVE YOUR VOTE - For the People Act rally in Lexington**
 - Tuesday, July 6, 6:00pm ET. [More info here.](#)
 - Cosponsors: KY State AFL-CIO, Bluegrass Activist Alliance, Indivisible, the KY Chapter of Moms Demand Action, the Lexington-Fayette Chapter of the NAACP, the KY Poor People's Campaign, Together Frankfort and Progress Kentucky.
- **Emerge Kentucky Updates**
 - 84 women elected in the Kentucky Democratic Party reorganization process; 21 were from the 2021 Emerge class, which was the most diverse class to date
 - Doing a recruitment tour late summer/early fall. Open to being in different spaces so we can be super inclusive. Reach out to Gretchen at Gretchen@emergeky.org if you have ideas
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- **Interim Joint Committee on Education re: [BR 69](#)**
 - Tuesday, July 6, 11:00am ET, Capitol Annex Room 149
 - Perspectives on Critical Race Theory

- Dr. Jason Glass, Commissioner of Education Kentucky Department of Education
 - Dr. Marty Pollio, Superintendent Jefferson County Public Schools
 - Kelland Garland, Principal, Hebron Middle School, Bullitt County Kentucky Association of School Councils
 - Kentucky Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression is looking for speakers for the next JCPS School Board meeting. Reach out to Carla Wallace if you're interested in speaking, cwallace33@gmail.com
 - **Articles, Job Postings, etc**
 - [Arena Academy Campaign Staff Trainings](#)
 - [Sexy Sex Ed Virtual Sex Summer Camp](#)
 - [Kentucky Interfaith Power & Light Executive Director job posting](#)
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 - [What It Takes: Building Electoral Power in Georgia \(recording\)](#)
 - [Charles Booker Knows Just How to Tackle Rand Paul in 2022](#)
 - [The invention of whiteness: the long history of a dangerous idea](#)
 - [The Red Black and Green New Deal: A National Black Climate Agenda](#)
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Friday, June 4, 10:00-11:00 a.m. ET

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/98492489338>

Attendees:

Adrienne Adams (KCET/CAVE)

Alicia Hurle (KCET/CAVE)
Sellus Wilder (KCET/CAVE)
Lane Boldman (KCC)
Tamarri Wieder (PP)
Alex Flood (SURJ)
Carla Wallace (SURJ)
Aaron Viles (Progress KY)
Aja Holston (KCET/CAVE)
Brent McKim (JCTA)
Dave Newton (KFTC)
Trent Garrison (BGAA, KSE)

- **Welcome, Introductions & Icebreaker (10:00-10:10 a.m. ET)**

- Group Icebreaker: Please share your name, pronouns, organization, and reflect on the following quote:
 - *"Elections are inflection points...and opportunities to test our power."*
-Nsé Ufot, [New Georgia Project](#)
- Purpose of this call:
 - Voter Registration Campaign Planning
 - Share updates and announcements

- **Voter Registration Campaign Planning (10:10-10:50 a.m. ET)**

- **Recap of April 23rd Discussion**
 - **Shared coordination of data in VAN**
 - So coordinated that we each have turfs that make sense for our orgs so that we can make **maximum impact**
 - Coordinated support and action in whatever **creative** ways we come up with.
 - **Volunteer leaders** in rural areas
 - Continue work of reaching out to **folks who got their right to vote back.**

- **Robust voter registration;** focus on people with felonies in their past and building relationships and **work led by directly impacted folks**
 - **Shared messaging** when we're out in the field
 - Interested in **engaging folks who are not participating in elections**, including unregistered voters. To get from registration to participation in **Democratic strongholds**
 - 1,000 of our union members are not registered to vote. **Have deep conversations with our members** in the shop.
 - Learning about everyone's plans so we can push our volunteers to those opportunities. **Uplift things that are already happening** and **leveraging the people in our statewide volunteer network**.
 - Able to connect with folks who have been **directly impacted** by a felony conviction and hopefully that will be on the ballot in 2022.
 - Unique situation with our data, because it's not our own so we have limitations about what we can share and utilize. Excited about **being a resource** and different ways that we can partner within our limitations.
 - **Consolidated in the US Senate primary** election and get behind a candidate
 - Interested in working with organizations individually to **add data capacity and support**. Working with each other's data and helping with coordination.
 - **Coordinated messaging that is strong and race forward** and pushes the bounds of what we've seen in the past
 - **Change the tide in Kentucky.**
- **Kentucky Voter Registration Data**
 - Registered Voters: 3,560,260
**Source: April 2021 State Board of Elections*
 - Party Registration
 - Democrats: 1,653,756
 - Republicans: 1,574,268
 - Other: 183,930
 - Independent: 130,597
 - Libertarian: 14,215
 - Other Parties: 3,494
 - Registration by Gender Identity
 - Male: 1,683,826

- Female: 1,874,835

■ Voter Registration by race

**Source: [Voices Vote Now](#) using Census Voting Age Population and American Community Survey data. Numbers do not account for people who are ineligible to vote.*

- Registered BIPOC: 187,651
- Unregistered BIPOC: 216,853
- Registered White: 2,438,370
- Unregistered White: 513,978
- Racial Voter Registration Gap: 35.2%
 - Gap between registered white voters and registered POC voters.
 - Georgia reduced its registration gap between White and POC voters to 3.5% over the past several years, and nearing parity in voter registration.

■ Discussion:

- Trent's research:
 - [How Kentucky's State House Got So Red](#)
 - [1982-2020 KY Party Registration](#)
- Our side isn't willing to talk about race and therefore we lose voters. What happens when our side isn't willing to talk about how race is used to divide people; we leave the terrain wide open for the GOP. Center racial equity in our work is what CAVE is urging us to do.
 - [The White Republic](#)
- Most local power is consolidated around county judge executives and other local elections and those folks are Democrats; folks maintain their party affiliation because those races are determined in primary elections. Disconnect between our values and party registration. Polling is difficult in KY because people don't vote according to party affiliation. Gap between parties is closing.
- Our approach has to be connected to communities. Have to lead with issues and not merely elections.
- Creative ideas for registering people during COVID-19.

- KFTC is starting to table again. Have also done voter reg lit drops. Digital outreach and texting also works. Mailers still work.
 - Targeting young people, people w/ felonies, single women.
 - Could we say 100,000 newly engaged voters in 2022, including newly registered voters?
 - Best ways to register BIPOC voters when a majority of CAVE partners are majority white orgs?
 - Knock every door voter registration canvassing:
<https://mapthe.vote/>
- **Voter Registration Goals**
 - 2021:
 - 2022:
 - 2023:
 - 2024:
- **Target New Voters**
 - BIPOC voters
 - People with felonies in their past who are now eligible to vote
 - New Citizens
 - Young Voters (18-35)
 - 30,000 Kentuckians turn 18 in a given year.
 - Poor and working class white voters
- **Geographies**
 - Louisville
 - Lexington
 - CKY
 - NKY
 - WKY
 - EKY
 - SOKY
- **Voter Registration Tactics**
 - Canvassing
 - Tabling
 - Relational Organizing

- Phonebanking
- Digital Engagement
- Mailings
- Lit Drops
- Traditional Media
- **Training & Support Needs**
 - [CAVE/KCET Voter Registration Workflows & Support](#)
- **Announcements (10:50-11:00 a.m. ET)**
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 - Post-training work
 - Revisit the definitions that you wrote for yourself before the training and reflect on what - if any - change has happened. (Definitions: racism, diversity, equity and inclusion)
 - Read [The invention of whiteness: the long history of a dangerous idea](#)
 - Listen to this Podcast Episode: [1619 - The Economy That Slavery Built](#)
 - Part 2: Friday, June 18, 12:00-1:30 p.m. ET (<https://zoom.us/j/92788327488>)
 - Part 3 Reflections
 - CAVE Partner Call: July 16, 10:00 a.m. ET
 - **CAVE calls every other Friday @10:00 a.m. ET**
 - Next Call: July 2nd (*skipping June 18th for Equity Training*)
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 - **Please plan to complete Commonwealth Alliance Theory of Change Guide this month:** <http://bit.ly/TheoryofChangeGuide>
 - [Use this link](#) to schedule a Theory of Change conversation with CAVE/KCET staff by June 30th

- **Share your reflections on 2021 Legislative Session here:**
<https://forms.gle/AyGUhmKhE2QkwCL16>
- **Louisville Showing Up for Racial Justice Knocking on Doors to End Cash Bail**
 - June 5-6, 12-13, 2021
 - [Register here.](#)
 - Email Alex Flood (alex@surjaction.org) for more information.
- **Juneteenth Voter Registration Drive with Representative Attica Scott**
 - Saturday, June 19, 2021 at 5:00 pm, Louisville.
 - Sign up here: <http://atticascott4ky.com/juneteenth-2021/>
 - [Facebook Event](#)
 - If you plan to attend, please wear a mask and bring hand sanitizer.
- **KY Poor People's Campaign Press Conference**
 - Monday, June 7th, 12pm ET, Injustice Square Park
 - Press Conference in alignment with other states for presentation of resolution to congress for a Third Reconstruction.
 - Reach out to Pam McMichael for more info (pam.mcmichael@gmail.com)
- **Voting Rights Coalition's Workgroup Calls**
 - Workgroups are tasked with coordinating cross-organization work focused restoration of voting rights advocacy and registering and engaging Kentuckians with felonies in their past who are newly eligible to vote. Reach out to Dave Newton for more info more (dave@kftc.org)
 - Upcoming Workgroup Zoom Calls
 - Texting Campaign: ThruText Training & Campaign Kick Off: Monday, June 7 6:30pm ET. [Register here.](#)
 - Co-hosted by KFTC League of Women Voters, and the Campaign Legal Center
- **[Power Up Internship Program](#)**
 - This program supports talented people ages 18-25 with a background or interest in activism with paid part-time internship

opportunities with social justice organizations addressing the most critical issues of our time.

- If your org is interested in hosting an intern this summer through this program, please respond to our host organization inquiry [here](#) by June 6th.

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Friday, May 21st, 10:00-11:00 a.m. ET
CAVE/KCET Board Elections & Voter Registration Workflows & Support

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/98492489338>

Attendees:

1. Alicia Hurle (KCET/CAVE)
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4. Pam McMichael (KY Poor People's Campaign)
5. Cindy Heine (LWV)
6. Rev. Dawn Cooley (KIPL)
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9. Ashley Snider (IUE-CWA)
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19. Tamarri Wieder (PP)
20. Trent Garrison (BGAA, KSE)
21. Stephanie Compton (KRCRC)
22. Savannah Trebuna (KRCRC)
23. Lane Boldman (KCC)
24. Savvy Shabazz (LCEOTO)

- **Welcome, Introductions & Icebreaker (10:00-10:05 a.m. ET, Alicia)**

- Breakout Group Icebreaker: Please share your name, pronouns, organization, and something new and good in your life.
- Purpose of this call:
 - CAVE & KCET Board Elections
 - Discuss Voter Registration Workflows & Support
 - Share Announcements

- **CAVE Board Election (10:05-10:25 a.m. ET, Sellus)**

- Board Election Overview
 - [CAVE Bylaws](#)
 - Q&A
- [CAVE Board Slate](#)

- **Voter Registration Workflows & Support (10:25-10:50 a.m. ET, Adrienne & Laura)**

- [CAVE/KCET data team doc](#)

- **Announcements (10:50 a.m.-11:00 a.m. ET)**
 - **Introducing Meghan Rouse, State Director for Commonwealth Alliance Donor Table**
 - You can reach Meghan at meghan@kycadt.org

 - **Virtual Equity Trainings**
 - Part 1
 - [Recording](#) (Passcode: w3g7Lm.r)
 - [Slides](#)
 - See email for details on post-training homework
 - Part 2: Friday, June 18, 12:00-1:30 p.m. ET
 - Part 3 Reflections
 - CAVE Partner Call: July 16, 10:00 a.m. ET

 - **CAVE calls every other Friday @10:00 a.m. ET**
 - Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/98492489338>
 - Next Call: Friday, June 4th

 - **Voting Rights Coalition's Workgroup Calls**
 - Workgroups are tasked with coordinating cross-organization work focused restoration of voting rights advocacy and registering and engaging Kentuckians with felonies in their past who are newly eligible to vote. Reach out to Dave Newton for more info more (dave@kftc.org)
 - Upcoming Workgroup Zoom Calls
 - Louisville Field Voter Registration Zoom Call: Tuesday, May 25, 10:00-11:30 a.m. ET, <https://zoom.us/j/94921236556>
 - Texting Campaign: ThruText Training & Campaign Kick Off: Monday, June 7 6:30pm ET, <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86124727349>
 - Lobbying Workgroup Zoom Call: Tuesday, May 25 at 12pm ET, <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85613826545>

