

Justice Ministry: UU the Vote Team
Voting Rights/Democracy/ UU Justice Ministry NC

Specific Opportunities to Learn & Take Action

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Addressing Voting Challenges

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(This document has been created to assist voters and those who wish to support voting in the upcoming election to get the information they need. This google doc will be updated daily, and since it is a google doc, you can access it at any time to have the latest information. Ron Katz)

1. **Friday Action Hours:** Since May of 2020, Rev. Lisa Garcia-Sampson of the **Unitarian Universalist Justice Ministry of NC** has conducted a gathering on Fridays to take action. **Every Friday at 11:00 am**, there's a recap of the past week and an opportunity to take action on the issues impacting our state and country. ALL are welcome! [Sign up here](#) if you wish to receive the weekly Friday Action Hour email that will include a promo of the week's actions, the zoom link, and the link to the Actions google doc.

****Even if you cannot call in on Friday mornings, you can sign up for the email and you will receive the Actions Google Doc, it includes great background information and instructions so you can still take the actions, such as contacting our legislators by phone or email.*
2. **Help Wanted for WNC Votes! Coalition:** In addition to needing volunteers to sign up for voter outreach opportunities, which are updated as available at WNCvotes.org, they need additional team members for their Canvassing, Tabling, and Youth Outreach teams. Team members help with planning, promotion, and management of that team's voter outreach activities. Interested volunteers may fill out the short form [here](#) or email info@wncvotes.org.
3. **Indivisible Asheville Opportunities to Be Engaged:** This volunteer-run voter promotion organization offers many ways to be involved. Their Communications Team needs an additional writer to create short e-blasts, a social media monitor to respond to messages, and a media relations specialist. Contact them [here](#). Their Events Team is busier than ever — and needs safety marshals, medics, AV folks, project managers and volunteer coordinators. Contact them [here](#).
4. **Good Trouble WNC Announces New Website:** In an effort to provide a better sense of community while maintaining private yet easy access to events and activities of this organization, Good Trouble WNC has created [this website](#). Get details about how this website came about and how you can join this effort [here](#).

5. ***Poll Observer Information Session:*** Buncombe County is offering two sessions for those interested in being poll observers on **Tuesday, August 18th, 2 pm** and **Tuesday, September 1st, 5:30 pm**. Get details and a QR code to register for one [here](#) or click on [this link](#) to register.
6. ***Nonpartisan tools to advocate for free and fair elections in North Carolina:*** Common Cause NC offers [this webpage](#) of tools and opportunities to help protect the vote in North Carolina this election.
7. ***Check your voter registration:*** You can check this by going to the [NC Voter Search page](#). Enter your full first and last name and select the Search button. For those with common names, you can enter other fields to limit the result. Click on the link with your name on the next page, and you will be taken to your NC Public Voter Information page. There you can get a lot of information, including whether you are registered under your current name and address, which districts you are in, and your polling station on Election Day.

The [Listing of Ways to Take Action and Be Informed](#) offers many ways to be engaged in social justice - not just voting related. It is constantly being updated by Ron Katz.