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Engage The Right

A Practical Handbook for Conservative Activism

Mission Statement: To inform, educate, and motivate Americans to become active in local, state, and national politics.

Who We Are: Engage The Right is a grassroots movement of concerned Conservatives. We are Patriots who care about our country and the direction we are headed. We have volunteered or been involved in some capacity with the Republican Party; the TEA Party; and a variety of local, state, and national campaigns, including the campaign of Donald J. Trump. As volunteers, who often serve on a daily basis, we gain invaluable insight as to how the election process works. Our hope is by sharing our experiences and preparing this easy-to-use handbook, anyone wanting to make a difference politically can get engaged for the upcoming 2022 elections.

About The Handbook: This handbook is intended to be a downloaded, shared, and printed tool for those wanting to follow our methods. We recognize that there are many Americans who want to get involved in the political process but are uncertain as to how to get started. For anyone who has yet to volunteer for a campaign, we have made this as user-friendly as possible. We have added information, such as key terms, and some basics on how congressional districts are formed. We hope you find this information beneficial and that you will use this guide to follow our lead in preparing for the 2022 elections.

Our Purpose: In 2018, we watched our “safe red” South Carolina Congressional District 1 flip from red to blue (Republican led to Democrat led). In trying to better understand how this happened, we extensively researched our district. Did you know that when Donald J. Trump won the Presidency on November 8, 2016, more than 50 progressive organizations were started nationwide? Our handbook will focus on one of these organizations, Indivisible. Since 2018, we have researched Indivisible - watching how it functions and how it has become successful in our own Congressional district and nationwide. We will explain how just one progressive organization can affect massive change. We found the theme to be generally the same. They are all well-funded (usually by the same donors or companies), well organized, and they all work together to achieve progressive change. In this handbook, we have applied some of the ideas and strategies used by Indivisible. Our focus is on grassroots activism, particularly within individual voter precincts. Our hope is to grow a nationwide movement, much like Indivisible has, but for the benefit of those of us on the right.

So, what do we do? The time has come for all like-minded Conservatives to stand united together to combat the left’s aggressive socialist political advances. As the old saying goes, “when you want something done right, you have to do it yourself!” The time for us to get involved and do it ourselves is now!

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“We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them.”

- Albert Einstein

Chapter 1: Synopsis of Indivisible

For growth to occur, we must first recognize the obstacles before taking the appropriate steps to fix them. Unbeknownst to us, after Donald Trump won the 2016 election, the left began quietly strategizing, meeting, and formulating plans on how to resist the Trump administration as well as actively preparing for the 2018 midterms and later the 2020 election.

Democrats have been extremely effective in organizing, mobilizing, and funding their base. We Conservatives need to recognize and understand how well the Democrats have mobilized. Indivisible, Swing Left, Demand Justice, Sunrise Movement, Onward Together, Justice Democrats, and Run For Something are a few of the progressive organizations that have been able to motivate thousands of Americans to become politically active since 2016.

We found that name does not matter. These organizations seem to function with the same ideologies, funders, and mission to fundamentally change America by implanting socialist ideologies. Our handbook will focus on Indivisible and the research we have done into this organization over the past 2.5 years.

Indivisible

This movement started in 2016 after candidate Trump became president. Four congressional staffers, who were aides to Democrat house members, sat down one weekend with a few dozen of their colleagues to write a handbook and published it online. This 23-page handbook was a guide on how to resist the Trump administration. It was first published on December 14, 2016, and quickly went viral with the help of Robert Reich, Jonathan Chait, George Takei, and Miranda July circulating it online.

We feel that it is important to provide some background on the authors of this handbook. Not only do they have ties to Congressional representatives, but also ties to former President Barack Obama and billionaire philanthropist George Soros. We were led to believe this was an organic group who created a handbook that went viral from a tweet. We question if, in fact, the ties to Congressional staffers, the former President, and donors were not all part of a plan to increase the success of this organization. To further back our beliefs, consider this article written by Sarah Wheaton for Politico on November 19, 2016. The article, titled “Obama loyalists plot Trump resistance,” states that Obama alumni began meeting in Chicago, New York, and Washington DC to strategize and plot their resistance to the Trump presidency. You can read the full article here.

<https://www.politico.com/story/2016/11/obama-loyalists-trump-resistance-231642>

The individuals given credit for writing the Indivisible handbook include Ezra Levin, Leah Greenberg, Jeremy Haile, and Angel Padilla.

Ezra Levin is married to Leah Greenberg. He served as the Deputy Policy Director for US Congressman Lloyd Doggett (a vocal critic of President Trump) from 2008 to 2011. He is a close ally of Nancy Pelosi. A member of Congress since 1995, he is one of the wealthiest.

Leah Greenberg began her career working for Humanity United and managed projects to combat human trafficking at the State Department. She was a staff assistant to Congressman Tom Perriello (D). In 2017, Perriello ran for Governor of Virginia and Greenberg was his policy director. Perriello today is the Executive Director for US Programs at the Open Society Foundations which was founded by billionaire, George Soros. The society is a private funder of leftist groups (with radical and socialist philosophies) around the world. In 2018, the Open Society Foundations gave a grant of \$500,000 to the Indivisible Project and in 2019, \$1,750,000. Other grants have been given to Tides Advocacy, Planned Parenthood Action Fund, and Move On Civic Action.

Jeremy Haile worked as a Congressional Staffer to US Congressman Lloyd Doggett. Today, he is the Chief of Staff to the Vice Mayor of Berkeley, CA, Sophie Hahn.

Angel Padilla was a legislative assistant for Congressman Luis Gutiérrez (D-IL) during the Obama presidency. Today, he is the National Policy Director for Indivisible.

Indivisible is a 501(c)(4), nonprofit organization. By February 2017, they had 3,800 local groups nationwide. Their strategies were based on how to effectively organize, plan, mobilize, fund, and resist the Trump administration by modeling the successful techniques of the TEA Party. Indivisible also stated they would protect donor privacy and not provide donor information. Another key aspect of this organization is they have the support of Rachel Maddow, host of the Rachel Maddow Show on MSNBC. Maddow has had the Indivisible founders on her show multiple times to discuss their latest handbook strategies and tactics for resistance.

Since the initial release of the Engage The Right handbook in 2019, new information about Indivisible has come to light showing it to be a much larger organization than previously thought. It is now broken into three large organizations based on what was the spark of Indivisible.

1. **Indivisible Project** is a 501(c)(4), established to lift up the grassroots movement of local groups to defeat the Trump agenda.
2. **Indivisible Civics** is a 501(c)(3), established to educate and empower civic leaders in the community and across the country. This too was launched after President Trump's election.
3. **Indivisible Action** is a hybrid political action committee or PAC. The mission of this group is to support progressive candidates. This group will also endorse federal and gubernatorial candidates nominated by local Indivisible groups, vetted by their political team, and voted on by supporters in the states and districts the candidate represents.

As of today, Indivisible has over 5,800 subgroups nationwide. In 2017, Indivisible was fiscally sponsored by The Tides Foundation and the Advocacy Fund, which is a Tides affiliate, until they were granted 501(c)(4) status from the IRS. The Tides Foundation is a 501(c)(3). They receive large donations from donors. Based on their tax status, they do not have to file the names of their donors. Many donors contribute large sums of money knowing it will go to progressive causes while keeping their identities unknown.

