

TAKE ACTION AGAINST GERRYMANDERING AND ELECT DEMOCRATS EVERYWHERE

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Gerrymandering has become a very dangerous force, changing the fabric of American democracy. It can feel impossible to stop the damage that is being done by this process right now, but in truth there are actions that each of us can take to help slow the erosion and help to rebuild Democratic power across this country. The following organizations offer options; whether it be the opportunity to financially support a state-level campaign, to mentor a new candidate, or to phonebank for state-level races during elections. Take a look...and then TAKE ACTION!

The States Project

The States Project believes that State Legislatures are the strongest force for change in this country. Their electoral work focuses on winning governing majorities in the states by making state legislative campaigns more effective and better-funded. Their policy work provides nonpartisan tools and resources that connect a diverse community of state lawmakers committed to improving lives for the people they serve. They are the only national organization hyper-focused on both winning state legislative power and helping state lawmakers govern effectively.

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Sister District Project

Sister District understands that the fight for our freedoms lies in the hands of the states. They are therefore a grassroots organization that aims to build enduring progressive power in State Legislatures across the country. Sister District supports Democrats by filling critical gaps at every point in the political life cycle, at the State government level.

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EMILYs List

EMILYs List has been supporting and raising money for women candidates since 1985. The name comes from the expression "Early Money Is Like Yeast," referring to the effect that fundraising has on campaigns' momentum.

Use EMILYs List to find women candidates at the Federal, Gubernatorial, and State levels. Their site includes links to [individual races](#) at the Federal and Gubernatorial levels. It lists (but does not link to) [state-level races](#).

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[Run for Something](#)

Since launching in January 2017, Run for Something has recruited some 200,000 people across all 50 states to run for state or local office. They provide a safety net for new and exciting progressive leaders at all stages of their journey — helping them run efficient, strategic, grassroots-driven campaigns while feeling supported throughout the process.

Run For Something supports millennials and Gen Z candidates running for office for the first or second time. There are opportunities for volunteering, as well as mentoring young people running for office by using your networking or fundraising skills.

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