- Training Workgroup Zoom Call: Tuesday, May 25, 6pm ET, <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82729153112>
- **Please plan to complete Commonwealth Alliance Theory of Change Guide this month:** <http://bit.ly/TheoryofChangeGuide>
 - [Use this link](#) to schedule a Theory of Change conversation with CAVE/KCET staff by June 30th
- **Share your reflections on 2021 Legislative Session here:** <https://forms.gle/AyGUhmKhE2QkwCL16>
- **LSURJ Knocking on Doors to End Cash Bail**
 - June 5-6, 2021
 - Email Alex Flood (goalexsflood@gmail.com) for more information.
- **Juneteenth Voter Registration Drive with Representative Attica Scott**
 - Saturday, June 19, 2021 at 5:00 pm, Louisville.
 - Sign up here: <http://atticascott4ky.com/juneteenth-2021/>
 - [Facebook Event](#)
 - If you plan to attend, please wear a mask and bring hand sanitizer.
- **KY Poor People's Campaign Press Conference**
 - Monday, June 7th, 12pm ET, Downtown Louisville
 - Press Conference in alignment with other states for presentation of resolution to congress for a Third Reconstruction.
 - Reach out to Pam McMichael for more info (pam.mcmichael@gmail.com)
- ***After We March: Grassroots Organizing to End White Supremacy***
 - May 29, 3:00-4:30 pm, Injustice Square (6th and Jefferson, Louisville)
- [Movement for Black Lives Statement on Palestine](#)

- [***How to Scale: Profile of West Virginia Can't Wait's Electoral Organizing Program***](#)
 - [***'We Get There First or White Supremacists Do': How These Rural Canvassers Disrupt Racist Narratives***](#)
 - **The HeArt of Black Leadership (HBL)**
 - HBL is a free 5-day virtual program for Black leaders hosted by [Rockwood Leadership Institute](#) taking place June 28th – July 2nd, 2021.
 - This offering was created in response to the needs expressed by Black leaders to have safe, healing, and affirming spaces for Black people to come together in community, especially at a time when much is being asked of their leadership.
 - [Click here to apply now.](#) The deadline for completing an application is Thursday, May 27th.
 - [**Kentucky Interfaith Power & Light Executive Director job posting**](#)
 - [**Resource Generation hiring Southern Regional Organizer**](#)
 - [**The invention of whiteness: the long history of a dangerous idea**](#)
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Friday, May 7th at 10:00-10:45 a.m. ET

Attendees:

Sellus Wilder - CAVE

Alicia Hurle - CAVE

Adrienne Adams - CAVE

Gretchen Hunt - Emerge KY

Lane Boldman - KCC

Aja Holston Barber - CAVE

Ashley Snider - IUE-CWA

Heather Ayer - ACLU

Kristah Barnette - UFCW

Trent Garrison - BGAA

- **Welcome, Introductions & Icebreaker (10:00-10:05 a.m. ET)**

- Breakout Group Icebreaker: Please share your name, pronouns, organization, and something new and good in your life.
- Purpose of this call:
 - Complete poll re: data sharing & voter engagement
 - Share organizational updates
 - Discuss training, resource, and support needs

- **CAVE Partner Updates (10:05-10:30 a.m. ET)**

- Redistricting (special guest: Anna Whites, annawhites@aol.com)
 - Anna and her husband Pierce were the attorneys for the House Democrats in the last redistricting lawsuit in Kentucky.
 - Redistricting is a very difficult and contentious process. They will fight tooth and nail to protect their districts.
 - Partisanship is relevant to redistricting according to the Supreme Court.
 - The legal basis for the lawsuit is that you have a better map than the one being proposed. Who is drawing that good and fairer map in Kentucky? Has to split the fewest counties.
 - Even if the legislators agree, private citizens can file suit stating that they have a better map. Can file a federal and state lawsuit.
 - Like to have 5 plaintiffs; strength in numbers and differing perspectives and people who vote. Need to be from an area that is badly impacted by an unfair map and positively impacted by a fair map.
 - This type of litigation would need to be resourced, including filing fees and expert fees (~\$50K).
 - Important for us to put our heads together about who is going to draw these maps.
 - If there is enough pressure it is possible to kill a map.

- Legislative change for a fair mapping process is unlikely before this redistricting process.
 - Messaging to voters about free and fair elections.
 - Race is a huge basis for redistricting. Would be good to have non-white plaintiffs. Should be a race-based and income-based discussion.
 - Would be good to have a messaging campaign about redistricting. Who has the capacity and bandwidth? Could be resourced through the KCET and CAVE regrant process.
 - Need to educate candidates about this issue.
- ACLU of KY Update
 - Will be talking to people across Kentucky about the Anti-Abortion Constitutional Amendment that will be on the ballot in 2022. Want to center the voices of people who are most directly impacted.
 - Contact Heather for more information: heathera@aclu-ky.org, 502-803-0800
 - Kentuckians for Science Education Update
 - Writing policy briefs related to science education (climate change, water resources, evolution) in preparation for the next legislative cycle.
 - Emerge Kentucky Update
 - If you want us to come speak to a group that you are a part of about running for office, please reach out to Gretchen (Gretchen@emergeky.org, 502-291-1079)
 - Doing an event with Emerge America on May 26th @8pm. [More info here.](#)
 - There is a strong Emerge presence in the South. Want to do more work with affiliates in the South.
 - CAVE Data Council
 - First meeting on Thursday. Have invited data folks from CAVE partner orgs.
 - Hope to provide more data training to CAVE partners

- Reach out to Adrienne if you have any questions (adrienne@kycave.org)

- **Training & Support Needs (10:30-10:40 a.m. ET)**

- What training, resources, and staff support would you like CAVE to offer this year?
 - FAB Canvassing Model
 - Messaging (nuance according to rural, small town, urban, and suburban geography)
 - Designing literature for campaigns with focus on audience
 - Deep dive on the voters who want to reach out to (infrequent voters, new voters, etc)
 - What have been some good outreach strategies?

- **Announcements (10:40 a.m.-10:45 a.m. ET, Alicia)**

- **CAVE calls every other Friday @10:00 a.m. ET**
 - Next Call: Friday, May 21st
 - Voting on CAVE Board Slate (refer to Sellus' April 27th email)
 - Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/98492489338>
- **May 14th Virtual Equity Training**
 - 12:00-1:30 p.m ET
 - <https://zoom.us/j/98826227347>
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- **Please plan to complete Commonwealth Alliance Theory of Change Guide by May 15th:** <http://bit.ly/TheoryofChangeGuide>
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- **CHARGE Redistricting Community College Trainings:**
 - This workshop is designed for all levels, whether you are new to redistricting or have been working on it for years.

- This is NOT a webinar, it is an interactive workshop, which will include a mix of presentations, panels, and breakouts where you will learn with participants in your region. Please only register if you will be able to show up and participate fully in the small breakout sessions.
 - The Redistricting Community College curriculum includes an Introduction, the Voting Rights Act, Community Mapping, Rules and Timelines, Providing Testimony and Improving Transparency, and Building Coalitions.
 - We have three dates that you can sign up for: April 30, May 12 or May 22. Each date will offer the same curriculum and is 4 hours long.
 - Wednesday, May 12, 2021: 3 pm - 7 pm ET. [Register here.](#)
 - Saturday, May 22, 2021: 12 pm - 4 pm ET. [Register here.](#)
 - [KFTC Organizer job announcement](#)
 - [Resource Generation hiring Southern Regional Organizer](#)
 - [The invention of whiteness: the long history of a dangerous idea](#)
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Friday, April 23rd at 10:00-11:30 a.m. ET: Voter Registration & Field Strategy

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/99282961001>

Attendees:

1. *Alicia Hurle (CAVE)*
2. *Sellus Wilder (CAVE)*
3. *Adrienne Adams (CAVE)*
4. *Kelsey Coots (H2TH)*
5. *Dave Newtown (KFTC)*
6. *Aja Holston Barber (CAVE)*
7. *Ashley Snider (IUE-CWA)*

8. *Tamarri Wieder (Planned Parenthood)*
9. *Beth Howard (Southern Crossroads)*
10. *Chanelle Helm (BLM Louisville)*
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15. *Kristah Barnette (UFCW)*
16. *Laura Greenfield (CAVE)*
17. *Aaron Viles (Progress KY)*
18. *Trent Garrison (BGAA)*

- **Welcome, Introductions & Icebreaker (10:00-10:15 a.m. ET, Alicia)**

- Icebreaker: Please share your name, pronouns, organization, and one aspiration for our collective voter registration and field work in 2021
 - Shared coordination of data in VAN
 - So coordinated that we each have turfs that make sense for our orgs so that we can make maximum impact
 - Coordinated support and action in whatever creative ways we come up with.
 - Volunteer leaders in rural portions of KY-6; have our volunteers jumpstart things in those areas where we have good leadership.
 - Continue work of reaching out to folks who got their right to vote back.
 - Robust voter registration; focus on people with felonies in their past and building relationships and work led by directly impacted folks
 - Shared messaging when we're out in the field
 - Interested in engaging folks who are not participating in elections, including unregistered voters. To get from registration to participation in Democratic strongholds
 - 1,000 of our union members are not registered to vote. Have deep conversations with our members in the shop.
 - Learning about everyone's plans so we can push our volunteers to those opportunities. Uplift things that are already happening and leveraging the people in our statewide volunteer network.

- Able to connect with folks who have been directly impacted by a felony conviction and hopefully that will be on the ballot in 2022.
 - Unique situation with our data, because it's not our own so we have limitations about what we can share and utilize. Excited about being a resource and different ways that we can partner within our limitations.
 - Consolidated in the US Senate primary election and get behind a candidate
 - Interested in working with organizations individually to add data capacity and support. Working with each other's data and helping with coordination.
 - Coordinated messaging that is strong and race forward and pushes the bounds of what we've seen in the past
 - Change the tide in Kentucky.
- Purpose of this call:
 - Offer input on CAVE's 2020 Election Data Analysis process
 - Share our organizational voter registration and field work plans and discussion opportunities for collaboration
 - Begin discussion on data sharing, voter targeting, and field approaches and tactics

- **2022 Electoral & Political Landscape (10:15-10:25 a.m. ET, Alicia)**

- Commonwealth Alliance Evolving Theory of Change: Significantly scaling up our grassroots organizing infrastructure and truly building year round integrated voter and civic engagement programs will not only lead to electoral wins up and down the ballot but will result in organized people power and multiracial democracy that paves the way for systemic change, aimed at significantly improving the material conditions for the Kentuckians who have been overlooked, exploited, and harmed by status quo politics. Our ecosystem should be primarily focused on building relationships and power with our people and not simply on getting individuals elected and gaining influence with decision makers.
- Electoral Landscape

- US Senate Race
- US Congressional Races
- State Legislative Races
 - All of the State House
 - Half of the State Senate
- Local Races
 - Louisville Mayoral race
 - Judicial races
 - Commonwealth Attorneys
 - Sheriffs
 - Jailers
 - County Judge Executives
 - City Councils
- Constitutional Amendments on the Ballot
 - House Bill 91 ([fact sheet](#))
 - Passed; no protected right to abortion in Kentucky and no funding for it. Trigger legislation if Roe V. Wade is overturned by the Supreme Court
 - Issue Committee: need a coordinated statewide campaign to fight against this amendment. Planned Parenthood has an official issue committee
 - It's about dividing us in an election cycle and mobilizing the right
 - Poll from 2 years about 67% of Kentuckians polled want abortion to remain legal
 - Reach out to Tamarri if you would like to talk further about this, tamarra.wieder@appallianceadvocates.org
- Redistricting
 - Local, State, & Federal
 - May not be set before this election due to the delay in US Census data; we may have one more shot to get good legislators elected before redistricting happens
- Candidate Recruitment
 - Need a deep bench of folks ready to run
 - Think about local nonpartisan races
 - Reestablish a progressive brand in “red” areas

- Hood to the Holler is working on creating an online platform where candidates can find campaign support from Kentuckians who have different skill sets

- **2020 Election Data Analysis (10:25-10:40a.m. ET, Adrienne & Laura)**

- Overview of Data Analysis Plan
 - VAN finally released individual voter data from the 2020 election and new voter registration data
 - Data Analysis Sources
 - SoS history of voter data
 - Coalition voter contact history by type of outreach (in-person, phone, text, mail, etc)
 - Returning citizen analysis:
 - How many registered to vote?
 - How many people voted?
 - Contact history and our impact
 - Geography, age, race (based on modeled score)
 - From KFTC: According to our data match, of the 170,000 people with felonies in their past who got their right to vote back a year ago, 14,255 are currently registered and 6,653 people of those voted. The numbers are likely a little higher than that, but this is as close as we can get with the data we have.
 - People registered to vote who didn't vote
 - Age, local, gender, race, and socioeconomic status to look at trends
 - Did people have access to information about voting or was there other outreach to that voter
 - If people voted in the primary compared to the general election and other past voting history
 - Look at the purged list of voters that the Board of Elections purchased. KDP has that info matched in VAN
 - Analyzing people who did voter
 - Age, local, gender, race, and socioeconomic status to look at trends
 - Voting and contact history

