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DEMOCRATIC PARTY
the democratic party of silicon valley

It's Our Time

"Democracy is not a state. It is an act, and each generation must do its part." - John Lewis.

These are among the [the last words](#) of civil rights icon, Congressman John Lewis. Lewis, who passed away on July 17, fought tirelessly for democracy, racial justice, and the right to vote. With his passing, America lost a pioneer and patriot - but we must not lose hope.



As Congressman Lewis said, the responsibility for protecting our democracy falls on all of us, and if we accept it, nothing can stop us from making a difference.

Our country is in peril. But together we can overcome those who would divide us with hate.

So, make phone calls. Write postcards. Join our Call to Action. Give 5 minutes or 5 hours – do what you can.

Let's put in the work now to ensure victory in November. Here's how:

Make phone calls

The nation is reeling, but we can change the story, and Joe Biden is prepared to lead the way. He has unveiled [detailed plans](#) regarding COVID-19 vaccines, women's issues, DACA, racial inequities, and much more.

Help him take back the White House – and help Dems in other key races - by joining one of our virtual phone banks every [Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday](#).

We've engaged more than 300 volunteers so far, and made over 15,000 calls. But our goal is to sign up 1,000 phone bankers - there's still work to be done.

Write postcards

Sign up for one of our [Zoom Postcard Writing Parties](#), and join other volunteers in preparing postcards for Democrats in key races nationwide. We will deliver supplies to you, either on your doorstep or at a pickup point nearby.

If you prefer to write postcards on your own, sign up for the Nov. 3 date and we will email you instructions.

Join our Call to Action

Learn how we can organize ourselves for political change in this crucial election year at our virtual [Call to Action](#) this Saturday from 10 am to 12 noon. At this event for both new and veteran activists, we'll hear from political leaders with first-hand experience: Congressman Ro Khanna (CA-17) and San Jose City Councilmember Magdalena Carrasco. Register [here](#).

Recruit a youth activist

Recruit a youth activist for our [intern program](#), through which students lead students remotely in doing political research, outreach, and phone banking. We've had more than 50 high school and college students intern with us this summer, and between now and November, we've got more than enough work for 50 more.

Many of our interns go on to join the Santa Clara County High School Democrats of America, which recently organized a [Youth Takeover](#) to show the power of their generation, and to press for the issues of importance to young people.

More Ways To Get Active

- Join a [virtual wine-tasting](#) fundraiser for Rep. Josh Harder (CA-10), Sunday, Aug. 16
- Watch the [Democratic National Convention](#) Monday through Thursday, Aug. 17-20
- Be a [grassroots fundraiser for Joe Biden](#)
- Find more opportunities on the SCCDP's new [Action Center](#) or the Democratic Volunteer Center's [calendar](#)

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