Watch the flow of money. For example, George Soros gives a large donation to the Tides Foundation. The Tides Foundation then in turn gives a large donation to Indivisible. The left has often screamed about “dark money in politics” and how much some Conservative donors give, yet they, in actuality, are the ones who have set up organizations, such as Act Blue and PAC’s, as well as mastered the art of hiding the flow of money from donors.

In 2020, we noticed that Indivisible founders were holding zoom calls with Members of Congress, such as Senator Elizabeth Warren and Congresswomen Ilhan Omar, and Ayanna Pressley. These three are just a few of the representatives who would appear on live streams, thus giving these progressive groups an inside scoop into what legislation to push for.

As you can see, the founders of Indivisible have many donors, contacts, and influential people pushing their socialist agenda. It is evident that the leaders at the top of this organization get their orders from those in power in DC and then funnel them down to the national subgroups.

Other progressive organizations with close ties to Indivisible include: Democratic Socialists of America, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), MoveOn, Planned Parenthood, Working Families Party, Democracy Alliance, Black Lives Matter, Sunrise Movement, and Demand Justice.

We encourage everyone to keep an eye on Indivisible. Sign up for their emails but do not include any identifying information about yourself. Locate any subgroups in or around your Congressional District. This information can be found on their website’s landing page and then locating the United States map. Many of the subgroups nationwide have emails that pertain to your state and local political issues. If Engage The Right had not been receiving emails from our local Indivisible groups, we would have missed their push to change our 2020 election laws as well as a massive effort to defund our local police. Armed with their plans locally and in our state, we were able to push back with phone calls, emails, and advocacy to halt their progressive agenda.

Here are a few examples of information we found. On November 6, 2018 Democrat Joe Cunningham beat Republican Katie Arrington for the South Carolina District 01 Congressional seat. Right after the midterm elections, Democrat billionaire Tom Steyer held a “Need to Impeach Summit” in Washington DC. Steyer teamed up with Indivisible and claimed that over 300 activists attended the conference. While in DC, they lobbied with over 70 Members of Congress, asking them to sign an agreement to impeach President Trump. **Important to note:**

- President Trump did not have the phone call with the President of Ukraine, Volodymyr Zelensky, until July 25, 2019.
- No official articles of impeachment were drafted until December 5, 2019.
- Steyer had a presentation along with premade tote bags and printed pamphlets inscribed with “Need to impeach” ready as early as 2017.

Some of the attendees included constituents from our South Carolina district. Since we were on their mailing list, we were able to find out about private meetings they held with Joe Cunningham’s Chief of Staff. Once back in South Carolina, these newly-trained impeachment activists held four meetings in February instructing members on how to activate the impeachment plan locally and throughout our district. Knowing the freshman and newly sworn in Cunningham would be playing the role of a moderate Democrat, these activists knew to pressure him with phone calls, emails, impeachment rallies outside his local office, and to use social media posts to persuade him to vote for impeachment in a district the President won in 2016. Ultimately, on December 18, 2019, Cunningham voted to impeach.

As we enter 2021 with Democrats controlling the Presidency, Congress, and the Senate, we want you to be aware of Indivisible’s plans. Within days of Biden being declared the President elect, Indivisible was prepared with a new handbook outlining their plans going forward. Their biggest push is to pass bill HR1 which would fundamentally change our election laws. They are also pushing to pass HR51 giving statehood to Washington DC. Other areas of focus are defunding the police, abolishing ICE, packing the Supreme Court, passing the Green New Deal, eliminating the Electoral College, and pushing us closer to becoming a socialist country.

If you are interested in reading more about Indivisible, visit <https://indivisible.org>.

When we originally wrote this handbook in 2019, we mentioned how Conservatives were not paying close enough attention to organizations like Indivisible. This was evident in 2018 when the Democrats flipped 40 house seats and 7 gubernatorial seats. We did a much better job in 2020, flipping 14 house seats while Democrats flipped only three. We must now be diligent and active as we prepare for the 2022 elections.

Currently, Indivisible’s website encourages activists to demand members of Congress support the Washington DC Statehood Bill. They claim that “Historically, racist politicians have prevented DC from becoming a state to prevent DC’s black residents from building political power.” The Constitution clearly states that our Nation’s Capitol should not be part of a state or treated as a state. Much of what they claim is based on emotion and not fact. This rhetoric is the theme of their website, emails, and online social media sites.

Indivisible is a success today in part due to the many ideas they took from the TEA Party’s playbook. Their 23-page guide teaches the reader how to become actively engaged by following what the TEA Party taught. We can also give them credit for the connections they made with many powerful people in Washington DC. These relationships prove to be helpful when deciding where to direct their focus. As stated earlier, there were over 50 progressive organizations that formed after President Trump won in 2016. We have watched as these organizations pooled their resources and worked together to push their agenda. We on the right need a collaborated effort to

achieve our goals using these same tactics nationally that have been so successful to Indivisible.

Let's take a look at how Indivisible worked in tandem with other organizations to achieve the goal of winning back the House in 2018. On or around July 17, 2018, Swing Left started an organized movement that collaborated with over 30 other progressive groups (Indivisible, MoveOn, Emily's List, Naral, and March On to name a few) called #TheLastWeekend. Here is a link to a news article describing the #TheLastWeekend: <https://www.cnn.com/2018/07/17/politics/progressive-groups-unite-democrats-for-last-weekend/index.html>

This call to action encouraged volunteers to campaign for Democrat candidates the weekend before the 2018 midterms. The goal was to enlist over 100,000 volunteers. The hashtag and organizations had the financial backing from wealthy donors, as well as many Hollywood celebrities who took part in the movement making videos and posting them on social media. And, with the help of Democrats running for, or already in, office, they succeeded in getting the message out on social media. Samuel L. Jackson made a video for the movement. In 2019, he had over 7 million followers on Twitter. Think about that! ONE person making a tweet in support of the #TheLastWeekend movement could potentially reach over 7 million people!

Now, add in the US Senators, other Hollywood celebrities, members of Congress, past Presidents/Vice Presidents, ex-Secretary-of-State, Swing Left, Swing Left subgroups, Indivisible, Indivisible subgroups, 30+ other progressive organizations, and everyday progressive citizens sharing this message. Remember, this began in July when Republicans were still talking about where they would open offices for the upcoming midterm elections. It is also important to note how well organized and mobilized these groups operated. This is how the left can mobilize so quickly with large numbers of followers showing up at protests with printed signs already available. The following articles describe how they organize their town halls and "die ins."

<https://indivisibleventura.org/2017/05/05/important-event-our-first-die-in-is-monday-carpooling-available/>

<https://www.feelguide.com/2018/11/14/indivisible-the-ingenious-how-to-guide-the-resistance-is-using-to-win-back-d-c-power/>

<http://www.progressiveways.com/2018/11/26/indivisible-whats-next/>

This information should serve as a wake-up call to all Conservatives. We can no longer sit back and watch what the left is doing. We must be proactive in stopping the left's momentum and help to preserve conservatism in our upcoming election cycles, especially during the 2022 midterm elections.

