# **Election Engagement - General Donations Page**

Put your money where it will do the most good! The groups listed below will ensure your donation goes where it's most needed, whether you choose to support grassroots organizations, toss-up House and Senate races, or focus on State legislature, Secretaries of State and Attorneys General races.

If you are searching for how to donate directly to progressive candidates running for office in key battleground states, please go to our <u>Candidate Page</u> (use the state names to jump to competitive races in those states, then scroll down to find your candidate and click on "donate").

Click the organization name to jump to their description:

First Mile Circle

Flip the Vote

Oath

Swing Left

<u>Focus for Democracy</u> <u>Vote Save America</u>

Force Multiplier Voter Participation Center

**Movement Voter Project** 

# **Election Donation Groups (alphabetical order)**

### First Mile Circle

Focus: Progressive people of color in down-ballot races in Washington State. Leaders of color face headwinds in pursuing elected office almost everywhere they run, confronted with a legacy of systemic racism and historical white dominance in politics. For too long, visionary and progressive Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) leaders were deemed "not viable" as candidates because they struggled to raise the funds to support their powerful community-connected campaigns. The collective impact of First Mile is changing the narrative of who can run and win in Washington state.

# Flip the Vote

➤ Focus: Support for seasoned grassroots groups in key swing states. We are raising essential funds for seasoned grassroots groups in key swing states working toward three 2022 goals: ensuring Democratic majorities in the U.S. House and Senate; winning important state-level races; and using the midterms to lay the groundwork for the 2024 Presidential election.

### **Focus for Democracy**

Focus: Focus for Democracy researches programs and reviews evidence to identify where election donations can achieve the highest impact. Our approach begins by identifying key races that are critical to protecting our democracy. We then focus on identifying organizations that effectively implement evidence-based programs with the potential to substantially affect those races. These programs either provide non-partisan information to voters or produce votes for the pro-democracy candidate. Evidence-based programs track and measure their impact (i.e. net votes produced) by randomized controlled trials or other verifiable methods. Our evaluators strive to ensure that the dollars spent on a program recommended by Focus for Democracy produce more votes in key competitive races for a given investment than other known alternatives produce.

# **Force Multiplier**

- Focus: Toss-up House and We apply rigorous, metrics-based research to recommend programs that will have the highest impact for each dollar spent. Our strategic analysis and evaluation allow you to feel confident about where your contributions will be most effective.
- Senate Races and support for grassroots organizations in battleground states. Force Multiplier is an independent, volunteer fundraising organization that supports candidates who will ensure a Democratic majority in the House + Senate, as well as groups that work to make sure that people CAN + DO VOTE.

# **❖ Movement Voter Project**

Focus: Support for grassroots partners in the most critical battleground races. MVP works to strengthen progressive power at all levels of government by helping donors – big and small – support the best and most promising local community-based organizations in key states, with a focus on youth and communities of color. We support hundreds of incredible organizations that both turn out unlikely voters and organize communities to grow their power and create transformation, from policy to the streets. We believe that supporting local movement vote groups is the most effective and most cost-effective strategy to transform our country.

#### \* Oath

Focus: Direct your time and money to the candidates who need it most. Oath identifies candidates facing close federal elections in key battleground states who are most in need of funding. Select from "Maximum Impact Donation", "Flip the House in 2024", "Defend the Senate Majority" or "Defend Reproductive Rights" options. The most underfunded candidates will be presented. Donate directly from the Oath webpage.

### Swing Left

Focus: Donate to the most competitive elections, up and down the ballot. Swing left campaigns include (as of Jan, 2024): Win Back the US House, Build Long-Term Infrastructure, Defeat MAGA Extremism and Invest Long-Term in Democracy.

## Vote Save America

Focus: Support Grassroots organizers / retain the US Senate / take back the US House / F\*CK Bans. Four different funds brought to you by Vote Save America. The No Off Years fund supports grassroots organizations who are ramping up their work right now. The Senate Fund seeks to defend and expand our US Senate majority with one of the hardest maps Democrats could face. The House Fund supports incumbent Democrats in competitive US House districts. The F\*CK Bans page includes two funds - Fight back for abortion access and Leave queer kids alone. Access all the funds by clicking HERE.

## Voters Participation Center

➤ Focus: Increasing voter registration of the New American Majority (young people, people of color and unmarried women). VPC identifies unregistered voters using commercial and public data and then communicates by mail. Their website contains voter information for every state and online registration.