- Geographic distribution and is that connected to outreach efforts
 - If any other CAVE partners have 2020 analysis please share that with CAVE's data team (email Adrienne at adrienne@kycave.org)
 - Working on building a CAVE Data Counsel to support each other
- **Organizational Voter Registration & Field Plans (10:40-11:25 a.m. ET)**
- Each organization can take 2 to 3 minutes to share their voter registration and field work plans, even if those plans are still in the early stages of development.
 - The People's Campaign: Reaching out to unregistered voters and hoping coordinating with fellow CAVE partners on outreach once we have the data loaded into VAN
 - Southern Crossroads/SURJ: LSURJ will likely focus on reaching out urban and suburban white voters and Southern Crossroads will focus on reaching out to rural white voters; most impacted poor and working class with mutual interest in multiracial coalition building. Which counties should we be focusing in on? Where can we make margins that can really make a difference? Using the FAB canvassing model we shared during our Georgia call.
 - Planned Parenthood: Focus on Constitutional Amendment and working in coordination with partners. Doing rural organizing trainings in places where we have concentrated support. Currently doing healthy neighborhood phone banking with voters who have high Choice scores.
 - IUE-CWA: Hope to help contact people with felonies in their past. Continue to partner with orgs like The People's Campaign and KFTC.. Reaching out to our members; we have members who live in rural areas and we've never been able to get those members engaged. We'll be doing voter registration and a PAC drive. Any data that can be shared with us is beneficial.
 - Progress Kentucky: Connecting our volunteers to campaigns that value the areas where we already have engagement. A bunch of our folks ran in the KDP conventions. We have a lot of folks who want to

organize locally with a progressive vision. Want to get involved in deep canvassing and voter registration drives and the constitutional amendment work.

- Hood to the Holler: some of our plans are fluid at the moment. We own the domain names RegisterKentucky.com and RegisterKY.com. Could pull together all the organizational volunteer efforts together on this site. We've started a relational organizing effort focused on voter registration.
- Black Lives Matter Louisville: We'll have to do physical voter registration cards; online portals are hard for our elder volunteers to use. We need to do deep political education with voters; which was the backbone of voter registration efforts in Georgia and other states. So we need to train our volunteers to do that work. Having safe places to gather and phone banking opportunities for folks who are sheltering in place.
- KFTC: Voter registration for people with felonies in their past and trainings for volunteers. Candidate and campaign workers training and recruitment with grassroots organizing lens. Opt-in texting campaign for people with felonies in their past to help them figure out if they have their right to vote back. Canvassing focused on the Thrive Agenda and learning circles around deep canvassing. Hoping to start doing community tabling this year. Lit drops as a gateway into canvassing. Hiring people with felonies in their past to do voter outreach. Voting Rights coalition to work together on this work.
- AFL-CIO: Peer-to-Peer texting. Candidate recruitment in strategic places. May support Independent and Republican candidates in places where Democrats and progressive candidates can't win.
- Bluegrass Activists Alliance & Indivisible: We worked on many things but lately analyzed the session as well as pushing as many new grassroots progressive people in the precinct conventions. As for voter reg - not that far yet but historically worked with the People's Campaign or similar org.

○ Discussion Questions

- What are current opportunities for collaboration and data sharing?
- What training, resources, and support do organizations need in 2021?

- Zoom Poll
- 2021-2022 Visioning
 - Shared voter universe
 - Agreement on voter targeting approach
 - Commitment to multiple touches through 2022 (field, text, phone, mail, and digital)
 - Commitment to data sharing & field collaboration
 - Narrative Alignment & Shared Messaging
 - Shared Canvassing & Phone Banking Approach that includes political education for our staff and volunteers
- **Announcements (11:25 a.m.-11:30 a.m. ET, Alicia)**
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 - [KFTC Organizer job announcement](#)

Friday April 9th at 10:00 a.m. EST (special meeting with Southern Crossroads)

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2. Sellus Wilder - KCET/CAVE
3. Alex Flood - Southern Crossroads/SURJ
4. Michael Harrington - Southern Crossroads
5. Beth Howard - Southern Crossroads
6. Julia Daniel - SURJ
7. Stephanie Compton - KRCRC
8. Lane Boldman - KCC
9. Rich Seckel - KEJC
10. Aaron Viles - Progress KY
11. Tamarri Wieder - Planned Parenthood
12. Adrienne Adams - KCET/CAVE
13. Aftyn Behn - Indivisible KY
14. Aja Holston - KCET/CAVE
15. Amelia Kirby -
16. Ashley Snider - IUE-CWA
17. Austin Redmon -
18. Betty Weaver -
19. Brent McKim - JCTA
20. Victoria Stevens - KCET
21. Brooke Berry - CADT
22. Cara Cooper - KCET
23. Carla Wallace - SURJ
24. Chris Hartman - Fairness
25. Dave Newton - KFTC
26. Doug Price - Progress KY
27. Emily Beauregard - KVFH
28. Heather Ayer - ACLU
29. Kater Miller - ACLU
30. Kathleen Bryne - Appalshop
31. Kelsey Coots - H2TH
32. Kia Nishida -
33. Kristah Barnette - UFCW
34. Mark Prussion - CADT
35. Mary Miller -
36. Megan Gulla - CivicLex
37. Melissa Miser - Working America

- 38. Savannah Trebuna - KRCRC
- 39. Meredith Wadlington - KFTC
- 40. Olivia Spradlin - KCADV
- 41. Natalie Cunningham - KY Policy
- 42. Channelle Helm - BLM
- 43. Etana Jacobi - IUE-CWA
- 44. Jane Wills -
- 45. Pam McMichael - KY Poor People's Campaign

- **GAining Ground Presentation**

- [Zoom Recording](#) (passcode: U\$Cwj*M0)
- Links:
 - [GAining Campaign Volunteer Trainings](#)
 - [NYT article re: Georgia Victories](#)
 - [Recent op-ed by Stacey Abrams and Lauren Groh-Wargo](#)
 - [Rednecks for Black Lives video](#)
 - [Southern Crossroads interview with Renee Shaw on KET's Connections](#)

- **Announcements**

- **CAVE calls every other week starting with a voter registration & field strategy call on April 23rd @10:00am ET** (Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/95064245513>)
- **KCET calls every other week starting with a voter registration & field strategy call on April 30 @10am ET** (Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/99282961001>)
- **Data Certification Program for KCET partners**
 - See Adrienne's email for details and let her know by Monday if anyone from your org is interested in participating (adrienne@kykcet.org)
- **KCET RFP release delayed; will be released early next week**

- **Share your reflections on 2021 Legislative Session here:**
<https://forms.gle/AyGUhmKhE2QkwCL16>
 - **Please plan to complete our Theory of Change Guide by May 15th:**
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 - **Help show love for Black Organizers in Georgia** by fulfilling their healing and self-care requests!
 - Donate online:
<https://ioby.org/project/love-squad-black-georgia-organizers>
 - Deadline extended. TODAY is the last day to donate to this effort
 - If you're interested in participating in **The Bonfire Beyond Online Experience**, email Brooke Berry by end of day today (brookeberry7@gmail.com).
 - Bonfire is a distinctive talent accelerator program that equips women with the perspective, skills, inspiration and clarity they need to *Matter More*. For more info [click here](#).
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Friday, April 2nd at 10:00 a.m. EST

Attendees:

1. *Alicia Hurle - KCET/CAVE*
2. *Sellus Wilder - KCET/CAVE*
3. *Adrienne Adams - KCET/CAVE*
4. *Kristah Barnette - UFCW*
5. *Tamarri Wieder - Planned Parenthood*
6. *Doug Price - Progress KY*
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11. *Dave Newton - KFTC*
12. *Alexandra Werner-Winslow - KEJC*
13. *Aaron Viles - Progress KY*
14. *Aja Holston - KCET/CAVE*

- 15. Pam McMichael - KPPC
- 16. Heather Ayer - ACLU
- 17. Megan Gulla - CivicLex
- 18. Chris Hartman - Fairness
- 19. Cindy Heine - KLWV
- 20. Natalie Cunningham - KY Policy
- 21. Carla Wallace - SURJ
- 22. Keina Zontel - LCCRUL

- **Welcome, Introductions & Icebreaker (10:00-10:10 a.m. ET, Alicia)**

- Icebreaker: In the chat, please share your name, pronouns, organization, and one reflection on the first quarter of 2021
- Purpose of this call:
 - Legislative Session Debrief & Evaluation
 - CAVE/KCET Updates
- [Commonwealth Alliance Theory of Change Guide](#) (Aja)
 - Schedule a theory of change conversation(s) with those internal to your organization between when you receive this document and May 14, 2021.
 - Schedule a meeting with CAVE/KCET staff by June 30, 2021 to share responses and have a reflective discussion.
- KCET 2021 Regrants (Alicia)
 - RFP will be emailed to KCET partners early next week
 - Grant Application deadline May 15th
- [State Voices Data Certification Program: VAN Track](#) (Adrienne)
 - Open to KCET partners
 - The program will begin on May 3, 2021 and end on June 3, 2021.
Participants will have the opportunity to complete the course at

- their own pace and can expect to spend 4-6 hours weekly completing the training materials
- Contact Adrienne (adrienne@kykcet.org) by April 12th if a representative from your org is interested in participating.
- Zoom Poll (Alicia)
- **Legislative Debrief & Evaluation (10:10-10:55 a.m. ET)**
 - [*Breakout Group 1 Notes Doc \(Adrienne\)*](#)
 - [*Breakout Group 2 Notes Doc \(Aja\)*](#)
 - [*Breakout Group 3 Notes Doc \(Sellus\)*](#)
- **What went well? (why & how?)**
 - KCET/CAVE coalition
 - Bill tracker
 - Coalition calls allowed orgs to share good info and promote actions and helped orgs strategize and collaborate.
 - Helped orgs with less capacity prioritize their limited time and energy during the legislative session
 - Conversations about how racial justice and intersectionality fit into our progressive ecosystem
 - Push for on base building if we are to win or defend
 - The levels of communication within KCET and CAVE helped position us well to keep moving forward
 - Creative outreach and engagement (digital legislative updates, virtual lobby days, trainings, phone/text banks)
 - Built stronger data infrastructures
 - Some good bills passed
 - Able to watch more hearings than in previous years
 - Digital space that was created to allow people to testify remotely
 - Governor Beshear had an impact on the legislative process through his vetoes, litigation, and messaging
 - **What did not go well? (why & how?)**
 - All the abortion bills

- Bills were passed by being buried in unrelated legislation at the last minute
 - More rules suspensions than in years past
 - Kentuckians voices weren't heard and the process wasn't transparent, democratic or just. Not much to do other than calling it out.
 - Virtual meetings made it easier for legislators to cancel
 - Limited contact with friendly legislators
 - We need to change the makeup of our legislature instead of convincing legislators to be better people
 - Hard to motivate people to action when the power is so outsized
 - Groups get into silos
- **In what ways were we able to partner differently than previous years?**
 - KCET/CAVE coalition is super important and beneficial, especially to know that we aren't all organizing by ourselves
 - Proactively thinking about building collaborative strategies
 - Able to support efforts beyond what my individual org was prioritize (example: shared graphics)
 - Would be good if coalition calls didn't conflict with Kentucky Together
 - Bill Tracker and the database were really helpful.
 - Would be good to have something like this for local policy
 - Alicia's facilitation has been an asset, bringing a calm energy and moving things forward intentionally
- **What opportunities do we need to lean into for deeper partnership moving forward?**
 - Collective Interdependence!
 - Urban-Rural Divide is still salient in Kentucky. What can we learn from some deeper mapping to understand some of the pressure points and identify some openings for a targeted strategy to help create a different kind of collective power on our side.
 - Hood to the Holler, Southern Crossroads, etc can help build a broader progressive base in rural areas.
 - Have an opportunity to have a better sense of what everyone is doing.