“Definitions are the foundation of reason. You can’t reason without them.”

-Robert M. Pirsig

Chapter 2: Basic Words and Concepts to Understand

The Three Levels of the Republican Party:

1. National Republican Party
2. The State Republican Party
3. The County Republican Party

Chairman: Represents his/her party throughout the entire county. She/he is the party's information source to the local media, and is responsible for writing press releases, editorial letters, and other material about the party's activities. Local organizations may also recruit the Chairman to speak to individual voters about the work of the party in the county. The Chairman also has the duty to keep state and national party officials informed of the standing of the party in their county.

The Chairman typically has people who serve under him/her, such as Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, or anyone else deemed necessary to fulfill roles in the committee.

Congressional District: In the United States, a national census is taken every 10 years to determine the population of people living within each county. Based on the census findings, a Congressional District is mapped out. This can include multiple counties or, in counties where the population is higher, this may only include one county. Roughly, a Congressional District makes up approximately 711,000 people.

Constituent: A person who lives, works, or pays taxes in an area that a politician represents.

Delegate: One who is chosen to represent his/her own town or state at a national political convention.

Democracy: This buzzword word is used repeatedly by the left in describing their talking points, eg, “to preserve democracy.” There are subtle, yet distinct differences between the words democracy and republic. Some people flippantly claim we are a democracy, but the US is a republic. Perhaps they mean to say representative democracy in describing our form of government. However, the Founding Fathers were very careful not to use the term democracy in either the Declaration of Independence or the Constitution. Why? Because the Founding Fathers meant to build a representative form of government based on the rule of law (under the constitution). A democracy is the rule of the people (majority rules). We are a *REPUBLIC*. As stated in our Pledge of Allegiance. "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the *Republic*, for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." Some scholars may want to debate this topic, but I believe our Founding Fathers got it right.

Member of Congress (MoC): There are 535 members of Congress of which 100 are in the US Senate and are elected every 6 years. Every state has two Senators. There are 435 members who serve in the US House of Representatives. Each member of the House is elected every 2 years. Each Congressional District has one member of the House who serves his or her constituents.

Pledged Delegate: One who is required to support the candidate chosen by the voters they represent.

Precinct (also referred to as voting district or election district based on your area): Each city, county, or geographic area is divided into precincts by address for the purpose of assigning a polling location to gather votes. This area is established by the Board of Elections and roughly has 1,500 registered voters.

State Government Trifecta (also referred to as a trifecta): This term is used when one political party controls the majority in all three positions of a state government. This includes the Governor, State Senate, and State House. Majority in these three positions makes it easier for that party to get legislative bills passed and signed into law.

“I know that I probably can’t change the world, but I’m positive that WE can.”

-Bono

Chapter 3: Getting Involved

Both the TEA Party and Indivisible focused on forming groups locally. Engage The Right is focused on precincts. By organizing active precincts nationwide, we will have better voter outcomes in the future. Do not be discouraged if you have never been involved in politics. It is simply a matter of deciding you want to make a difference and then being committed to working alongside your fellow Conservatives. In the end, we all have the same goal - win elections and stop the Democrats. By doing nothing, we simply capitulate to the left.

If the TEA Party and Indivisible were effective focusing on local groups, why focus on the precinct?

In researching the data, we found in one election only 34% of those registered in our precinct had voted. If we can identify those Republicans who did not vote, we can then maximize our vote on election day by encouraging them to get involved. Secondly, we can proactively reach out to our constituents at the city, county, state, and national level. Third, we can get to know our neighbors more intimately. Who can we be praying for? Who can we help by giving them a ride? Who has a child looking for a summer job? In a world where technology has taken over our daily lives, this will give us an opportunity to become closer to our neighbors and allow us to look out for each other. Lastly, when County Republican Headquarters or other offices open prior to an election, we will have an army of volunteers to help with campaign tasks such as phone calls, knocking on doors, sign waves, writing postcards, etc.

Step 1: Contact your County Chairperson to schedule a meeting or speak over the phone. (Google search your county’s Republican website.)

- Be sure you know your precinct name and Congressional District prior to calling.
- Ask the Chair (or contact person) if your county precinct is organized. Meaning, is there a Precinct President, Vice President, Secretary? If so, ask for their names and contact information. You may find your precinct has leaders assigned, but they are not actively involved. Reach out to these people and ask how you can get involved. If your precinct is looking for leaders, ask what you can do to take on a leadership role and discuss any plans you might have to organize your precinct. **(Note: To be a delegate at the County, State, or National Convention, you must first be elected as a delegate by your precinct.)**
- Request the names of people who may be actively involved in your precinct. Reach out to these people first. The Chair may be able to provide a list of people who were called in your precinct during a campaign. Contact those who voted Republican and encourage them to join your cause.
- During your conversation, introduce them to Engage The Right. Take a printed handbook with you to share if you are meeting with someone.

Step 2: Find Republicans in Your Precinct

Use tools available to you. For example, your State Board of Elections normally has a wealth of information. Does your state register voters by party? This past election, do you remember seeing a neighbor who had a Republican yard sign? Do you actively talk to neighbors about politics? Start gathering names of neighbors who you could invite to your house. Start a post on Facebook or some other social media site to look for Republicans in your precinct. It is okay if you start off with only 3 to 5 people. The goal is to grow. Remember too, if you have neighbors with children between the ages of 16 and 18, invite them to your meeting. These teens will be the next generation of voters and we want them to feel included, informed, and ready to register and vote Republican when they come of age.

Step 3: Gathering Information

Prior to scheduling a meeting, gather as much information about your precinct as possible. Again, use your Board of Elections (BOE) website as a tool. In South Carolina, the BOE website is <https://www.scvotes.gov>. We use this website to find the number of registered voters in our precinct, how many voted in past primaries and general elections, as well as a source for election results by county and precinct.

In the 2016 general (presidential) election, in our South Carolina precinct of 1,582 registered voters, 638 people voted (40%). In the 2018 (nonpresidential) general election there were 1,646 registered voters with 563 casting ballots (34.2% of our precinct). In the 2020 general (presidential) election there were 2,158 registered voters and 1,646 ballots cast (76% of the precinct)! Over 1,000 of the votes were for Trump and over 550 for Biden. South Carolina does not register by party, so there is no way of knowing the number of Republicans vs Democrats vs swing voters who did not vote.

We used the guidelines provided in our Engage The Right handbook to organize our precinct. We invited friends and neighbors who identified themselves as Republicans, or who were interested, to attend our meetings. As our numbers grew, we were able to better organize and continued to share our common ideologies. With no intent to alienate our Democratic neighbors, our gatherings did give us insight into who not to share our political information with.

We also learned that the number of registered voters in our precinct had increased over 4 years. This was surprising information as there were not that many residences built over those 4 years. So, we began to research our voter logs and found over 200 names of registered voters in just our precinct who no longer lived at the address provided to the Board of Elections or who were now deceased. (**Note:** This number is not based on any political affiliation.) Our goal is to get these names removed from the voter logs. One final note: There are 92 precincts in our SC county. If there were an average of 200 errors in every precinct, one county alone could have approximately 18,000 errors. There are 46 counties in SC - $18,000 \times 46 = 828,000$ potential errors on the voter logs in one state alone! If even a small fraction of this number is accurate, every legal voter should be concerned about the potential for voter fraud.

