



Racism and Democracy Action Plan

1. Transforming from Within: Learning

- ☐ Learn about the history of voter suppression in this country using the [Voter Suppression resource guide](#).
 - ☐ What do I know about voter suppression in my state/ jurisdiction? [This map](#) shows a state-by-state view of voting restrictions.
 - ☐ Use the map to learn about voting restrictions in my state and determine if/how our public health department/cook county government could share information to engage community residents to action.
 - ☐ What do I know about the intertwined history of voting and structural racism? The Voting + Racial Justice Resource Guide from the WE WIN Together Racial Justice Community provides an overview.
 - ☐ Here is what I will do: _____
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2. Transforming Together for Racial Justice and Democracy

- ☐ Can I volunteer to combat voter suppression? [Election Protection](#) has a simple tool to get connected with local volunteer opportunities for ensuring the right to vote for everyone.
- ☐ Can I show up to join conversations about redistricting? Follow [Fair Count](#) to stay up to date on opportunities.
- ☐ Can I engage in community conversations based on the results of the Census?
- ☐ Can I or my organization donate to reinstate the right to vote for returning citizens who are disenfranchised due to fees and fines? [This campaign](#) from We Got the Vote directly pays off debts owed to the justice system by returning citizens in Florida, a crucial swing state with 1.6 million disenfranchised citizens (1 in 5 Black adults cannot vote in Florida).
- ☐ Can I look at opportunities to connect with my community using [Representable](#) or other tools to join the fight against gerrymandering?
- ☐ Can I give people in my organization paid time to volunteer to support our democracy?
- ☐ How can I volunteer to fight voter suppression and ensure the right to vote for everyone? [This database](#) from Movement Voter Project lists state and local organizations doing voter engagement and protection work. Follow the [Center for Popular Democracy](#) to stay up to date.

What I will do by when: _____