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 - In-person retreat to allow for deeper connections and long lasting relationships
 - Using new digital spaces developed during the pandemic to continue creating deeper connections statewide among our organizations and constituencies
 - Diving into neighborhoods/communities for one-on-one and face-to-face relationships building
 - Be more public about the work we are doing
 - Join the issue committee that Planned Parenthood is forming to fight the anti-abortion constitutional amendment
 - Theory of Change conversations
 - More specific subgroups on special topics
 - Meeting in-person
 - Grow relationships for transparency and accountability
 - Education on how issues co-exist (racial justice and abortion & labor and abortion) and are intersectional
- **What do we need to build for the 2022 session that gets us closer to our vision of co-governance** (legislative agendas built with community in advance of the session), **transparency & full access to the legislative process** (Kentuckians have their voices heard and there is accountability to what the people need and want), **and a collective understanding of politics as the allocation of resources** (The need for district level resourcing with an understanding of our economy as collective interdependence)
- An election expert geographer could draw fair maps that we can all agree on and release those maps to dominate the redistricting conversation before the legislature has the chance to unveil their unfair maps. The release of maps has more to do with public perceptions and voter education than it does with swaying legislators
 - Organizations deepening their own theories of change will be critical in terms of coalescing around shared goals
 - It's critical for us to deepen our understanding of the communities we're aiming to work with
 - Relationship building is valuable

- Resources, connection, lifting up what is working in this space
 - KCET/CAVE offering resources that directly help to expand the civic engagement work
 - Financial support for added staff, travel
 - Tapping further into VAN network and other tools
 - We need a bigger presence that shows people what is really happening
 - Look at where our organizations are geographically and created a strategy based on geography
 - Streamline the actions for a casual person and get them connected
 - Days of action with talking points on legislation
 - Get on each others mailing lists
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 - **Help show love for Black Organizers in Georgia by fulfilling their healing and self-care requests!**
 - Donate online: <https://ioby.org/project/love-squad-black-georgia-organizers>

- TODAY is the last day to donate to this effort
- **No on [House Bill 91](#) Issue Committee**
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 - Executive committee
 - Steering committee
 - Ambassador committee
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- CAVE/KCET Board Nominations Process (Sellus)
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- Updates
 - Data Center tax incentive bill was signed into law. Doesn't create any jobs.
 - Cryptocurrency, explained:
<https://twitter.com/Theophite/status/1030225104234373121?s=20>
 - House Bill 126: signed into law. Modernize the felony theft threshold (\$500 to \$1000)
 - House Bill 563: Vetoed. Private School tax credits. Need to track how that bill is voted on next week and who changes their votes.
 - House Bill 91: anticipating passage of this anti-abortion Constitutional Amendment. Planned Parenthood interested in partnering with other groups. Right to Life is seeking funding to support their campaign. We have an opportunity to fight back and have our messaging aligned.
 - We should do a recap of the Session (what went well and what didn't go well) and really being public about the lack of transparency, their

- votes and the lack of actions for working people. Getting the media involved in shaming legislators.
- Learning new skill sets and getting out on the ground and in communities. Work smarter not harder.
 - Form post-session work groups
 - We all have different lanes and we need to do a full court press
 - How can we be more public about our membership in CAVE and KCET.
 - Good time for candidate recruitment
- Louisville Safety Zone: looking for volunteers and active community support. Scheduling phone banks. For more info: louisvillesafetyzone@gmail.com
 - Thinking about how to all participate in redistricting on the congressional, state, and local level.
 - LWV in Hopkinsville and CivicLex are planning local redistricting work.
 - American Rescue Plan: be explicit about how these federal funds are helping Kentuckians.
- Actions: [*Submit events to Forward Kentucky here.*](#)
- March 29 Actions
 - Coalition of groups planning a rally in Frankfort the first day legislators are back in session. This coalition prefers to keep details private.
 - AFL-CIO is doing a car caravan to the State Capitol to demonstrate opposition to veto overrides of several bad pieces of legislation including: H.B. 475; H.B. 258; H.B. 563 etc. ([HB 475 Fact Sheet](#))
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 - April 1: Planned Parenthood Reading of Legislators w/ Rep Attica Scott

- LexStand for Breonna's Law next Town Hall TBA
- List of the bills our coalition supported in the 2021 Legislative Session but haven't been voted on:
 - HB 21 Breonna's Law. *In Committee*
 - HB 232 Felony Voting Rights Act. *Introduced*
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 - HB 25 Remove felony prohibition on KEES. *Crossed Over*
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 - This summer CAVE/KCET will present findings from these landscape analysis conversations.
- **Legislative Updates (10:10-10:50 a.m. ET)**
 - Bill Updates
 - SB 11: KCADV has a letter going to the Governor asking him to veto this bill.
 - SB 211: died in committee, but will come back next year
 - HB 563: school choice bill. Labor is planning an action next week targeting legislators, including Rep Al Gentry, a Democratic legislator who labor has endorsed in the past, who voted for the bill.
 - HB 272: prohibits governor from suspending late fees on utilities; imposes 10% late fee
 - HB272, on the Governor's desk, allows water districts and water associations (which are PSC-regulated) to impose 10% late fees with no justification and no PSC oversight. An amendment that Brandon Smith carried for me carves out and waives fees for folks receiving third-party bill assistance, but that only applies to water associations and water districts and doesn't cure the bill in any way, as we made clear to the committees.
 - Also in Section 2(2) of HB 272, pushed by the Kentucky League of Cities, that prohibits the Governor from suspending late fees or non-payment utility cutoffs for any utilities (water, electric, gas, wastewater) owned by a city (of which there are scores), during a declared emergency. That would include Louisville Water

Company, Frankfort Plant Board, Owensboro Municipal Utilities, Glasgow, Berea, and some 40-other city-owned electric, water, and gas utilities.

- If anyone would like more info on actions for HB272 email Lane Boldman at director@kyconservation.org. [Here' a summary of actions on HB 272.](#)
- HB 574: Elections bill, ran out of time to get back for concurrence. Will likely pass in the last two days.
- HB 405: fines \$900K if governor spends stimulus money without legislative authorization.
- AG Camerson joined a coalition of other AG's in states that want to use federal stimulus funds for tax cuts. Have threatened to sue if they get their way.
- Request from BLM: Slate of bills that never moved (Racial Justice, Economic Justice, etc) pitched to the Governor as possible Executive Orders
 - Phone banking to talk to Kentuckians about these issues; keep people engaged between elections
 - CAVE/KCET staff will compile bills that had the most support from partner orgs and email out on Monday.
- State Budget & American Rescue Plan
 - [KYPolicy Budget Analysis](#)
 - KY Policy is asking the Governor to veto HB 249, HB 230 & SB 255, HB 413, HB 563, and HB 372
 - Messaging: It's already raining. For every tax credit we have to pay back. We can be thriving, but our legislators continue to short change Kentucky over and over again.
 - [Groundwork Collaborative Pushback Against Austerity Messaging Guide](#)
 - Examples:
 - <https://twitter.com/KYEqualJustice/status/1372578803290112003>
 - <https://twitter.com/KYEqualJustice/status/1372518272046919682>
 - <https://twitter.com/notbencarter/status/1371510504951312389?s=21>
 - KDP sent out a press release on the budget today.

- What's a reasonable strategy given the session ends on March 30th
 - Shared talking points?

"When we invest our budget and people resources in care, we create an economy that fundamentally rejects austerity and values the work that is truly essential to a functioning and thriving society. We build cooperative systems that guarantee dignity across every aspect of our communities."

[-Commonwealth Alliance Progressive Agenda](#)
 - Discussion:
 - Rejection that normal was ok (KY Poor People's Campaign)
 - One-pager explainer that is accessible to people we're talking at the door. And how it's not shaping up to help you (Southern Crossroads)
 - Graphic on the budget and its usage (BLM)
 - Is there any interest in/use for allowing Kentuckians to upload a short video telling others how the pandemic is affecting (raining on) them? This little app works for collecting video uploads: <https://kyequaljustice.app.law/video-upload/1147068> (KEJC, Ben Carter, ben@kyequaljustice.org)
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 - [Kentucky May Soon Restore Voting Rights To 200,000 People With Felony Convictions | HuffPost](#)
 - [The Emptiness and Inertia of 'Having Conversations'](#)
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Friday, March 12th at 10:00 a.m. EST

Attendees:

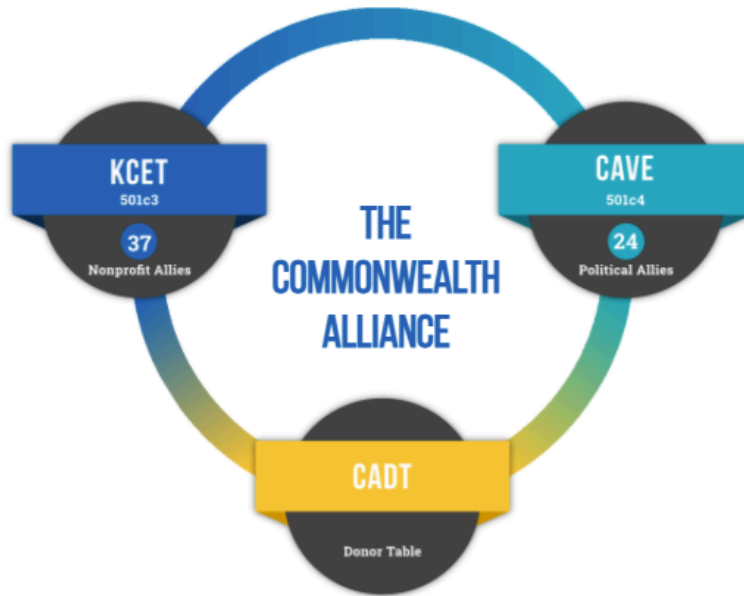
1. Alicia Hurlle - KCET/CAVE
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- **Welcome, Introductions & Icebreaker (10:00-10:08 a.m. ET, Alicia)**

- Small Group Icebreaker: Please share your name, pronouns, organization, and why did your org decided to join CAVE or KCET
- Purpose of this call:
 - Legislative Session Updates
 - Strategy Session

- **Reflections on our Progressive Ecosystem (10:08-10:25 a.m. ET)**



- KCET and CAVE's purpose, intentions, & goals
 - The Commonwealth Alliance evolving theory of change is that if we significantly scale up our grassroots organizing infrastructure and truly build year round integrated voter and civic engagement programs this will not only lead to electoral wins up and down the ballot but it will result in organized people power and multiracial democracy that paves the way for systemic change, aimed at significantly improving the material conditions for the Kentuckians who have been overlooked, exploited, and harmed by status quo politics. Our ecosystem should be focused on building relationships and power with our people and not simply focused on gaining influence with decision makers.
 - "Building radically transformative relationships with one another, that is what will push us forward — empathy, understanding, welcoming in innovative new ways for us to build community."
-Maliya Homer
 - Next Steps:
 - On April 2nd at 10:00 a.m. ET we'll host a Post-Legislative Session Debrief & Evaluation

- On April 9th at 10:00 a.m. we'll host a discussion with Georgia Run-off organizers to learn more about what it takes to build a multiracial coalition and a strong canvassing program
 - CAVE/KCET will host trainings and conversations on coalition building, grassroots organizing, integrated voter engagement, canvassing, relational organizing, etc
 - Please reach out to Alicia if you have questions, feedback, and suggestions (alicia@kycave.org, 502-544-7584)
- Discussion Questions:
- What do you and your organization need to build trusting relationships, shared strategy, and a long-term commitment to this space?
 - What infrastructure do we need to build in 2021 and beyond?
 - Notes:
 - It would be helpful to have a template on theory of change and be able to go through that exercise as an organization
 - We need to talk about how race is used to divide us by people at the top. Need people power behind our orgs and campaigns; we're not going to lobby our way out of this.
 - A base of support also gives legislators backup and protects our electoral wins.
 - We need grassroots organizing and base building that center racial justice.
 - Out of a conversation about our theories of change we can articulate what lanes are orgs are filling.
 - Rural/Urban tension; tired of "voting against their own interest" rhetoric. We need to do deep listening in communities.
 - Building relationships with activists within labor and growing through relationships with CAVE and KCET members. Deep self-reflection after every CAVE and KCET calls.
 - How can we lobby together during the legislative session?
 - We need a visual of how we call fit together as orgs so we can engage each other year round.
 - Helpful to take work on progressive messaging to use year around.

