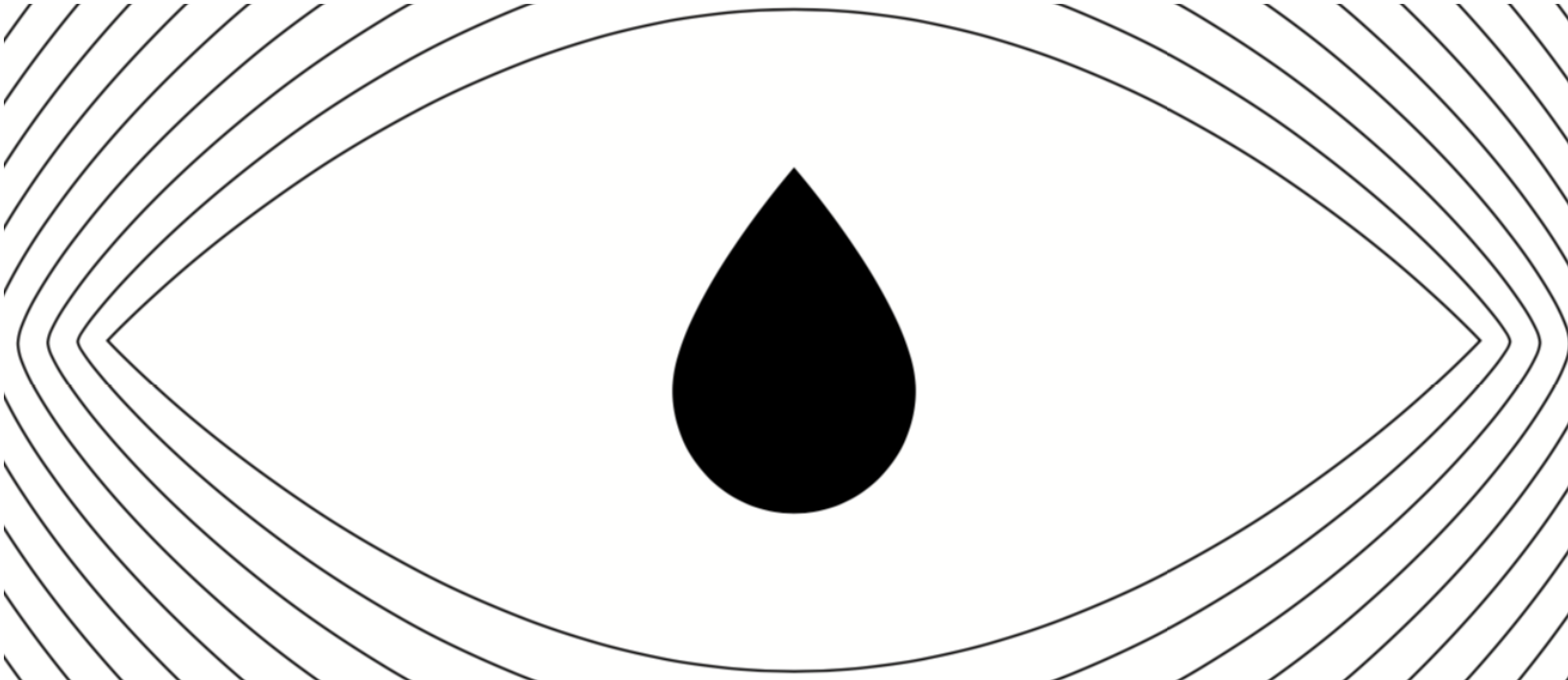




Wide Awakes Georgia #CivicJOY Toolkit

ARISE! Join our open-source global network event as we revive and remix the Wide Awakes. There will be activations both online and across the globe where we will gather in joyful collaboration to pursue liberation of mind, body, and spirit. Please use any and all of the open-source tools and programming suggestions below to activate your community in collective joy.

Inspired by the Wide Awakes of 1860, a group of young abolitionists who banded together and devised a radical plan to support abolitionist efforts. Wide Awakes emerge again where justice, democracy and welfare for all people are threatened.

What is Civic JOY?

- 👁️ Together, we are encouraging joyful participation in the civic process as people cast their own ballots, encourage others to do the same, and those who are being actively disenfranchised, and insist that every vote cast is counted. Rather than describing this as "civic responsibility," we are reframing through the lens of JOY, bringing food, music, art, and community to the process and the people.

