

Dear Leaders,

The 2017 global GOTV Committee has prepared an Initial GOTV Plan and an Initial Calendar, both of which are attached to this email. Please let us know if you have any comments or suggestions, both for plans for 2017 as well as preparations for 2018 GOTV activities. (We will set up a 2017 GOTV section in the Wiki for these and other materials).

These elections currently scheduled for 2017 are:

1. GA 6th Cong Dist - Special Election **April 18** (no primary)
[Replacing HHS Secy Tom Price (R)]
2. KS 4th Cong Dist - Special Election **April 11** (no primary)
[Replacing CIA Dir Mike Pompeo (R)]
3. CA 34th Cong Dist - Special Election **April 4** (no primary)
[Replacing Calif AG Xavier Becerra (D)]
4. MT At-Large Cong Dist - Election **May 25** (no primary)
[Replacing Interior Secy Ryan Zinke (R)]
5. SC 5th Cong Dist - Election **June 20** (Primary: May 2)
[Replacing OMB Dir Mick Mulvaney (R)]
6. NJ Governor - Election **Nov 7** (Primary: June 6)
[Open seat, incumbent Chris Christie (R) is term-limited]
7. VA Governor - Election **Nov 7** (Primary: June 13)
[Open seat, incumbent Terry McAuliffe (D) is term-limited]

Additional Special Elections may be scheduled as more of Trump's nominees are confirmed and we will update this list and the Calendar accordingly.

Right now, we are focusing on the Special Elections scheduled for April. The GOTV Committee has prepared targeted emails to send to DA members who vote in GA, KS and CA). We will send out the targeted emails shortly. (Drafts of these emails are attached to this email and will be posted to the 2017 GOTV Wiki page). A second email will be sent closer to the election deadline to remind these voters to send in their ballots.

The GOTV Committee is also working with Comms to set up phonebanking campaigns for the Special Elections scheduled for April. We will send a request for phonebanking volunteers to DA members who have activated CallHub accounts - and several people have already said they are ready to make calls. We anticipate the phonebanking campaign will start next week and will consist of 2 script phases: (1) "register to vote and/or request a ballot" and (2) "send in your ballot."

We will update you on activities related to the May, June and November elections - and any

other Special Elections that may be scheduled - as we get closer to those dates.

If you'd like to participate in any of these activities, or would like to help with other GOTV Plans - such as organizing Town Halls, contacting State Democratic parties or reviewing and updating GOTV materials - please let us know. We'd really appreciate your input! You can contact us directly at the email addresses listed below, or send emails to:

gottv@democratsabroad.org.

Thanks,

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Links and Attachments:

- [2017 GOTV Plan](#)
- [2017 GOTV CALENDAR](#)
- Email to GA voters
- Email to KS voters
- Email to CA voters