- Identify our strengths as organizations

Friday, March 5th at 10:00 a.m. EST

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1. *Tamarri Wieder, Planned Parenthood*
2. *Pam McMichaels, KY Poor People's Campaign*
3. *Carla Wallace, LSURJ*
4. *Sellus Wilder, CAVE/KCET*
5. *Alicia Hurle, CAVE/KCET*
6. *Doug Price, Progress KY*
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30. *Kevin Burton, The People's Campaign*

31. *Savannah Trebuna, KRCRC*

32. *Trent Garrison, BGAA*

33. *Victoria Stevens, KCET*

- **Welcome, Introductions & Icebreaker (10:00-10:05 a.m. ET, Alicia)**

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- Purpose of this call:
 - Legislative Session Updates
 - Strategy Session

- **Reflection on our Legislative Strategies (10:05-10:30 a.m. ET)**

- [CAVE/KCET Statement](#)
 - What are your responses to this statement?
 - Protesters in the streets made space for this legislation
 - Importance of building a coalition and how we move as a collective.
 - Hope we learn from this moment.
 - We need an active and collective strategy and we need to make this work more public.
 - Grateful for the CAVE/KCET coalition space. Part of building accountability for each other.
 - We all need to bring a racial justice lens to whatever piece of work we're working on.
 - Grow a call-in culture.
 - What does this mean for how we work together as a coalition?
 - What does it mean to practice accountability?
- Reflections on our legislative strategies this session.
 - What has been the impact of our legislative work so far this session?
 - How have our strategies met the current political moment?

- How do we want to build collective power over the next 10 months?

- **Legislative Updates (10:30-10:55 a.m. ET)**

- Bill Updates

- Senate Bill 211
 - Horrible hearing on protesting
 - Hood to the Holler planning to do some actions
- House Bill 574
 - Only 3 days early voting
 - Making voter purges easier
 - Consolidating polling places
 - KFTC working on an op-ed about the bill
- Breonna's Law (House Bill 21) assigned to the House Judiciary committee and will have a hearing next week.
 - [House Bill 21 & Senate Bill 4 comparison](#)

- Legislative Actions: [Submit events to Forward Kentucky here.](#)

- March 13: [#JusticeforBreonnaTaylor Memorial Event](#), 1:00pm ET, Injustice Square Park, Louisville
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- Hood to the Holler events: mobilize.us/hoodtotheholler
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- Kentuckians For The Commonwealth calendar: <https://secure.everyaction.com/p/v2TP-wvo40W1Lcp06zugcw2>
- [KY League of Women Voters OutreachCircle](#): relational organizing platform that can be used to amplify our message about the restoration of voting rights.
 - Join LWVKY's OutreachCircle: <https://outreachcircle.com/RMQ273> (Instructions)

- Resources:

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- **Mutual Aid for Kentuckians impacted by recent flooding and power outages**
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 - Southeast KY Flood Relief Fund: https://appalachianky.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create?funit_id=1170
(Donations can also be made to the SEKY Flood Relief at any Community Trust Bank location)
 - Red River Gorge 2021 Flood Disaster Fund: <https://gofund.me/897c50a3>
 - Paintsville First United Methodist Church Amazon Wishlist: <http://amzn.to/3uM8j6l>

- **KCET and CAVE Board Positions**

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Friday, February 26th at 10:00 a.m. EST

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Doug Price, Progress KY
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Kelsey Coots, Hood to the Holler
Amanda Hall, ACLU
Mark Ritter, Sierra Club
Lane Boldman, KCC
Kate Miller, ACLU
Christ Hartman, KY Fairness Campaign
Aja Holston, KCET/CAVE
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- **Welcome, Introductions & Icebreaker (10:00-10:05 a.m. ET, Alicia)**

- Happy Black History Month: Kentucky Black Herstory Spotlight:
 - Alberta Odell Jones (1930-1965). Jones was born in Louisville. In 1956, she became the first Black person to attend UofL Law School, but later transferred to Howard University School of Law. Alberta went on to become one of the first Black women to pass the Kentucky Bar. In 1959 she opened a law office in downtown Louisville. Jones was the first attorney for the rising boxer Muhammad Ali, negotiating his first professional fight contract in 1960.
 - In 1960 Jones became an advocate for increased Black political participation in Louisville. She created the Independent Voters Association which registered 6,000 Black voters in Louisville. She rented voting machines and held classes in her office on “how to vote for your candidate.” Her efforts resulted in a major political shakeup in 1961 when Black voters helped oust the mayor and many of the city’s aldermen. Two years later the new city administration enacted the first public accommodations ordinance in the South.
 - In 1964, Jones was appointed city attorney in Louisville, becoming the first woman of any race to hold that position. In February 1965 Jones was appointed prosecutor for the Domestic Relations Court in February of 1965, again a first for a woman or a person of color. She was responsible for prosecuting mostly white men for spousal abuse.
 - On August 5, 1965, Jones was murdered and her body was found tossed off Louisville’s Sherman Minton Bridge into the Ohio River. The case is still unsolved. In 2017, the Jones case was reopened, funded by the Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Act, which provides \$13 million dollars annually to the Department of Justice, the FBI, and U.S. State and local law officials to investigate and prosecute pre-1970 murders. Nonetheless, the murder of Alberta O. Jones remains unsolved.
 - In September 2020, with the blessing of Jones’ family, Black Leadership Action Coalition of Kentucky, a program of CAVE, honored Alberta Jones’ life and legacy by launching the Albert Odell Jones Independent Black Voters Association. Through this effort we hosted 15 text and phone banks, recruited over 30 Black Kentuckians across the state, and called or texted just over 63,000 Black voters in all 120 counties.

- Black Leadership Action Coalition of Kentucky or B.L.A.C.K. is an emerging and inclusive network of more than one hundred Black organizers and activists across the commonwealth working together to build Black political power and a Black policy agenda grounded in a shared vision and shared values.
- If you know Black Kentuckians who would be interested in joining BLACK, please refer them to Alicia (alicia@kycave.org)
- Please share your name, pronouns, location.
- Purpose of this call:
 - Legislative Session Updates
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- **Legislative Updates (10:05-10:20 a.m. ET)**
 - Bill Updates
 - [Updated General Assembly Calendar](#)
 - [10 Ways the Kentucky General Assembly Can Advance Race Equity and Shared Prosperity](#)
 - [12 Crappy Bills](#)
 - [7 Good Bills](#)
 - [House Bill 574](#) & [Senate Bill 259](#): omnibus bills filed by Rep. Decker & Senator Raque Adams
 - House Bill 574 and 2 other election related bills ([HB 225](#) & [HB 162](#)), passed out of committee on Thursday.
 - ACLU testified on HB 574 yesterday.
 - KFTC is putting out an op-ed on Monday.
 - LWV will be asking for some amendments.
 - Bill Analysis
 - Doesn't include earlier voter registration deadline
 - Allows county clerks to consolidate voting locations into larger voting centers
 - Allows for more frequent voter purges
 - 3-day of in-person early voting
 - Signature curing for mail-in absentee ballots must be completed by the end of election day

- Absentee ballots have to be in by 6:00pm on election day
 - [Forward Kentucky Article](#)
- [Senate Bill 4](#): Senator Stivers watered down version of Breonna's Law passed unanimously in the senate and will be received by the House soon.
 - [Forward Kentucky Article.](#)
 - ACLU has decided to support the bill after thoroughly reviewing it and talking to Breonna Taylor's family and attorney.
 - Group discussion about implications of supporting SB 4 when Rep Attica Scott's HB 21 has not moved forward, given that she is only one of two Black women in the state legislature and was on the front lines of last year's protests and community actions.
 - As a coalition we need to think about our role as lobbyists and organizers and the short-term wins vs. long-term victories.
- [House Bill 211](#): anti-protest bill. Thanks to ACLU and Housing and Homeless Coalition for testifying against this bill
- [Senate Bill 83](#): Healthcare discrimination bill; worst anti-LGBTQ bill
- [Senate Bill 97](#): "Parental rights" bill, gives parents ability to direct children's education among other things.
- [House Bill 91](#): Constitutional Amendment on Abortion passed. Emotional floor debate. Will need to pull together a coalition to combat this amendment if it makes it onto the 2022 ballot
- [Senate Bill 36](#): Strikes the mandatory transfer of juveniles to adult court.
- [Senate Bill 84](#): Community-based treatment of pregnant people who are incarcerated
- [House Bill 479](#): anti-protest bills that expands AG's power to prosecute
- Upcoming Actions: [Submit events to Forward Kentucky here.](#)
 - [March 1](#): [LexStand for Breonna's Law Virtual Town Hall](#) to demand that the city of Lexington support this law.
 - [March 1](#): Twitter Chat for Breonna's Law, hosted by Hood to the Holler featuring Rep. Attica Scott, @5:00pm ET, follow #JusticeforBreonna. [Sign-up here.](#)

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- **Legislative Strategy Session (10:20-10:55 a.m. ET)**

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 - [House Bill 149/Senate Bill 25](#): School Vouchers (in committee)
 - Reference Page 4 of [Progressive Agenda](#)
 - [Graphics and Fact Sheets](#)
 - [House Bill 10](#): Limit COVID-19 liability of businesses and schools (Passed in House, Received by Senate)
 - [HB 10 graphic series - static](#)
 - [HB 10 graphic - animated](#)
 - [House sponsor info](#)
 - Reference Page 3, 7-12, 15-16 of [Progressive Agenda](#)
- Bills with broad CAVE/KCET Member Support
 - [House Bill 21](#): Breonna's Law (not yet assigned to committee)
 - Reference Page 13 of [Progressive Agenda](#)
 - Rep. Attica's Scott's Community Co-Sponsors Campaign: <http://atticascott4ky.com/breonnas-law>
 - [Breonna's Law Legislative Session Organizing](#)
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 - Campaign Zero: <https://endallnknocks.org/>
 - [House Bill 232](#): Restoration of Voting Rights (not yet assigned to committee). Up to 17 sponsors. KFTC had a good phone/text bank this week.
 - Reference Page 13-14 of [Progressive Agenda](#)
 - [KFTC Voting Rights Graphics](#)
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- Happy Black History Month!
 - Two weeks ago we celebrated Alice Allison Dunnigan from Russellville, Kentucky. She was an award-winning Black journalist, civil rights activist and author and the first Black woman correspondent to receive White House credentials. Senator Alice Forgy Kerr, a Republican from Lexington, has proposed placing a statue of Alice Dunnigan to replace the statue of surgeon Ephraim McDowell of Danville in the National Statuary Hall collection in the U.S. Capitol and placing a replica of Dunnigan in the state Capitol.
 - Movement for Black Lives has declared February Black Futures Month, a visionary celebration of Blackness, as we are building a world deserving of Black people.
 - Let's join them in this celebration by lifting up Kentucky's Black Future Makers
 - Kentucky Black Future Spotlight: Shauntrice Martin is an abolitionist from Louisville, Kentucky. She is the director and the founder of #FeedTheWest, a food justice program sponsored by Black Lives

Matter Louisville and Change Today Change Tomorrow. After studying food apartheid in Belize, Mexico, Trinidad & Tobago, and across the U.S. In 2020, she started Black Market KY, a healthy grocery store focused on combating food apartheid and food insecurity in the West End of Louisville. Shauntrice has earned numerous awards including Louisville Forty Under 40, The Coalition of Black Excellence Impact Award, and Silicon Valley Business Journal Women of Influence. Shauntrice is also a community organizer with Kentuckians For The Commonwealth and a co-founder of Black Leadership Action Coalition of Kentucky.

- Please share your name, pronouns, location, and one Black Kentuckian who is helping to build our future.