Step 4: Hold a Meeting

Find a suitable location or venue (your home, clubhouse, restaurant, etc) to support the number of attendees. Have clear goals and objectives written down prior to the meeting. Have copies of this handbook to share. After the meeting, encourage attendees to bring along two or more people from your precinct the next time you meet. We recommend meeting once a month. In between meetings, keep reaching out to your neighbors, talk politics with them, ask them open-ended questions, wear Republican apparel, and look for opportunities to engage your neighbors in conversation.

“The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things. He is the one that gets the people to do great things.”

-Ronald Reagan

Chapter 4: Getting Engaged

I have identified 5 to 10 constituents in my precinct, now what? The goal is to continue growing your precinct with identified Republicans. When you are not holding meetings, continue to reach out to people in your precinct and invite them to attend your next meeting. As your precinct continues to grow, always remember the individual growth of your precinct is important, but gleaning information from precincts nearby can also be beneficial. Send out a weekly email to your group. Engage The Right is adding a designated spot on our website with weekly to do list suggestions. These may include calling your representatives in DC and asking that they oppose supporting a specific bill when it comes up for a vote or reaching out to your state representatives to enact new legislation on election laws and preserving voter integrity.

Example:

I live in precinct 4D and have identified and met with 10 Republican constituents who want to be actively involved in politics. My good friend lives in precinct 4A and has 47 people who want to become actively involved. These 57 people live in the same county and share the same state representatives. If each of these 57 constituents reached out, either by phone or email, to express concerns over election integrity and the need for passing new election laws prior to the 2022 election, 1 voice would be maximized to 57.

Delegate jobs to people within your precinct or Congressional District. Have a documented description for each identified task so there is a clear understanding of each responsibility. Request that if no longer able to help, you are informed immediately and are given access to all relevant information that might have been gathered.

What kind of tasks or jobs do I delegate?

- Decide on a name for your group (eg, Engage The Right Orlando, place your local name / district).
- Have someone record name, address, email address, phone number(s), and member-specific precinct for each meeting attendee. Have a few people from outside your precinct involved in your movement. We need to identify Republican voters in our precincts so we can effectively activate each member’s vote during elections. Remember, each Congressional District comprises roughly 711,000 people. We can only send a clear message to our Member of Congress when we stand united as a voting block at the polls.
- Designate someone to compile a spreadsheet of citizens in your county who have passed away. (For more information on this, refer to Chapter 7.) This requires the person to read the obituaries every few days and annotate the deceased individuals into a spreadsheet. Include: first and last name, date of birth, date of

death, city deceased resided in, name of spouse or next of kin, and date and source of your findings. Armed with this information, visit your state's Board of Elections and see if those on your findings are still listed as active registered voters. We recommend reconciling your spreadsheet in August of an election year against the state's BOE website. If you find there are deceased citizens still registered and active in the system, you need to reach out to your County Chairman or the state BOE. As Republicans, we joke about the Democrats having the "dead vote" so we need to be active in stopping any abuse of the "dead vote" by both parties if it is occurring.

- When you find you have new neighbors in your precinct, welcome them to the neighborhood. Engage in conversation to determine which way they lean politically. Ask if they are interested in being a part of a Republican group. Talk to them about becoming a registered voter if they have not already taken steps to do so. Also, stress the importance of being removed from their old voter registry if they moved from a different Congressional District or state.
- Have a few people watch what is happening within your school board, county, and state (eg, prefiled bills, bills Republicans would oppose). Have these people report issues or upcoming votes to group members when emails, calls, or protests might be appropriate.
- Do you live in a Congressional District that flipped from red (Republican) to blue (Democrat)? If so, start gathering as much information as possible on your new congressional member. What campaign promises were made? Is your member a part of the Indivisible organization? How did newspaper and TV reporters talk about this person? Was the word Democrat visible on yard signs, mailers, or on their website? Did reporters refer to him or her as a moderate? Who do they follow on social media? Did this candidate run on a campaign promise of "never taking a dime from a PAC" or "I will not support Nancy Pelosi for house speaker"? Look up your new Member of Congress on www.fec.gov. Who donated to his/her campaign? What PACs donated? Compile a list of facts. How does this Member of Congress vote on bills? Does their vote affect the lives of people in your district or state in a negative way?
- If you live in a district with a Republican Member of Congress, keep track of how they are representing you in DC. If you or others begin to feel your voice is not being heard, discuss ways to best primary the candidate in the next election. Identify a candidate that many in your Congressional District would back and support financially and encourage this person to run in the primary.
- Designate one person to follow and watch what the opposition is doing. Indivisible has over 5,800 subgroups nationwide. You can visit their website and locate the groups nearest you. Once you find the name(s) of a subgroup(s), follow it on Facebook, Twitter, and other social media sites to see what plans are in progress. If protesting at a town hall, phone drives, or protests with a specific message are planned, be ready to counter with strong opposition.
- Find out if anyone in your precinct would be interested in submitting editorials to local newspapers. Also, pinpoint if anyone is involved in real estate. A task for this person would be to create a spreadsheet of homes for sale in your precinct. Have them track up-to-date information as to when the house sells and when new owners are moving in. Then, reach out to the new owners.

WHAT WE LEARNED FROM THE TEA PARTY AND INDIVISIBLE

Indivisible recommends the following to do list items to their followers. In order to counter their moves, we also suggest:

- Identify your three Members of Congress - two US Senators and one House Member. Find their official websites and have their contact information readily available (email addresses, office phone numbers). Use these sites as a reference: <https://www.house.gov/representatives> <https://www.senate.gov/senators/contact>
- All Members of Congress have an e-newsletter. Sign up to receive their newsletter, emails, and any invitations to locally-hosted events.
- Visit <https://www.congress.gov/> to see all legislation, track bills through the House and Senate, as well as to sign up for alerts.
- Find out where your Member of Congress stands on issues. www.VoteSmart.org is a good site for information detailing how your Member of Congress voted in the past.
- Set up a [Google News Alert](#). Place the names of your Members of Congress into the alert. Every time the name is mentioned, you will receive an email alert directing you to the news story.

We at Engage The Right do not advocate nor condone violence. We all are adults. Treat others the way you want to be treated (Golden Rule). Be respectful when engaging with anyone. Be polite, but tactful. Do not engage with troublemakers or paid agitators. They are easy to spot and are simply there to cause a scene to be captured on video and exploited on social media. Just walk away, if possible, and don't engage them. This is all common sense. If you or anyone in your group is being harassed or attacked, make sure to get photos or record video. Dial 911 if needed.

ADVOCACY TACTICS THAT WORK

Town Halls

Preparation

Members of Congress will hold town halls throughout their district or state. Look for information about upcoming town hall meetings on their website. If you are not finding any information and want to be proactive, call their office and ask a staff member. If the staff worker is unaware of any, ask if you can be added to an email list to get notification of any future meetings.

