

Flex your Civic Engagement Muscles
Make this world a better place with one action, one voter, at a time!
Here's how:

Join our Get Out the Vote Team meetings and activities

- Strategize for engaging folks to vote in upcoming elections and fighting voter suppression.
 - Support efforts of national and local, non-partisan organizations to increase voter participation particularly among BIPOC communities.
- Educate ourselves on local, state and national legislation.
- **Monthly meetings** are held by zoom, usually the second Thursday of the month at 6:15-7:15.
 - Contact Beth Posner-Waldron directly or via GOTV@uucworchester.org for the link to our meeting and/or to be added to our email list for additional communications sent periodically.

Attend a local standout or rally

Worcester Indivisible periodically holds standouts over 290 at Belmont Street. Here is information about a POP UP standout you can sign up for.

Wednesday, Nov. 5th 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Join Worcester Indivisible for a popup standout in Worcester! We're looking for at least 70 individuals. We like to keep the details of our popup standouts a surprise, so please [reach out for more information](#).

UU Mass Action

- **Participate in a “power hour”** the 3rd Thursday of each month from 12 to 1. Make calls/write letters/take action on important legislation currently in the pipeline. **Even if you can't attend, RSVP so that you get the list of action items you can choose from to do on your own.** [Here](#) is the link to their Action Hour page where they will post the link to RSVP as the date gets closer.
- This is a [LINK to the action items](#) covered on October 16. Here are the hot button issues for UU Mass Action and the coalition partners you may feel inspired to take action on, including
 - concern over the selection process of designs to replace the state flag
 - rent stabilization campaign
 - building respect and educating children about Indigenous People
 - Improving conditions for incarcerated people

Vote in the Worcester Municipal Elections

- Early voting has begun.
- Here is a [Voting Information flyer](#) that members of the GOtV team put together. Feel free to share with others. A link and QR code for a Spanish language version is at the end of the flyer. An additional page lists candidates who will be on the ballot on November 4th.

Make 5 calls a day

Check out this online tool recommended by Lynn G: 5calls.org helps you take action without having to sort through all the emails and news announcements.

Center for Common Ground and the Reclaim Our Vote campaign

- **Make calls with C4CG with supported training on zoom**; calls can *also* be made on your own time using their platform between 9 AM and 8 PM.
- Calls are currently being made to Black voters in Virginia in advance of their state's General Election on November 4th. Virginia will be a test for how the mid-terms might go next year!
 - Go to <https://www.centerforcommonground.org/phonebanks>
 - Learn to use the new autodialer platform, Impactive, which is very easy.
- Educational forums are held periodically on Thursdays at 8 PM, listed under "Events".
- All Information is available at <https://www.centerforcommonground.org/>

VoteRiders

- Educate voters in states with new and restrictive voter ID requirements to prepare to vote.
- Offering texting and letter-writing with training during webinars offered periodically.
- Go to <https://www.voteriders.org/volunteer/> for more information

Vote Forward

- Send letters with a personal message about why you vote or why you care about a particular issue to infrequent and low-propensity voters.
- Templates are provided with names, addresses, and voting information specific to that state.
- General Information about Vote Forward is available at <https://votefwd.org/>

Get involved with Worcester Congregations for Climate & Environmental Justice

- Join representatives from local congregations to take action fighting climate change.
- Contact Mara Pentlarge for more information (email: mara dot pentlarge at gmail dot com).

For events with the UUA's **Side With Love**, go to <https://sidewithlove.org/allevnts>

Join the Love in Action Announcement Listserve organized by Deborah-Ruth, member of UUCW and Side With Love Task Force.

- Receive email announcements for local vigils, demonstrations, city council meetings, school committee meetings, petitions, legislative bills, and anything in the Worcester area that is a form of love in action that has been vetted by a member of UUCW or a friend of UUCW.

- Post announcements with a brief note that includes your passion about why you're asking for people's support.

- To join, **send an email to actionannouncements@uucworcester.org** stating that you'd like to be added and briefly describe how you are connected to UUCW (i.e. member, friend). If you don't receive a welcome email within 24 hours, please check your spam.

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