

Flex your Civic Engagement Muscles
Make this world a better place 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.
- Stay tuned for ways to educate Worcester residents about the upcoming election
- **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.

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.

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.

Prepare for the Worcester Municipal Elections

- The Worcester Regional Research Bureau and the Telegram & Gazette are sponsoring debates on Wednesday evenings at Mechanics Hall for **Worcester municipal election candidates**. Here is the [debate schedule September to October](#).
- Stay tuned for an opportunity for folks to share information about candidates during coffee hour on 9/28 and/or 10/19. The Get Out the Vote Team is not endorsing any candidates but encourages people to talk about candidates and educate each other about who will be on the ballot.
- 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.

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/>

Attend a local standout or rally on the next No King's Day, Saturday, October 18th

- [Here's](#) information about the event on the Worcester Common behind City Hall from 1-3
- Scroll down the webpage for listings of other locations and info on a mobilizing call on September 18th.

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 social issue to infrequent and low-propensity voters.
- Templates are provided with names, addresses, and voting information specific to that state.
 - You can download and print a **batch 5 or 20 names**
 - Print out a small batch, pack and work on them at home or take with you while waiting for appointments or kids' soccer practice to end.
- The current campaign is to write to potential voters in Pennsylvania in advance of their election of Supreme Court Judges. **They aim to have letters go out between now and 10/28.** [Here's some info](#) about the current campaign.
- 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/allevvents>

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