- Purpose of this call:
 - Legislative Session Updates
 - Strategy Session

- **Legislative Updates (10:05-10:20 a.m. ET)**

- Bill Updates
 - [Updated General Assembly Calendar](#)
 - [10 Ways the Kentucky General Assembly Can Advance Race Equity and Shared Prosperity](#)
 - [12 Crappy Bills](#)
 - [7 Good Bills](#)
 - [House Bill 508](#): Highway funding bill that may impact fees on electric or hybrid cars. Reach out to Lane Boldman if you have more info.
 - [House Bill 345](#): Advanced recycling, repurposing of plastics. Factories can also produce a lot of toxins; depends on the exemptions. More info on [Advanced Recycling](#).
 - [HCR 61](#): Filed by Rep. Buddy Wheatley. Asking legislators to open the redistricting process with open hearings and a transparent public process. Pushing for the bill to be assigned to committee.
 - [KFTC's Healthy Democracy Day Recap](#): Powerful event! Shout out to the organizers. Able to meet with a few legislators about House Bill 232.
 - [KFTC Voting Rights Graphics](#)

- [Social Media Toolkit](#)
- Upcoming Actions:
 - [Feb 22 @3pm ET](#): Progress Kentucky Virtual Event, “We Stand With Andy” Support for Governor Andy Beshear Petition Delivery. [Zoom link](#). For additional information please contact Doug Price, Treasurer, Progress Kentucky, by phone at 859-797-7600 or email at dprice@kih.net.
 - [Feb 23](#): ACLU of KY Text Bank focused on policing issues, including Breonna’s Law. [More info here](#) on that event and future events.
 - [Feb 24](#): [KFTC Voting Rights Phonebank](#)
 - [March 1](#): LexStand for Breonna’s Law Town Hall to demand that the city of Lexington support this law.
 - [March 2](#): [Kentucky Council of Churches Virtual Prayer and Action Day \(Voting Rights\)](#)
 - [March 15](#): Poor People’s Campaign Jubilee Platform
 - [March 16](#): KFTC’s [With Love, Kentucky: A Day of Action at the Capitol](#)
 - Hood to the Holler events: mobilize.us/hoodtotheholler
 - IUE-CWA phone banking soon to blow up Senator Rand Paul phone lines. Stay tuned for details
 - [Submit events to Forward Kentucky here](#).
- Resources:
 - [CAVE/KCET Bill Tracker](#)
 - [Buzzworthy Bills](#)
 - [House Reps & District Data](#)
 - [Senators & District Data](#)
 - [COVID-19 Data](#)
 - [CAVE/KCET legislator scorecard](#)
 - [CAVE/KCET Legislative Session Resource Folder](#) (*includes org fact sheets, talking points, ect*)
 - Progressive Agenda: <http://bit.ly/KentuckyAgenda2021>
 - [Legislative Advocacy Toolkit](#)
 - [Legislative Advocacy Workshop](#)
 - [How a Bill Becomes a Law](#)
 - [KY General Assembly 2021 Accessibility Guide](#)
 - [KFTC’s Online Legislative Guide](#)

- Kentucky League of Women Voters' Resources
 - [New Statewide Polling Results](#)
 - [An Update: Felony Disenfranchisement in the Commonwealth of Kentucky](#)

- **Legislative Strategy Session (10:20-10:55 a.m. ET)**

- Bills with broad CAVE/KCET Member Opposition & Support
 - [House Bill 10](#): Limit COVID-19 liability of businesses and schools
(Passed in House, Received by Senate)
 - Shared digital strategy
 - [HB 10 graphic series - static](#)
 - [HB 10 graphic - animated](#)
 - How would you assess this strategy?
 - Good collaboration, good content, more please
 - Folks reached out to ask more questions about the bills; good engagement offline.
 - If 5 groups or more are supporting/opposing a bill then maybe CAVE/KCET can create graphics.
 - [House sponsor info](#)
 - [House Reps & District Data](#)
 - [Senators & District Data](#)
 - Reference Page 3, 7-12, 15-16 of [Progressive Agenda](#)
 - [House Bill 21](#): Breonna's Law (not yet assigned to committee)
 - Proposed shared digital strategy to push for bill filed to committee
 - Feb 22 @5:30pm ET: Tweet Chat with Rep. Attica Scott
 - Feb 25 @12pm ET: Tweet Storm aimed at House & Senate Leadership (Stivers, Osborne, etc)
 - Hashtags: #BreonnasLaw & #HB21

- [Breonna's Law Legislative Session Organizing](#)
 - Update about Breonna's Law: <https://fb.watch/3BraLaDYyw/>
 - Reference Page 13 of [Progressive Agenda](#)
 - [Feb 23](#): ACLU of KY Text Bank focused on policing issues, including Breonna's Law. [More info here](#) on that event and future events.
 - March 13th anniversary
 - Campaign Zero: <https://endallnoknocks.org/>
- [House Bill 232](#): Restoration of Voting Rights (not yet assigned to committee)
 - [KFTC Voting Rights Graphics](#)
 - Reference Page 13-14 of [Progressive Agenda](#)
 - Kentucky League of Women Voters' Resources:
 - [An Update: Felony Disenfranchisement in the Commonwealth of Kentucky](#)
 - [New Statewide Polling Results](#)
 - [Feb 24](#): KFTC [Phonebank - Voting Rights](#)
 - [March 2](#): [Kentucky Council of Churches Virtual Prayer and Action Day](#) (*Voting Rights*)
 - [House Bill 149/Senate 25](#): Scholarship Tax Credits
 - ACLU Info page: <https://www.aclu-ky.org/en/ScholarshipTaxCredits>

● **Announcements & Resources (10:55-11:00 a.m. ET)**

- Next CAVE/KCET Call: Friday, February 26, 10:00 a.m. ET
 - Next Steps:
 - Please continue to add and access legislative session resources (talking points, graphics, facts sheets, etc) in [our shared folder](#).
 - Continue sharing [HB 10 social media graphics](#)
 - Participate in next week's Breonna's Law Tweet Chat and Tweet Storm (details coming soon)
 - Consider taking a position in support of [House Bill 232](#) and sharing [KFTC's social media graphics](#)

- Submit legislative actions, phone banks, virtual lobbying events to Forward KY calendar: <http://forwardky.com/submit-your-events>
- Hood to the Holler Phone Bank for KYians Impacted by Outages
 - Sign up: <https://www.mobilize.us/hoodtotheholler/event/375651/>
- IUE-CWA National Solidarity Day of Action
 - Saturday, February 20, 12:00-1:00pm ET
 - We will hold signs & pass out flyers Bardstown Road Walmart
 - Contact Ashley Snider at (502) 650-2789 or asnider@cwa-union.org
- Articles, Links, Resources
 - [Kentucky Grocery Workers Demand More Hazard Pay](#)
 - Kentucky Redistricting Data Hub: <https://redistrictingdatahub.org/state/kentucky/>
 - The Prison Industry Curriculum: free 15-week public education course from Worth Rises: <https://worthrises.org/courseintroduction>
 - [Race Forward Racial Justice Virtual Trainings](#)
 - Briefing on Federal Democracy Reform Advocacy
 - [Slides](#), [Recording](#), [Notes](#)
 - [“A Step Forward”: Black Lives Matter Protests Forced Biden to Push Racial Equity. But More Is Needed](#)
 - Characteristic of [white supremacy culture](#)
- **Adjourn (11:00am ET)**

Friday, February 12th at 10:00 a.m. EST

Attendees:

Alicia Hurle, CAVE/KCET

Sellus Wilder, CAVE/KCET

Adrienne Adams, CAVE/KCET

Kevin Burton, The People's Campaign

Pam McMichael, Kentucky Poor People's Campaign

Dawn Cooley, Kentucky Interfaith Power & Light

Doug Price, Progress Kentucky

Trent Garrison, Bluegrass Activist Alliance

Alexander Werner-Winslow, Kentucky Equal Justice Center

Laura Greenfield, CAVE consultant

Aja Holston-Barber, CAVE/KCET consultant

Natalie Cunningham, KYPolicy

Savvy Shabazz, LCEOTORF & All of Use Or None Louisville

Carla Wallace, Louisville Showing Up for Racial Justice

Chabela Sanchez, Louisville Urban League

Dave Newton, KFTC

Lane Boldman, Kentucky Conservation Committee

Megan Gulla, CivicLex

Savannah Trebuna, KRCRC

Victoria Stevens, KCET Board member

Tayna Fogle, KFTC

- **Welcome, Introductions & Icebreaker (10:00-10:05 a.m. ET, Alicia)**

- Happy Black History Month!
 - Anna B. Simms Banks (1862-1923). Anna Simms was born in Brandenburg, Ky. She earned national acclaim in 1920 when she became the first Black woman to serve as a delegate to the Kentucky Republican Party Convention.
 - She attended Louisville's public schools, and later Kentucky College. Simms went on to become a school teacher. Simm also served with the Red Cross and helped organize a hospital movement for Black people in Winchester. During the World War I, Banks also served on the Executive Committee of Negro War Work Auxiliary.

- In 1920, women in Kentucky won the right to vote in presidential elections, and Black women in Winchester, Kentucky, embraced political action.
- When the Republicans of the Seventh Congressional District – the district once represented by Henry Clay in Congress – met on March 3, 1920 in Louisville, Annie Simms Banks was among several Black women who attended the meeting. She was appointed to the Rules Committee, where she worked to prepare reports that were later submitted to the state assembly. During the convention, "The Lady from Clark" boldly declared, "We are just beginning to open our eyes in politics, but before long we are going to make ourselves felt, and you can depend on Annie Simms Banks of Winchester, to do her part for the grand old party."
- In the chat box, please share your name, pronouns, and organization, and one way you're honoring Black History month.
- Purpose of this call:
 - Legislative Session Updates
 - Strategy Session

● **Legislative Updates (10:05-10:20 a.m. ET)**

- Resources:
 - [CAVE/KCET Bill Tracker](#)
 - [Buzzworthy Bills](#)
 - [House Reps & District Data](#)
 - [Senators & District Data](#)
 - [COVID-19 Data](#)
 - [CAVE/KCET legislator scorecard](#)
 - Progressive Agenda: <http://bit.ly/KentuckyAgenda2021>
 - [Legislative Advocacy Toolkit](#)
 - [Legislative Advocacy Workshop](#)
 - [How a Bill Becomes a Law](#)

- [KY General Assembly 2021 Accessibility Guide](#)
 - [KFTC's Online Legislative Guide](#)
 - Kentucky League of Women Voters' [An Update: Felony Disenfranchisement in the Commonwealth of Kentucky](#)
- Upcoming Actions:
- [Breonna's Law Legislative Session Organizing](#)
 - Feb 12: [KFTC Virtual Grassroots Lobby Training](#)
 - Feb 14: [BGAA Virtual Session on the KY Democratic Party Reorganization Process](#)
 - Feb 16: KFTC's [With Love, Kentucky: A Day of Action at the Capitol](#)
 - Feb 18: KFTC [Virtual Lobby Day for Healthy Democracy](#) (Contact Dave Newton re: co-sponsorship, dave@kftc.org)
 - Feb 24: KFTC [Phonebank - Voting Rights](#)
 - March 2: [Kentucky Council of Churches Virtual Prayer and Action Day \(Voting Rights\)](#)
- Bill Updates
- Senate Bill 211: Anti-Protest Bill: Worse than the previous riot bill that raised penalties for those convicted under the riot statutes. Among other things, this bill raises prison terms, fines, and allows people to use "defensive force" against those who "riot" without criminal liability. Also, if convicted of certain offenses during a riot, those convicted could also have their public benefits assistance taken away. The definition of riot was not changed, and still remains ambiguous. This bill is regressive, focuses on poor folks, and is likely unconstitutional.
 - HCR61 Redistricting task force: Filed yesterday by Rep. Wheatley. A concurrent resolution encouraging the Kentucky General Assembly to take steps to allow public input and hold public hearings during the redistricting process.
 - Senate Bill 228: Changes the ways a US Senator is replaced if a Senator dies or leaves office early. Governor would have to select one of three people recommended by the party.
 - Kentucky Together: SB 120 passed through without the revenue amendment. The Governor is likely to sign it.
 - KY Policy: Highlighting 10 Good bills later today

- Voting Rights Coalition: Elections Bill being drafted by Secretary of State Adams and Representative Jennifer Decker. Rand Paul testified in committee yesterday (his testimony starts about halfway through [this video](#)). Expected to receive a House Elections, Constitutional Amendments and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee vote on Tuesday. Draft bills includes *(if you decide to share this info publically, please don't disclose the source)*:
 - Online ballot request portal
 - Requires *all* requests for absentee ballots to be submitted through the portal, meaning no paper applications.
 - Ballot request deadline has been moved up from 7 to 10 days before election day.
 - Early voting
 - 12 days of in-person early voting during normal business hours, including the last Saturday before election day
 - The final 4 days of early voting would be "no excuse" early voting
 - Cure process
 - Absentee ballot board to begin meeting 10 days before the election to verify ballots
 - Notify voters whose ballots have mismatched signatures.
 - Unsigned absentee ballots or ballots without a detachable flap would be "rejected automatically"
 - Cure deadline would be the close of polls on election day.
 - Vote Centers
 - Allow counties to petition the State Board of Elections to allow "the consolidation of precinct election officers at any voting location where voters of more than one precinct vote."
 - Requires the county to publicize each consolidated location as a "County-wide Voting Center."
 - Extension of the voter registration deadline
 - Change the registration deadline to be 21 days prior to election day (currently it is the 4th Tuesday prior to election day).
 - Drop Boxes
 - Authorizes counties to set up secure drop boxes, including at least 1 drop box per county funded by the state.
 - Split-shift poll workers

- Allow poll worker shifts to be split into half days (minimum of 6.5 hours per shift)
 - Establishes a handoff procedure for shift changes.
- Voter purges
 - Allows counties to maintain their own lists of "inactive" voters, and would establish a requirement that notices be sent to all inactive voters before July 31 each year.
 - Not entirely clear if this would trigger the removal process for any additional voters, or if it would result in broader purges
- New absentee restrictions
 - Prohibit clerks from mailing absentee ballots to a voter's residential address within the county unless they meet a particular *subset* of the qualifying excuses to vote absentee.
- New restrictions on persons assisting absentee voters
 - Require voters assisting a voter in applying for an absentee ballot, delivering an absentee ballot, or completing an in-person absentee ballot to complete a voter assistance form.
 - Requires those assisting voters to be at least 18 and either an election official, close relative, or a person specifically designated by the voter to assist them with a notarized document.
 - Assistants must also be eligible to vote (i.e. not declared mentally incompetent or disenfranchised due to felony conviction).
- New restrictions on voters in need of assistance voting in-person
 - Voters requiring assistance when voting in person would have to indicate a "specific reason" as to why they need assistance, and will not be allowed to have assistance "unless the judges and the sheriff of election are satisfied as to the truth of the facts stated in the oath."
 - Current law requires voters to complete an oath, but does not require the listing of a specific reason or give election officials the discretion to determine the truth of the facts.