If you find an upcoming town hall is going to occur, email this information to constituents in your precinct group as well as those in your Congressional District. The more people you can get to attend the better.

Prior to attending the town hall, meet with the people who will attend with you. Formulate questions and concerns you have for your Member of Congress.

Example question: “Congressman X, you spent the majority of your time campaigning about your opposition to offshore drilling. We heard very little about your views on illegal immigration which is affecting constituents in South Carolina District 01.”

There are times the Member of Congress will have conference calls with constituents. Typically, there will be several people on the line and the Member of Congress will open it up for Q&A time during the call. Make sure you have your questions written down in advance.

At the Town Hall

- Arrive early, meet up with other constituents and disperse agreed upon questions.
- Sit with 2 to 3 people and then spread out the rest of your group. (This is a trick applied by Indivisible and this helps “reinforce the impression of a broad consensus.”)
- When the floor is opened for questions, everyone in the group should raise their hands. If someone in the group is called on, make sure they have the list of agreed upon questions handy. It is okay to read the question off the paper. Be polite, be friendly, and be courteous. If you feel the Member of Congress is avoiding answering your question, be persistent and try to get a straight and satisfactory answer.
- Each time a question is answered, the entire group should have hands raised in hopes of being picked to ask the next question.
- For those in the audience who are not called on for questions, your job is to applaud, cheer, or boo when appropriate. If the Member of Congress begins calling to abolish ICE or begins pushing free healthcare, open borders, or talks about globalism and socialism, this would be a VERY appropriate time to boo and show your opposition.
- Designate a person in the group to be the videographer. Make sure everything is being recorded and photographed.

After the Town Hall

- Once the town hall has ended, meet up with your group for a quick discussion. Do you have footage of someone on the left verbally or physically attacking someone on the right? If the group collectively feels there is something of importance the media should know about, contact them by phone or reach out on social media.
- Once you know what you want to get public, email your precinct group and other constituents with an update about the town hall, what every constituent needs to know, and how they can help spread and share your message on social media.

Our Congressional South Carolina District 01 flipped from Republican to Democrat in 2018 and Joe Cunningham became our new House Representative. Our original handbook was written in 2019 , therefore, we had not yet applied our own advice. After

the 2018 election we had knowledge that Joe was heavily involved with Indivisible groups in the Charleston SC area. Armed with the knowledge of how Indivisible encourages activists to treat Republican representatives at town halls we applied their tactics to Representative Cunningham at his own town halls.

1. Joe Cunningham announced on Facebook that he was having a “Meet and Greet” in Beaufort County where we live. We quickly notified as many Republicans as possible to attend the event being held in February 2019.. During an election cycle, we would normally not attend an event for an opposing candidate but decided to attend this one. This would be the FIRST time that Representative Cunningham would come in contact with constituents who did not support him. We wore Trump t-shirts or hats but we were also interested to hear what he had to say. Cunningham spoke for 3 to 4 minutes and you could tell he was clearly unprepared for the large number of Trump supporters. He told the crowd he would allow Q&A but quickly changed that plan and decided to walk around and talk with people one on one. This infuriated the crowd. One Trump supporter talked to one of Cunningham’s handlers who agreed we should all hear the questions and answers. This Trump supporter walked up to the steps and requested Cunningham return and allow us to ask questions and hear his answers. Cunningham ignored this man and returned to the conversation he had been previously having.

This event left us all with the same impression. Cunningham was not prepared to answer tough questions or questions from people who did not align politically with him. He was unwilling to do what constituents asked. By using Periscope and other devices we were able to video his event to use against him in the future.

2. In June of 2019 Representative Cunningham held his first town hall. Unfortunately, we did not have as many Republicans at this event. (This is why we strongly encourage and are advocating for people to start an Engage The Right group in their area so we can get better attendance at these events.)

Prior to the town hall, we worked on getting the word out. Each person attending the event prepared a tough question to ask. One important issue was illegal immigration. Prior to his town hall, Representative Cunningham had been photographed meeting privately with the immigration coalition and addressing concerns with Latinos. Our local news media was reporting that an illegal immigrant had been caught stealing from homes in Cunningham’s district. To address this issue, we took mugshots of about 50 illegal immigrants who had recently been arrested in our county and had the photos blown up onto cardboard. The plan was to read a question about illegal immigration and have people in the audience hold up one of the cardboard posters. As much as this is a time to ask a question and put the Representative on the spot, it is also a time to educate Democrat supporters about issues they may not be aware of.

Unfortunately, we were not allowed to bring our posters into the school building where the event was being held. Quickly, we decided to hold and showcase the cardboard mugshots after the event. Every attendee would pass us as they exited the building.

We were allowed to read our question about illegal immigration and provide information about some of the charges (ie, sexual assault of children, drug offenses in school zones, drinking and driving) as well as get responses and answers from Representative Cunningham on video.



3. In May of 2019, Republicans in Grand Rapids, MI attended a town hall given by Congressman Justin Amash (R). Amash had publicly announced that he felt President Trump had engaged in impeachable conduct. Amash based his findings on the Mueller report. At the town hall, several Republicans questioned Amash and pushed back on his announcement. After the event, Amash decided he was no longer a Republican and became an Independent. In 2020, he announced that he would not run for re-election. We share this as an example, because we currently have Republican representatives in the House and Senate who do not align with many of us in the proAmerica/MAGA movement.

We have created a “drain the swamp” page on our website that highlights the top 10 Republicans in the House that need to be primaried in 2022. If you live in one of these districts, we strongly encourage you, and others you can gather, to attend these types of events and ask hard questions of the representatives pushing back on their rhetoric.

In-Office Visits

Each Member of Congress has at least one district office and some even have multiple offices spread throughout the district or state. These offices are public and provide an opportunity for groups to walk in unannounced without an appointment.

- Each Member of Congress should have a website where you can access information on office locations.
- Write down the office phone numbers and have them readily available. Even though your Member of Congress may be in DC, staffers will be at these offices during normal business hours Monday through Friday. Call and ask when your Member of Congress will be at the office. If the staffer will not give out this information, check to see when House members or the Senate is on break. Members normally go to these offices on Mondays or Fridays.
- If you get information about your Member of Congress being at a district office on a specific day and time, plan a trip with your group. Have questions and concerns readily available.
- If the staff will not allow you to see or speak with your Member of Congress, wait and make it politely known you will not leave until you have an opportunity to talk with the Member.
- Remind staff, that as constituents, you have the right to ask questions. Elected officials are voted into office.
- If you arrive and find your Member of Congress is out of the office, ask to talk to someone managing the office. Write down your concerns and questions and give them to this person. Ask for a business card and make sure you leave your contact information. Hold this person accountable in making sure your concerns are given to the Member of Congress.
- As always, have someone in the group take video/photos of what is occurring. If you have any concerns or anything that would be newsworthy, reach out to a reporter and share the information on social media.

NOTE: In all of the above bullet points, we focused on US Members of Congress (House and Senate). Your state representatives also have district offices and these same suggestions can be applied.

