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September 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting

Making Waves for Democracy is partnering with Antelope Valley Dems for Change and Antelope Valley Indivisible for the "Operation Youth to the Booth" program. The program is spearheaded by AV Indivisible (which is nonpartisan and therefore able to get permission to register voters in the schools). The Antelope Valley has the highest concentration of young people in the district, and, with your help, they'll be all registered and mobilized before the 2024 election.

More information about Youth to the Booth:

**Program Objective:** This program aims to engage high school juniors and seniors and college students through informative presentations, voter registration, and discussions on pertinent issues, encouraging active participation in the democratic process and building relationships with local schools.

**Target Audience:** High school juniors and seniors and college students, and youth ages 18-29 within the Antelope Valley region.

## **Program Benefits:**

- Voter Engagement: By providing voter registration resources and education, the program empowers high school students to become active participants in the democratic process.
- Informed Decision Making: Through issue discussions, students gain a deeper understanding of societal challenges, enabling them to make informed decisions as future voters.
- Youth Involvement: Inviting students to volunteer with IAV introduces them to hands-on civic engagement, encouraging a lifelong commitment to community involvement.
- Community Building: Building relationships with school contacts and districts fosters stronger connections between IAV and local educational institutions

**Conclusion:** "Operation Youth to the Booth" is a vital program that equips high school juniors and seniors, college students, and non-student youth with the tools, knowledge, and inspiration to become active participants in the democratic process. The program does this by fostering engagement, providing voter education, and facilitating meaningful discussions.

So, sign up! And don't be shy to ask ANY questions! Please sign up with Marci at <a href="mailto:2marci2@gmail.com">2marci2@gmail.com</a> Natalie at <a href="mailto:natalielevine@hotmail.com">natalielevine@hotmail.com</a>