- **Legislative Strategy Session (10:20-10:55 a.m. ET)**

- Bills with the most CAVE/KCET Member Opposition

- [House Bill 10](#): Limit COVID-19 liability of businesses and schools
(Passed in House, Received by Senate)
 - Shared digital strategy
 - [HB 10 graphic series - static](#) (*draft, final graphics will be shared early next week*)
 - [HB 10 graphic - animated](#) (*draft, final graphics will be shared early next week*)
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 - [House Reps & District Data](#)
 - [Senators & District Data](#)
 - Reference Page 3, 7-12, 15-16 of [Progressive Agenda](#)

- [House Bill 149/Senate Bill 25](#): School Vouchers (in committee)
 - Reference Page 4 of [Progressive Agenda](#)

- [House Bill 1](#): COVID Reopenings (vetoed overridden, Governor challenging in court)

- Bills with the most CAVE/KCET Member Support
 - [House Bill 21](#): Breonna's Law (not yet assigned to committee)
 - [Breonna's Law Legislative Session Organizing](#)
 - Update about Breonna's Law: <https://fb.watch/3BraLaDYyw/>
 - Reference Page 13 of [Progressive Agenda](#)
 - Message: *Assign Breonna's Law to committee*
 - March 13th anniversary
 - Campaign Zero: <https://endallnoknocks.org/>

 - [House Bill 232](#): Restoration of Voting Rights (not yet assigned to committee)
 - Reference Page 13-14 of [Progressive Agenda](#)
 - Kentucky League of Women Voters' [An Update: Felony Disenfranchisement in the Commonwealth of Kentucky](#)
 - Feb 18: KFTC [Virtual Lobby Day for Healthy Democracy](#) (*Contact Dave Newton re: co-sponsorship, dave@kftc.org*)

- Feb 24: KFTC [Phonebank - Voting Rights](#)
- March 2: [Kentucky Council of Churches Virtual Prayer and Action Day](#) (Voting Rights)
- [House Bill 54](#): Paid Parental Leave (not yet assigned to committee)
- Reference Page 3-4 10-12 of [Progressive Agenda](#)

● **Announcements & Resources (10:55-11:00 a.m. ET)**

- Next CAVE/KCET Call: Friday, February 19, 10:00 a.m. ET
 - Next Steps:
 - Please add legislative session resources (talking points, graphics, facts sheets, etc) to [our shared folder](#).
 - Consider sharing HB 10 social media graphics before our next meeting and come prepared to share results during our next call (Laura Greenfield will email final graphics early next week)
 - Submit legislative actions, phone banks, virtual lobbying events to Forward KY calendar: forwardky.com/submit-your-events/
- [KCADP Seeking Director of Organizing](#)
- Kentucky Redistricting Data Hub: <https://redistrictingdatahub.org/state/kentucky/>
- The Prison Industry Curriculum: free 15-week public education course from Worth Rises: <https://worthrises.org/courseintroduction>
- Illinois [Breathe Act](#) Teach-in Webinar
 - Saturday, February 13 @11:00am ET
 - [Register here](#)
- [Race Forward Racial Justice Virtual Trainings](#)
- Briefing on Federal Democracy Reform Advocacy

- Slides, Recording, Notes
 - [“A Step Forward”: Black Lives Matter Protests Forced Biden to Push Racial Equity, But More Is Needed](#)
 - Characteristic of [white supremacy culture](#)
 - **Adjourn (11:00am ET)**
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Friday, February 5th at 10:00 a.m. EST

Attendees:

Alicia Hurle, CAVE/KCET

Sellus Wilder, CAVE/KCET

Adrienne Adams, CAVE/KCET

Aja Holston-Barber, consultant

Aaron Viles, Progress Kentucky

Bruce Maples, Forward Kentucky

Trent Garrison, Bluegrass Activist Alliance

Savannah Trebuna, KRCRC

Alexandra Werner-Winslow, Kentucky Equal Justice Center

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Megan Gulla, CivicLex

Cindy Heine, Kentucky League of Women Voters

Dave Newton, KFTC

Ashley Snider, IUE-CWA

Kevin Burton, The People's Campaign

Tamarri Wieder, Planned Parenthood

Erin Smith, Kentucky Health Justice Network

Lane Boldman, Kentucky Conservation Committee

Brent McKim, JCTA

- **Welcome, Introductions & Icebreaker (10:00-10:05 a.m. ET, Alicia)**

- Happy Black History Month!
 - #KYBlackHerstory Spotlight: Alice Allison Dunnigan (1906-1983)
 - Alice Dunnigan near Russellville, Kentucky. She was an award-winning Black journalist, civil rights activist and author. Dunnigan was the first Black woman correspondent to receive White House credentials, and the first Black woman member of the Senate and House of Representatives press galleries. Dunnigan chronicled the decline of Jim Crow during the 1940s and 1950s, which influenced her to become a civil rights activist. During her time as a reporter, she became the first Black journalist to accompany a president while traveling, covering Harry S. Truman's 1948 campaign trip. Dunnigan wrote an autobiography entitled Alice A. Dunnigan: A Black Woman's Experience.
 - Dunnigan was inducted into the Kentucky Hall of Fame in 1982. She also has a Kentucky State Historical Commission marker dedicated to her. In August 2019, a new 6-foot-tall bronze statue of the Russellville native was erected on the grounds of the SEEK Museum (Struggles for Emancipation and Equality in Kentucky), formerly called the West Kentucky African American Heritage Center. The statue was originally unveiled in 2018 at the Newseum, a now-shuttered Washington, D.C., museum dedicated to the press, but now Alice is home.
- In the chat box, please share your name, pronouns, and organization, and one Black Kentuckian who inspires you
- Purpose of this call:
 - Legislative Session Updates
 - Legislative Bill Tracker & Scorecard Updates
 - Review final Progressive Agenda
 - Discuss Opportunities for Collective Action during the Legislative Session

- **Legislative Bill Tracker & Scorecard (10:05-10:20 a.m. ET, Adrienne)**

- Legislative Updates

- Resources:

- [Legislative Advocacy Toolkit](#)
- [Legislative Advocacy Workshop](#)
- [How a Bill Becomes a Law](#)

- Upcoming Actions:

- Feb 18: KFTC [Virtual Lobby Day for Healthy Democracy](#) (Contact Dave Newton re: co-sponsorship)
- Feb 16: KFTC's [With Love, Kentucky: A Day of Action at the Capitol](#)
- Feb 23 @4pm: Voting Rights Coalition Meeting focused on field work and voter registration (reach out to Dave Newton for details, dave@kftc.org)
- Feb 24: KFTC [Phonebank - Voting Rights](#)
- March 2: Kentucky Council of Churches Virtual Prayer and Action Day (Voting Rights)

- [2021 Legislative Session Progressive Bill Tracking](#)

- Review current bill positions: [buzzworthy bills](#)

- Overview of 3 levels of participation

- **Watching Member**: Use billsheet to track progressive positions on legislation
 - See CAVE/KCET tracker here:
<https://www.billtrack50.com/public/stakeholderpage/ziFU2t9tvEmAeD-lorksTg>
 - See CAVE/KCET legislator scorecard here:
<http://bit.ly/KyScorecard>
- **Contributing Member**: Submit your organizations position on bills by
 - Submitting your organization's web page or excel sheet of positions to adrienne@kycave.com

- **Hosting Member:** Your organization wants to utilize Billtrack50 to make your own legislative tracker, legislative scorecard, and/or host that information on your website.
 - Watch video of recording: [Here](#) (Password: X^%3?9iT)
 - Email Bruce Maples of [Forward Kentucky](#) contact info (email, name, org) to create login at bruce@forwardky.com
 - One login per organization
 - Optional, set up 1:1 time with Laura & Adrienne about how your organization might best utilize the tool and get individualized trainings: adrienne@kycave.com & lauragreenfield0@gmail.com

- **Progressive Agenda (10:20-10:30 a.m. ET, Aja)**

- Review finalized Progressive Agenda
 - <http://bit.ly/KentuckyAgenda2021>
 - Thank you to all the CAVE & KCET partners who shared their feedback and input and to the Black Leadership Action Coalition of Kentucky members who shared talking points and shaped various sections of this document
- How to use this document
 - Goal & Audience
 - Internal to CAVE/KCET organizations
 - Can use to draft press releases, phone bank scripts, communications to constituents, etc
 - How can we align ourselves to the content within this document?
 - White supremacy is the central conflict.
 - Support for organizations
 - Reach out to Aja (ajaholston@gmail.com) if your org needs individualized support
 - Utilizing this agenda and the bill tracker for collective action

- **Collective Action (10:30-10:55 a.m. ET)**

- Breakout Groups
 - Spend 15 minutes in small groups discussing the questions below. Please assign one person to share highlights from your discussion when we return to the main room.
 - How can we use the tools we've built ([bill tracker](#)/[buzzworthy bills](#), [scorecard](#), & [progressive agenda](#)) to build political will for our issues during the legislative session?
 - What are some immediate opportunities for collective action in the legislative session?
 - How can we use these tools to break through divisive narratives?
- Group Reports (10 min)
 - Finding out what other orgs are supporting the same bills and reach out directly to those orgs about taking action together. Orgs can either collaborate on actions or send their members and volunteers to other orgs actions.
 - Appreciate Bill Tracker
 - Progressive agenda helps keep us on track
 - Send email blasts that include specific actions people can take
 - Capacity is a big issues in keeping track of everything; so the bill tracker is super helpful
 - Might be helpful for CAVE/KCET to lobby on behalf of members orgs
 - Importance for individual members to contact legislators
 - Using the same talking points when groups are working on the same thing
 - Ability to identify overlapping concerns and build relationships
 - Sharing actions in the list serve (KCET/CAVE Google group email)
 - Submit events to [Forward KY calendar](#):
<https://forwardky.com/submit-your-events/>

- **Announcements & Resources (10:55-11:00 a.m. ET)**

- IUE-CWA National Day of Action in Louisville
 - Saturday, February 6, 12:00-1:00pm ET
 - Walmart, 7101 Cedar Springs Blvd, Louisville
- [KCADP Seeking Director of Organizing](#)
- Kentucky League of Women Voters' [An Update: Felony Disenfranchisement in the Commonwealth of Kentucky](#)
- Kentucky Redistricting Data Hub:
<https://redistrictingdatahub.org/state/kentucky/>
- The Prison Industry Curriculum: free 15-week public education course from Worth Rises: <https://worthrises.org/courseintroduction>
- Illinois [Breathe Act](#) Teach-in Webinar
 - Saturday, February 13 @11:00am ET
 - [Register here](#)
- [Race Forward Racial Justice Virtual Trainings](#)
- Briefing on Federal Democracy Reform Advocacy
 - [Slides](#), [Recording](#), [Notes](#)
- [“A Step Forward”: Black Lives Matter Protests Forced Biden to Push Racial Equity, But More Is Needed](#)
- Characteristic of [white supremacy culture](#)

- **Adjourn (11:00am ET)**

Friday, January 22nd at 10:00 a.m. ET

Attendees:

Alicia Hurle, CAVE/KCET

Sellus Wilder, CAVE/KCET

Adrienne Adams, CAVE/KCET

Aja Holston-Barber, consultant

Doug Price, Progress Kentucky

Bruce Maples, Forward Kentucky

Dawn Cooley, Kentucky Interfaith Power & Light

Trent Garrison, Bluegrass Activist Alliance

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Aaron Viles, Progress Kentucky

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Melissa Miser, Working America