Mass Calls

- Find the phone number of your Members of Congress on his or her website.
- Have multiple constituents call the same member, sticking to ONE topic or issue for these calls. For example, if you believe that there was voter fraud in the 2020 election, call in mass to your state representatives and voice your concerns about voter laws and integrity. Another suggested approach: “A poll found that 77% of Republicans believe there was widespread voter fraud in the 2020 election. We have yet to address this concern but Democrats are already pushing for bill HR 1 to pass which would fundamentally change our elections. As my Republican representative, I would strongly suggest that you do not support this bill.” Your message could also be about how you want your Member of Congress to vote on an upcoming bill.
- When making your call, remember a few things. First, the person who answers the phone is a low-level staff member. Be polite to this person. As a general rule, you want to be able to speak to the “legislative staffer” who is the person who covers the issues you are calling about. The staffer who answers your call, in most cases, will give you and every other caller the

same scripted answers. They have been instructed to use phrases like “XXX is not at her desk or available at the moment. Can I take your name and number and someone will get back to you?” Be ready. Ask the staff member for his/her name and email address. Follow up in a few days. Once your call has ended, email the staffer and thank him/her for speaking to you and address your questions/concerns again. If you do not get any reply, send another email. If this staffer continues to ignore your emails or calls, get on social media and make it known that Representative XXX has staff members who ignore their constituents.

- Either through email or at your monthly group meeting, talk about any calls made to the Member of Congress’s office. Was the staffer giving out the same message and reply to all those who called? Did the staff member give out any contradictory information? Keep a record of any contradictions so the next month when you are doing a mass call you can compare and contrast any irregularities or similarities.
- When the TEA Party was at its peak, members would spend the day calling every Senator or House member who was an elected representative. Flooding the phone lines proved to be such an effective strategy that now Members of Congress only want to hear from constituents in their own Congressional Districts. Stick to your own district and your state when making phone calls.

"To suppress free speech is a double wrong. It violates the rights of the hearer as well as those of the speaker."

-Frederick Douglass

Chapter 5: The Power of Social Media

The censorship of Conservative voices is an issue we have been concerned about for quite some time. If someone would have told you 20 years ago that social media companies would censor the President of The United States, the Leader of the Free World, from speaking to the American people and the rest of the world, would you have thought they were out of their minds? Although Jack Dorsey and Mark Zuckerberg have testified before the Senate multiple times, the American people have yet to see change. Please visit our Engage The Right website for ways to combat big tech censorship.

Who would have predicted that after social media platforms were formed (Facebook in 2004, Twitter in 2006) that years later we would discover that they secretly collaborated behind closed doors to silence thousands of Americans based on their political views? Here we are in 2021, faced with hundreds of thousands of Conservative voices being shadow banned on Twitter, banned from Twitter or Facebook for life, deplatformed and demonetized from YouTube, leaving many with feelings of hopelessness because they are unable to express their voices.

In 2019, many Conservatives were complaining about being shadow banned from Twitter. Three prominent voices in Republican / Conservative circles were banned from Twitter for life (Laura Loomer, Alex Jones, and Roger Stone). Our argument was not if you agreed with what they stood for but whether you agreed with the concept of silencing voices and stifling free speech.

Complaining on Twitter or Facebook often brought comments from the left like: "Twitter / Facebook can do what they want, they are private companies", "you agreed to this when you signed up and agreed to the terms of service", or "if you don't like, it make your own social media platform." So, Conservatives began to do just that – developing their own social media platforms to protect free speech. The following sites are great alternatives to Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube.

Bitchute is a video hosting service rivaling YouTube and offering less censorship. This platform is a viable alternative for Conservatives. More information is available at <https://www.bitchute.com/>.

Brighteon is a Conservative video hosting platform focused on providing user access to a forum where free speech is promoted. Visit <https://www.brighteon.com/> for more information.

CloutHub is a relatively new social media platform offering "positive, productive, and healthy" interaction among its users while ensuring no data mining or tracking. This platform is available for Apple and Android devices, as well as desktop. It provides a healthy exchange of ideas and viewpoints with a clean user interface. Since January 6,

2021, they have added over 2 million new members. You can visit <https://www.clouthub.com/home> for more detailed information.

Gab is a social media platform similar to Twitter. Millions of Conservative voices signed on with Gab after Parler went offline and after President Trump was banned from Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, and Instagram. The founders of Gab claim they own their own servers and, therefore, do not fear being forced offline. Visit <https://gab.com> for more information.

Parler launched online in 2018 as an alternative to Twitter and Facebook for Americans who found themselves censored on these other platforms. Parler allows free expression without violence and no censorship. Parler never shares your personal data. After the 2020 election, their user engagement and growth skyrocketed. After the events at the Capitol on January 6, 2021, Amazon announced they would no longer allow Parler to use their web services for cloud hosting. As a result, Parler was forced to go offline. The Parler mobile app that had been available on Google and Apple was also removed. On January 10, 2021, Parler went offline, although they are in litigation and working on ways to get back online.

Rumble is a video hosting platform similar to YouTube. It allows creators to monetize content. To learn more about Rumble, visit <https://rumble.com/>.

Telegram is an encrypted messaging application available on mobile and desktop platforms. Telegram supports voice and video calls, chat groups, and channels. Visit <https://telegram.org/> for more information.

Social Media Impact on Engage The Right

In 2019, Engage The Right became a 501(c)4. Along the way, our organization has struggled with barriers designed to prevent our growth. When Twitter censored and shadow banned our personal accounts, we created a Twitter account exclusively for Engage The Right. We knew immediately this account was being censored as well. Besides Twitter we used Facebook, Instagram occasionally, and Mailchimp for email.

At some point in 2020 we focused less on Facebook but kept our account as a way for people to find us. Friends who followed us would often report that our posts did not appear on their feeds.

On November 14, 2020, Engage The Right led a Stop The Steal Rally at the Capitol in Columbia, SC. We began the event with the Pledge of Allegiance, had a word of prayer, sang God Bless America on the steps of the Capitol, and had individual participants speak for a few minutes. We thanked the police officers who were there to protect us. There was no verbal or physical fighting, no looting, no burning. It was a positive and well-received experience. On November 15th, we used our Mailchimp account to share information and photos of the event to our subscribers. We included articles from other groups nationwide who held similar rallies. Unfortunately, our subscribers never received our email. Instead, we received an email from Mailchimp notifying us that our account had been suspended.

"The future of this republic is in the hands of the American voter."

-Dwight D. Eisenhower

Chapter 6: Election Integrity

Lyndon B. Johnson once stated, "A man without a vote is a man without protection." From a young age, we are taught that our vote is sacred and guaranteed. Our Constitution guarantees every *legal* citizen, who is registered with their State Board of Elections, the right to vote. We must be confident and guaranteed that our vote is counted legally, free of manipulation, fraud, and tampering.

Due to the results of the 2020 election, Engage The Right needed to focus on future plans. As we watched the hearings, listened to testimony, read the stories, and evaluated our own experience of researching voter logs, we knew the potential for election fraud had a high probability. We believed what we were hearing from states, such as Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Arizona, Georgia, and Michigan reflected too many instances of plausible fraudulent activity.