Show up

- 👁️ Attend a Disorientation: join us [every weekday at 4:00 PM](#) (EST); [Tuesdays at 5:30 PM](#) (EST); and [Thursday at 8:30 PM](#) (EST).
- 👁️ Volunteer with Fair Fight Action for the Runoff
 - 🌟 stay tuned to <https://www.mobilize.us/fairfight/>
- 👁️ Volunteer Directly with the Ossoff and Warnock Campaigns:
 - 🌟 Warnock: <https://www.mobilize.us/warnockforgeorgia/>
 - 🌟 Ossoff: [Jon Ossoff for Senate on Mobilize](#)

Empower Civic JOY

- 👁️ Showcase any of this open-source artwork in your community
 - 💥 Joy to the Polls: organizing artists and musicians to provide roving pop up performances to counties and polling sites across Georgia that are vulnerable to long lines and voter suppression.
 - Plan an [activation](#)
 - Create a [playlist](#)
 - 💥 [Project Your Vote](#): Project Your Vote uses original, moving video footage and high powered projectors to project video on buildings in major cities in the lead up to the 2020 election. The projections are an effort to tie the recent protests to the history of voting via the civil rights movement of the 60's, inform voters about where to find help for voting issues (866-OUR-VOTE), and inspire people to vote/build voting energy and excitement.
 - 💥 [Amplifier](#) x Voting
 - 💥 [The Awakening: VOTE FOR OUR LIVES](#) (Song by: Jose Parla and Arthur Baker; Directed by Jose Parla in collaboration with Maryam Parwana; Photography by Anthony Artis, Pascal Perich, Rey Parla)
 - 💥 [Wide Awakes](#) (Voiced by: Black Thought; Written by: Jason Nichols; Directed by: Jason Nichols and Felipe Griebel; Edited and Animated by: Felipe Griebel; Production Design by: Renato Forster)
 - 💥 [Interdependence 2020](#) (a collaborative artwork by Tariq Trotter (Black Thought) and José Parlá with animation by Maryam Parwana and music by Black Thought & Diamond Mine.)
 - 💥 [Amplifier](#) x Wide Awakes
 - 💥 For Freedoms billboards
 - 💥 Wide Awakes [Eye Animations](#) created by Maryam Parwana
 - 💥 Into action [GIFs](#)
 - 💥 For Freedoms lawn [signs](#)
 - 💥 [Four Freedoms](#) photographs
 - 💥 Turn this motherfucker blue video
 - 💥 Young America Project stickers
- 👁️ Feed your community at Nourishment Stations:
 - 💥 We will be aggregating produce from Food Banks and local farms, specifically food that is at risk of being wasted. The food will go to local restaurant partners to be turned into meals for the nourishment stations which we will distribute from food trucks outside polling places
- 👁️ #GeorgialnspiredMe social media campaign

Reach hearts & minds

- 👁️ Lead in meditation or prayer

- ☀ Use this act of collective mindfulness to anchor your community firmly in the work and the interdependence of our world. It is alongside one another that we can bring about true justice and liberation.

👁 Locust St

Make art

👁 Performance

- ☀ Call on local DJs, Musicians, Speakers, Organizers, and Artists to plan a joyous community gathering.

👁 Poster making

- ☀ Make posters to bring along to processions, demonstrations, and protests. Improvise on a blank slate or use some of the templates provided by our community:

- [Wreaths](#) honoring abolitionists and changemakers
- Wide Awakes [branding](#)

👁 Flag Making

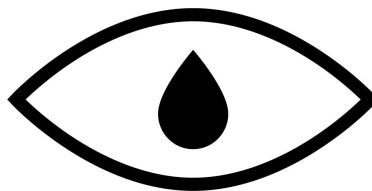
- ☀ Make your very own Wide Awakes flag to bring on the road for future activations. Use this helpful [guide](#) to get started!

👁 Eyeball Lanterns

- ☀ Bring your community together to make [eyeball lanterns](#) and release them into the night sky. Show us that when we put all of our quirky little lights together, we can illuminate the darkest corners of the world.

👁 Open-source [branding](#)

- ☀ The Wide Awakes branding is available to everyone. We invite you to iterate upon and reinvent the assets provided by our collaborators at Otherward. Make art using eyes with teardrop irises! Amplify events in your community by posting on social! Tag us @wideawakes



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