Stephanie Compton, KRCRC

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Kristah Barnette, UFCW

Savannah Trebuna, KRCRC

Gaynell Coleman, BLM Voter Engagement Brigade

Francine Ison, BLM Voter Engagement Brigade

Shelton McElroy, BLM

Aftyn Behn, Indivisible

Megan Gulla, CivicLex

Cindy Heine, Kentucky League of Women Voters

Tayna Fogle, KFTC

Ashley Snider, IUE-CWA

Clark Williams, The People's Campaign

Keina Jackson, Lawyers' Committee

Gretchen Hunt, Emerge Kentucky

Chanelle Helm, BLM

- **Welcome, Introductions & Icebreaker (10:00-10:05 a.m. ET)**

- Please share your name, pronouns, and organization in the chat box
- Purpose of this call:
 - Legislative Session Updates
 - Bill Tracker & Scorecard Updates
 - Review draft of our progressive agenda
- **Legislative Bill Tracker & Scorecard (10:05-10:25 a.m. ET, Alicia & Adrienne)**
 - **Legislative Updates & Actions**
 - In-person Lobbying & Advocacy vs. Virtual Lobbying & Advocacy
 - [501c3 Lobby Training](#)
 - [KY General Assembly 2021 Accessibility Guide](#)
 - [Breonna's Law Legislative Session Organizing](#)
 - Voting Rights
 - Jan 26: [ACLU text bank](#)
 - Feb 18: KFTC [Virtual Lobby Day for Healthy Democracy](#) (Contact Dave Newton re: co-sponsorship)
 - Feb 24: KFTC [Phonebank - Voting Rights](#) Feb 24
 - [KYPolicy Governor's Budget Analysis & KY State Budget in COVID-19](#) ([recording of presentation](#))
 - [Jan 29: KYPolicy Economic Security in the Age of COVID-19](#)
 - Kentucky Equal Justice Center: Bill Tracker will be live next week ([Last year's tracker](#))
 - Jan 26 @6pm ET: KY League of Women Voters Preview of Update Report on Felony Disenfranchisement ([Zoom registration link](#))
 - **2021 Legislative Session Progressive Bill Tracking**
 - Overview of 3 levels of participation
 1. **Watching Member**: Use billsheet to track progressive positions on legislation
 - a. See CAVE/KCET tracker here: <http://bit.ly/BillTrackKy>
 - b. See CAVE/KCET legislator scorecard here: <http://bit.ly/KyScorecard>

2. **Contributing Member**: Submit your organizations position on bills by
 - a. Submitting your organization's web page or excel sheet of positions to adrienne@kycave.com
 - b. Enter your orgs position on bills to: <http://bit.ly/2NpMMz3>
 3. **Hosting Member**: Your organization wants to utilize Billtrack50 to make your own legislative tracker, legislative scorecard, and/or host that information on your website.
 - a. Attend initial training with bruce and/or watch video of recording: [Here](#) (Password: X^%3?9iT)
 - b. Email Bruce Maples of [Forward Kentucky](#) contact info (email, name, org) to create login at bruce@forwardky.com
 - i. One login per organization
 - c. Optional, set up 1:1 time with Laura & Adrienne about how your organization might best utilize the tool and get individualized trainings: adrienne@kycave.com & lauragreenfield0@gmail.com
- Forward KY is Hiring!
 - Two part-time, contracted (non-employee) positions at \$20 an hour. Contact Bruce for details (bruce@forwardky.com)
 - KYGA21 Data Person: Track key bill progress and write up next day's legislative calendar
 - KYGA21 Story Person: Reporting on issues and bills as they move through the legislature.

- **Progressive Agenda (10:25-10:55 a.m. ET, Aja)**

- [Progressive Agenda Overview](#) (5 min)
 - [Angela Davis Video](#)
 - [January 6th Communications Toolkit](#)
 - Timeline: Share feedback by January 26th. Final version will be shared with CAVE & KCET partners by February 1st.

- If you have questions or additional feedback, please reach out to Aja Holston-Barber at ajaholston@gmail.com.
- Group Discussion: [COVID-19 Section](#) (10 min)
 - Trent: One thing very important that is missing though is environmental justice (climate change, clean water, air, etc).
 - Gretchen: National or State Focused? Also, should we talk more about how budget should reflect these values? Since that is a big part of agenda. Really like the framing and how much you have included!
 - Pam: Bold to position this piece around centering essential work
 - Bruce: Make a note in the beginning that this an agenda for this legislative session
- Breakout Groups (15 min)
 - Directions: Please take 5 minutes to read the section and 10 minutes to share feedback. Assign a notetaker and a timekeeper.
 - Breakout Groups:
 - [Group 1: Healthcare](#)
 - [Group 2: Workers' Rights](#)
 - [Group 3: Healthy Democracy](#)
- **Announcements (10:55-11:00 a.m. ET)**
 - Next Call: Friday, February 5 at 10:00 a.m. ET (<https://zoom.us/j/98492489338>)
 - Topics:
 - Progressive Agenda & Building a United Front in the Legislative Session
 - Hood to the Holler Candidate & Campaign Staff Training
 - [Info Sheet](#)
 - Training Tracks: <https://arena.run/academy>

- [FAQ's](#) (Note: If someone is accepted to the training under a HTTH slot, we will pay for them, so the training is free of charge.)
 - [Application](#) (Note: we are more concerned with the "why you want to participate" vs the "resume" question -- we encourage folks with no experience to also apply)
 - If the March 12-16 training doesn't work for you, but you'd like to get information about the other, abbreviated trainings, [sign up here](#) (<https://forms.gle/NMEnBxnc7Z6Avoru8>)
 - Questions can be directed to khc@hoodtotheholler.org
 - Additional Links & Articles:
 - [Post-Campaign Fellowship](#) (Application Deadline: Feb 4th)
 - [January 6th Communications Toolkit](#)
 - [Only Democracy Reform Can Stop Trumpism](#)
 - [Movement for Black Lives Statement](#)
 - [Where Sedition is Rewarded](#)
 - [White Backlash: Why It Happens and How We Fight Back](#)
 - [It's Always About Stopping the Steal](#)
 - [Can We Crack the Right's White Bloc? These Organizers Say Yes](#)
 - [In Prison, and Fighting to Vote](#)
 - [The Characteristics of White Supremacy Culture](#)
 - [21 Signs You or Your Organization May Be the White Moderate Dr. King Warned About](#)
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Friday, January 8th at 10:00 a.m. EST

Attendees:

Alicia Hurle, CAVE/KCET

Sellus Wilder, CAVE/KCET

Adrienne Adams, CAVE/KCET

Gretchen Hunt, Emerge KY

Priscilla Easterling, KY Voices for Health

Ashley Snider, IUE-CWA

Kelsey Coots, Hood to the Holler

Pam McMichael, KY Poor People's Campaign
Emily Beauregard, KY Voices for Health
Brent McKim, JCTA
Trent Garrison, Bluegrass Activist Alliance
Lane Boldman, KY Conservation Committee
Dawn Cooley, KY Interfaith Power & Light
Erin Smith, KY Health Justice Network
Cindy Heine, KY League of Women Voters
Kristah Barnette, UFCW
Megan Gulla, CivicLex
Kelly Taulbee, KY Voices for Health
Stephanie Compton, KRCRC
Laura Greenfield, data & tech consultant
Aja Holston-Barber, narrative strategist consultant
Bruce Maples, ForwardKY
Keina Jackson, Lawyers' Committee
Rich Seckel, KY Equal Justice Center

- **Welcome, Introductions & Icebreaker (10:00-10:05 a.m. ET)**

- Please share your name, pronouns, and organization
- Purpose of this call: discuss creating a shared legislative agenda and collaborating on legislative bill tracking and scorecard system

- **Legislative Agenda (10:05-10:30 a.m. ET, Alicia & Aja)**

- Review [“Progressive Agenda” outline](#) aka “united, proactive, progressive front in messaging”
 - Please share feedback on the topic areas list & important talking points that need to be included by January 12.
 - Timeline: First draft presented during January 22nd CAVE/KCET call and final document will be sent to partners by February 1st

- If you have questions, please reach out to Aja Holston-Barber at ajaholston@gmail.com

- **Legislative Bill Tracker & Scorecard (10:30-10:55 a.m. ET, Laura, Bruce, & Adrienne)**

- Bill Tracker & Scorecard Overview

- Bill Tracker 50:

<https://www.billtrack50.com/public/stakeholderpage/nB4kVudfFE-KsaLlbsnhBQ>

- Planning Team:

- Bruce Maples, Forward Kentucky, bruce@forwardky.com
- Laura Greenfield, CAVE/KCET consultant, lauragreenfield0@gmail.com
- Adrienne Adams, CAVE/KCET staff, adrienne@kycave.com

- Power of the Tool

- Scraps from LRC website
- Collaborate together as a true coalition (combine our positions, analyze)
- Internal analysis + public facing content
- Mobile app to take data directly into legislator's office with you

- Proposed Structure for 2021 Legislative Session:

- We share a bill tracker account, space for progressive agenda bill tracking and scorecard + your organization can have its own tracking and scorecard, unique to your org and members to put on your website.
- **We'd like everyone to...**Share your data and contribute to the progressive agenda scorecard. So our analysts can see patterns, host discussions among our coalition, demonstrate our power
- **For those who want a little more...**Learn to use the tool yourself, create unique tracking sheets and scorecards for your website

- Please add bills your org is tracking to the CAVE/KCET coalition bill tracking spreadsheet: <http://bit.ly/KYBillTracker2021>
- Upcoming Forward Kentucky Bill Tracker Trainings
 - Training Overview:
 - How the tool works
 - How to create your own sheets
 - importing/exporting and using the data
 - Mobile version
 - Zoom Training #1: Wednesday, January 13: 10:00am to 11:30am EST. Register here: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAqfuuvqD8uHtOncmRU17R4q8lQo1pO-Lfh>
 - Zoom Training #2: Thursday, January 14: 2:00pm to 3:30pm EST. Register here: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJArcuyuqjkhHdQUoAYOuXA9IzOu4NppiWQu>
- Overview of [Forward Kentucky](#)
 - What Forward Kentucky Offers to the Progressive Community:
 - Provide coverage and publicity
 - Send out action alerts about specific issues, bills, and events
 - Provide a central calendar of events for the state, and for each congressional district
 - Provide a directory of progressive groups across the state so people can contact them and/or become involved
 - Provide websites as subdomains under Forward Kentucky
 - Build out a progressive community site as part of Forward Kentucky.
 - Ways to Support Forward Kentucky:
 - Sign up for email newsletters, to increase reach (ForwardKY.com/email/)
 - Read stories on the site and share them via social media when they find something worth sharing

- Submit events to our events calendar
(ForwardKY.com/submit-your-events/)
- Send their press releases and announcements to us
(Press@ForwardKY.com)
- Write a story about your events, or take pictures, or both, and send them to us
- Become a sponsor in order to get your story out, to promote an event, or to get people to join their group
(ForwardKY.com/sponsor/)
- Encourage your members to become paying members of Forward Kentucky (ForwardKY.com/Join)

- **Announcements, etc (10:55-11:00 a.m. ET)**

- Next Call: Friday, January 22 at 10:00 a.m. ET
(<https://zoom.us/j/98492489338>)
 - Topics:
 - Review draft of Progressive Agenda
 - Review shared Bill Tracker & Legislative Scorecard system
 - Discuss In-person Lobbying & Advocacy vs. Virtual Lobbying & Advocacy
- Hood to the Holler Candidate & Campaign Staff Training
 - Info Sheet: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1_3eMfwApjPyi-rwUSTev9wRxKJXwOXs3xEwYjvtwbzs/edit?akid=147.2815.R8-U92&rd=1&t=2#slide=id.p
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- Questions can be directed to khc@hoodtotheholler.org
- Breonna's Law Legislative Session Organizing:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ld13tukdfp_e0ftv3AHQVO6EyaE2dQ8Zp_9xgi8T2eo/edit?usp=sharing
- KY General Assembly 2021 Accessibility Guide:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BHPZcx4ov5dLOsNf1WVphh9RotjpVdo9/view?link_id=0&can_id=c7e4996bc14878986368c6b08d031b2d
- Additional Links:
 - Common Cause Post-Election Messaging:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1C3M_H4Wprodq7tV_qRHg-uRFGTVJU5324_YV-HTlo3s/edit
 - KY "Priority" Bills:
 - <https://forwardky.com/kyga21-priority-bills-by-chamber/>
 - <https://www.kentucky.com/news/politics-government/article248339465.html>
 - Governor's Budget Analysis:
<https://kypolicy.org/governors-budget-increases-funding-for-relief-and-reinvestment/>
 - New Poll: Strong Support for Gov. Beshear; Low Approval for GOP Majority in the State Legislature
(<https://kydemocrats.org/blog/new-poll-strong-support-for-gov-beshear-low-approval-for-gop-majority-in-the-state-legislature/>)
 - The Georgia Runoffs, Part 1: 'We Are Black Diamonds':
<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/04/podcasts/the-daily/georgia-runoffs-stacey-abrams.html>
 - Op-Ed re: Louisville's recent executive order:
<https://www.courier-journal.com/story/opinion/2020/12/31/louisville-executive-order-racism-doesnt-go-far-enough-to-change/4082829001/>