Unfortunately, our elected officials, media pundits, reporters, and the vocal left were quick to label us conspiracy theorists as opposed to having fair trials where all evidence could be shown. Every voter, whether Democrat, Republican, or other, should want assurance that our elections are fair and honest. If nothing to hide, why not prove it?

After taking some time to regroup, we decided to make election integrity and voter fraud our focus going into the 2022 election cycle. If we lose the power of the vote, then as Johnson stated, we are without protection from the government.

Only a few weeks into the Biden administration and he has already signed multiple executive orders. Democrats are eager to quickly push through legislation including bill HR 1, also known as For The People Act. Passage of this bill would federalize our elections and dramatically change our election laws. Many legal scholars have found this bill to be unconstitutional. We believe that if HR 1 were to pass, there would be lawsuits immediately. You can read about this bill at:

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1>

The Constitution

Article I of the Constitution gives states the responsibility of overseeing federal elections. Many Constitutional amendments and federal laws protecting voting rights have been passed since then.

Article I Section 4 states: "The Times, Places, and Manner of holding Elections for Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each **state** by the legislature thereof; but, the Congress may at any time by law make or alter such regulations, except as to the places of choosing Senators. The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall be on the first Monday in December, unless they shall by law appoint a different day."

The Twenty-Sixth Amendment to the Constitution states, “The right of citizens of the United States, who are 18 years of age or older, to vote, shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any state on account of age.” Our Constitution guarantees the right of every legal citizen who is registered with their State Board of Elections to vote.

What Is a Trifecta?

Having one political party in control of the state Governorship, Senate, and House is known as a State Government Trifecta. Currently, Republicans have a trifecta in these 23 states: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, West Virginia, and Wyoming. Our website shows a map highlighting which states have a Republican trifecta, a Democrat trifecta, or a divided government.

You may live in Wyoming and think, I live in a red state so this doesn't apply to me, only Arizona and Georgia had issues in 2020. That is a wrong assumption! EVERY state needs new election laws in place BEFORE 2022. We need laws to:

- Cleanse voter logs
- Require a photo ID to vote
- Provide specific guidelines/rules for mail-in ballots
- Clearly define the rules of when ballots are to be counted
- Ban distribution of mass mailing of ballots
- Provide specific guidelines / rules for mail-in ballots
- Ban ballot boxes
- Prohibit same day voter registration
- Ban ballot harvesting
- Ban poll workers from opening mail-in ballots prior to election day
- Return to paper ballots / ban the use of Dominion and ES&S machines
- Require bipartisan witnesses for mail-in ballots
- Require post-election bipartisan forensic audits on any voting machines

In a representative form of government, everything begins and ends with fair and free elections. If we do not have election integrity, then our vote does not count. If our vote does not count, then we have no way to affect positive change in the electoral process. We cease to exist as a republic.

A December 2020 Quinnipiac poll found that 77% of Republicans believed there was widespread fraud in the Presidential election. We MUST make election integrity our top priority going forward and demand our state legislators make it a priority BEFORE the 2022 elections!

What Can I Do?

Since the election, many people have asked, “what is the point of voting”. Honestly, we have shared this sentiment. We all have a choice to make. Are we going to give up or are we going to fight for this country? Remember, Republicans control 23 state government trifectas! This is very encouraging and means that if you live in one of these states, YOU have an opportunity to make a difference.

We need to focus on the state we live in. We can save our right to vote if we continue to demand our elected state representatives hear us.

- Identify your state Senator and state House representatives.
- Check the list of legislation bills and or pre-filed bills for any on election integrity or election laws.
- Contact your legislators and make appointments to meet with them either in your district or at your state Capitol.
- Be familiar with your state's election laws. Print a copy of them.
- At the meeting, submit a list of suggested ideas or new or changed election laws you would like to see passed.
- Come up with a strategy. How can you lobby to make a pre-filed bill go to a vote?
- Once you have a list of bills you would like passed, email all Republicans in your district. Ask them to email or call your elected officials. Give your contacts clear instructions to re-enforcing a consistent message. For example, you want prefiled bill S 123 to become law. Ask your contacts to email and call their representatives to move that legislation along or to co-sponsor the bill. If you discover there are no pre-filed bills on election integrity, convey this disappointment to your legislators. Consider writing editorials in your local paper. Ask Republican organizations in your county to encourage members to make calls and send emails as well. The more people calling, emailing, and pushing the same message, the better.
- If you and others have spent time calling, emailing, and reaching out to your representatives and you feel that no change is coming, schedule a rally outside of your state Capitol. Choose a day when the representatives will be in session. Plan to have a large crowd, peacefully and respectfully protesting for election integrity. Invite the press to attend. Prior to the event, schedule meetings with your state representatives so you can meet with them while you are at the Capitol.

“It is the duty of the patriot to protect his country from its government.”

-Thomas Paine

Chapter 7: Voter Registration and Oversight

Voter Registration

The Twenty-Sixth Amendment to the Constitution states, “The right of citizens of the United States, who are 18 years of age or older, to vote, shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any state on account of age.” Our Constitution guarantees the right of every *legal* citizen who is registered with their State Board of Elections to vote.

Before every meeting, ask if there is anyone new to the group. Are they 18? Are they a United States citizen? Are they registered to vote? If you find someone who has not yet registered, give them the necessary paperwork. Another option is to point them to the state Board of Elections which often allows registration through their website.

Are you a teacher? Do you have a child, grandchild, niece, nephew, or know of a friend’s child who is 18? Try to engage with these new potential voters and talk to them about registering as well as the differences between Republicans and Democrats.

We need Republican/conservative teachers involved and engaged in talking with teens and college students. Does your local high school have a Republican club? Does your local college or university have a Republican club? Are your kids, grandkids, nieces, or nephews involved in Young Life or any other church organization? Can you reach out to the leaders of any of these named groups and ask if you can come and speak? Invite the younger population to your groups and try to get them engaged in politics.

Have you ever noticed there only seems to be an active push to register voters right before an election? This is typically when you see tables in front of stores or churches or see people walking around with clipboards trying to register voters. In the Spring, make plans to hold voter registration drives. Think of places where Republicans typically like to frequent like churches, gun ranges, gun shows, motorcycle stores, and farmers markets.

Know the voting laws in your state. In South Carolina, we are able to wear Republican clothing, hats, pins, and accessories when we are registering voters unless at certain locations (eg, businesses) and asked not to wear items showing partisanship towards one political party. Be sure to ask and follow the rules at your intended location. We CANNOT deny anyone information or refuse help in registering them if we disagree with their party affiliation.

When registering a new voter, ask for their name and email address so you can send information about upcoming elections and events. Invite them to be part of your group.

As you continue to grow your precinct and congressional district groups, always have voter registration information available. Encourage members to sign up with the county Board of Elections to become poll workers or watchers on election day. This is another area where Democrats volunteers outnumber Republicans. If you see something amiss, report your findings immediately.

Oversight – Voter Logs

In South Carolina, the names of deceased active registered voters are removed by either a coroner or family member providing a copy of a death certificate. The names are removed at the main State Election Commission office in Columbia SC.

Other names are removed if voters have moved or if they have not voted in two consecutive general elections. SC Elections Commissions will first send a postcard to the address. If the postcard comes back “undeliverable” or someone wrote on the envelope, “moved” or “no longer lives here”, the person is removed from active voter logs.

In some states, the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) registers new voters when someone applies for a new driver’s license after moving from another state. The DMV does not, however, notify the state BOE where the person moved from to have the person removed from that voter registry.

If one calls the BOE, they are told that it is the voter’s responsibility to contact them if they move or when a family member passes away. Who is educating voters about this? Why are politicians running for office or those in office not educating their constituents? Why are talking pundits like Mark Levin, Sean Hannity, Rachel Maddow, and Anderson Cooper not educating their viewers? Are they aware of this? Why are State Board of Election websites not educating voters of this or allowing you to do this on their websites?

Engage The Right encourages people to form groups in EVERY precinct in their county. If we can identify every registered voter, we can keep track of who is moving and who is deceased and have organized and accurate voter logs.

Kicked the Bucket

The system for maintaining and cleaning up active voter logs is beyond broken.

To test this theory, we conducted an experiment in South Carolina and formed a group called “Kicked the Bucket”. We gathered information on active registered voters, based on voter logs, who were now deceased. Below we will outline how you can replicate the

steps we took in your state. This is a time-consuming project. First you will need to know your state's laws.

Visit <https://www.usa.gov/voting-laws> for information on Voting and Election Laws.

In South Carolina, we have 46 counties. We focused on the counties in 3 of our 7 Congressional Districts. We found names of over 1,500 deceased active registered voters who were never removed from active voter logs. Some of the deceased had passed as long ago as 2002!

If you are interested in taking on this project in your state, first check to see what your state Board of Election website requires to allow you to look up an active registered voter. Remember, states make election laws. Each state is different. For example, in California to look up an active registered voter online, you need to know the voter's driver's license identification number. In other states, a Social Security number is needed. In South Carolina, the requirements are county, full birthday (month, day, year) and name. Obituaries provide the full birthday in most cases.

Once you know what your state requires:

- Make an alphabetical list of all the counties in your state.
- Under each county, make a list of every funeral home. We recommend using funeral homes opposed to online obituaries. In most cases, funeral home records provide obituaries that go back multiple years. Online newspaper obituaries may be incomplete if the family did not put an obituary in a newspaper.
- Open two browsers on your computer. Open one browser to a funeral home and the other to your State Board of Elections site where you can verify each name.
- Enter the names of all the deceased who were never removed from the active voter logs into a spreadsheet. Include: name of deceased, date of birth and death, funeral home where obituary found, precinct where they voted, address and county and address, a link to the obituary.
- Once you have compiled your list, reach out to your State Elections Commission, Attorney General, GOP and with this information.
- Lists of who voted in each election should be available for purchase at your county Board of Elections and in some states online. You can also reach out to your county Republican Party and see if someone has access to who voted in the past elections. Explain that you have names of deceased individuals and would like to check that none of them voted. If the county Republican party does not help you, turn to your state Republican Party.
- This might be a beneficial website to access: <https://truethevote.org>

According to South Carolina's rules on voter logs, no one should find names of anyone who passed before 2016. Those names would have been removed via a death certificate or a postcard. Yet, our Kick the Bucket group found and has lists of over 1000+ names of people who died prior to 2016. In some areas of South Carolina that border another

state, like Georgia, the best hospital or closer hospital may be in GA. A SC resident may pass away in GA, yet live in SC. The GA coroner does not send the death certificate to the SC Elections Commission. Hundreds of people we have found are names of people who used to live in SC. They moved out of state and were never removed from the voter logs when they moved. Years later, they died in another state. That state has no obligation to send a death certificate to SC.

Our efforts in SC are still a work of progress. We have done the work and can prove these people have passed. The problem is getting the state to remove the names. They have removed some but offer no reason as to why they have not removed all. How can we get these names removed? If you run into problems getting names removed, contact your state Attorney General and your Secretary of State. Make an appointment with them as well as with your state Senators and House Members.

“The best way to predict the future is to create it.”

-Abraham Lincoln

Chapter 8: Activate the Handbook

Over the past few years, our party has experienced tremendous division both externally and internally. Our desire is to stick with Conservative values - the core issues we believe in: truth, liberty, and justice for all Americans. We believe having national pride in our country - PATRIOTISM - is foundational to being American. We believe our flag, our national anthem, our military, national parks, and historical monuments should be respected and preserved for the heritage of our country. We believe America is the greatest free nation in the world and we must always remain vigilant to protect the sovereignty of our Republic from foreign and domestic entities desiring to destroy our nation and take away our individual liberties. We believe it is the right of ‘We the People’ to hold our elected officials accountable to the positions they were elected to serve. We believe in the rule of law, as defined and outlined by our Founding Fathers in the Constitution. We believe the Federal government should be limited in power and scope, and not involved with every facet of our daily lives, but rather controlled and directed as outlined in our Constitution.

When we look at the left and their push for socialism, globalism, open borders, making up or rejecting science (more than two genders), being offended by historical monuments and objects, defunding police, and calling for the abolishment of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), to name a few, we want to stand up and oppose their ideas no matter what label is placed on us.

We need to stand up for what is right. We need to educate independent and swing voters about the direction the country is headed. We believe there is a silent majority in this country that historically is aligned with Conservative principles. We need to raise awareness with these folks, educate them about what the left is doing, and then activate them to oppose the progressive left and stand with Conservatives.

When election day rolls around, we are faced with these options: (1) stay home, (2) vote for the Democrat or the Republican on the ticket, or (3) vote by writing in a candidate or choosing a third party option. Making your vote count requires you to choose option 2. As a party, we need to stand behind the Republican candidates as well as come together collectively as a party. If we all have the same fundamental beliefs, we should be in support of all Republicans on the ballot.

We realize there is much to accomplish and getting started may seem overwhelming. One step at a time! Get involved. This journey is a marathon, not a sprint. Keep the big picture in mind. Think about future generations and the fate of our nation. We have a choice to make: sit back and continue to be complacent or work together and lead the way by implementing the Conservative activist tactics outlined in this handbook.

Please join us in getting engaged and active. Don't have time to start a group? Then, pass along our information, share our content on social media, or kindly make a donation. Decided you want to start a group in your area? We would love to have you jump on board. Email us. We will happily make time to have a zoom conversation or connect by phone to answer your questions.

Engage The Right has the vision to be a nationally recognized organization. Your generous donations will support apps, templates, and the other expenditures it takes to do this. In 2020, we used donations to place a billboard in support of President Trump close to the SC and GA border. We also used donations to do a mass mailing of notecards in support of our SC candidates. Visit <https://engagetheright.com/donate> to donate. We appreciate your support.

Our handbook is a work in progress, so email us at info@engagetheright.com with any suggestions for improvement. Our hope is to inspire others to become active and involved. We recognize politics can be ugly, but it is every citizen's responsibility to hold our elected officials culpable for their actions. Elections do matter. Your voice matters. You can make a difference!

Remember, we are all in this together.

Together, not only will we Engage The Right, we will stop the left. WE WILL WIN.

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