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10 YEARS FIGHTING FOR DEMOCRACY

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Welcome to RepresentUs & the Anti-Corruption, Pro-Voter Movement!



Tell Us About Yourself

1. **What's your name & pronouns (optional)?**
2. **Where are you signing on from?**
3. **One way you are already taking action to save our democracy.**

Us



Introducing...

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Mobilization Manager



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represent.us/chat

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Policy Director



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Today's Agenda

- RepUs' Theory of Change.
- What excites you about this work?
- How you can get involved!





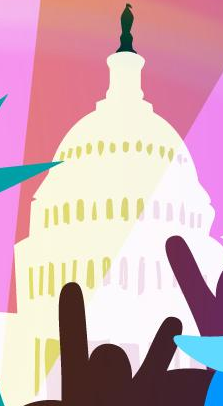
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JUSTICE

FOR ALL

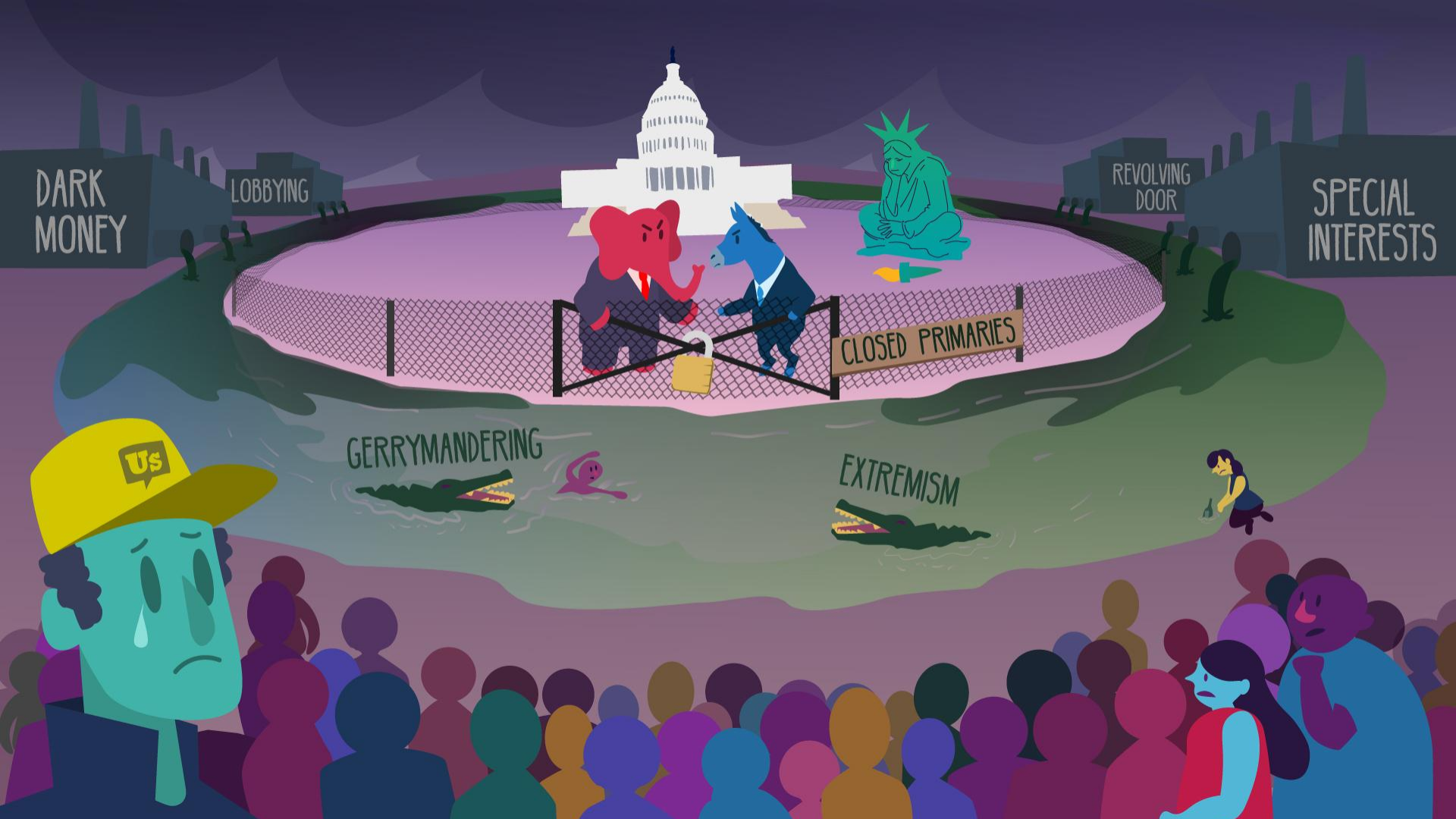
WE THE PEOPLE

COUNTRY OVER PARTY





BROKEN



DARK MONEY

LOBBYING

REVOLVING DOOR

SPECIAL INTERESTS

CLOSED PRIMARIES

GERRYMANDERING

EXTREMISM

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A blue-tinted photograph showing two business suits shaking hands. The person on the right is holding a stack of US dollar bills, with a \$100 bill clearly visible. The scene is set against a light blue background.

BIG MONEY

Campaign Finance Reform

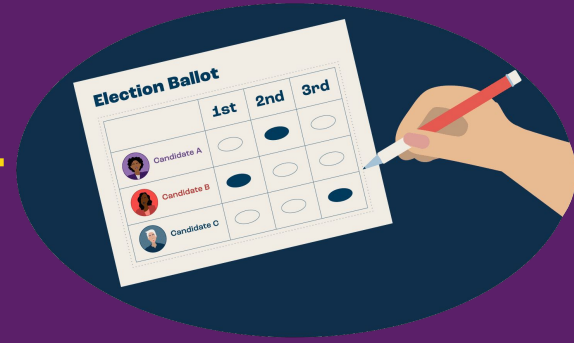
- Public campaign financing
 - Levels the playing field
- Transparency rules
 - Shine a light on dark money
- Foreign-influenced corporation (FIC) contribution bans
 - Keep big corporations with foreign ownership out of elections



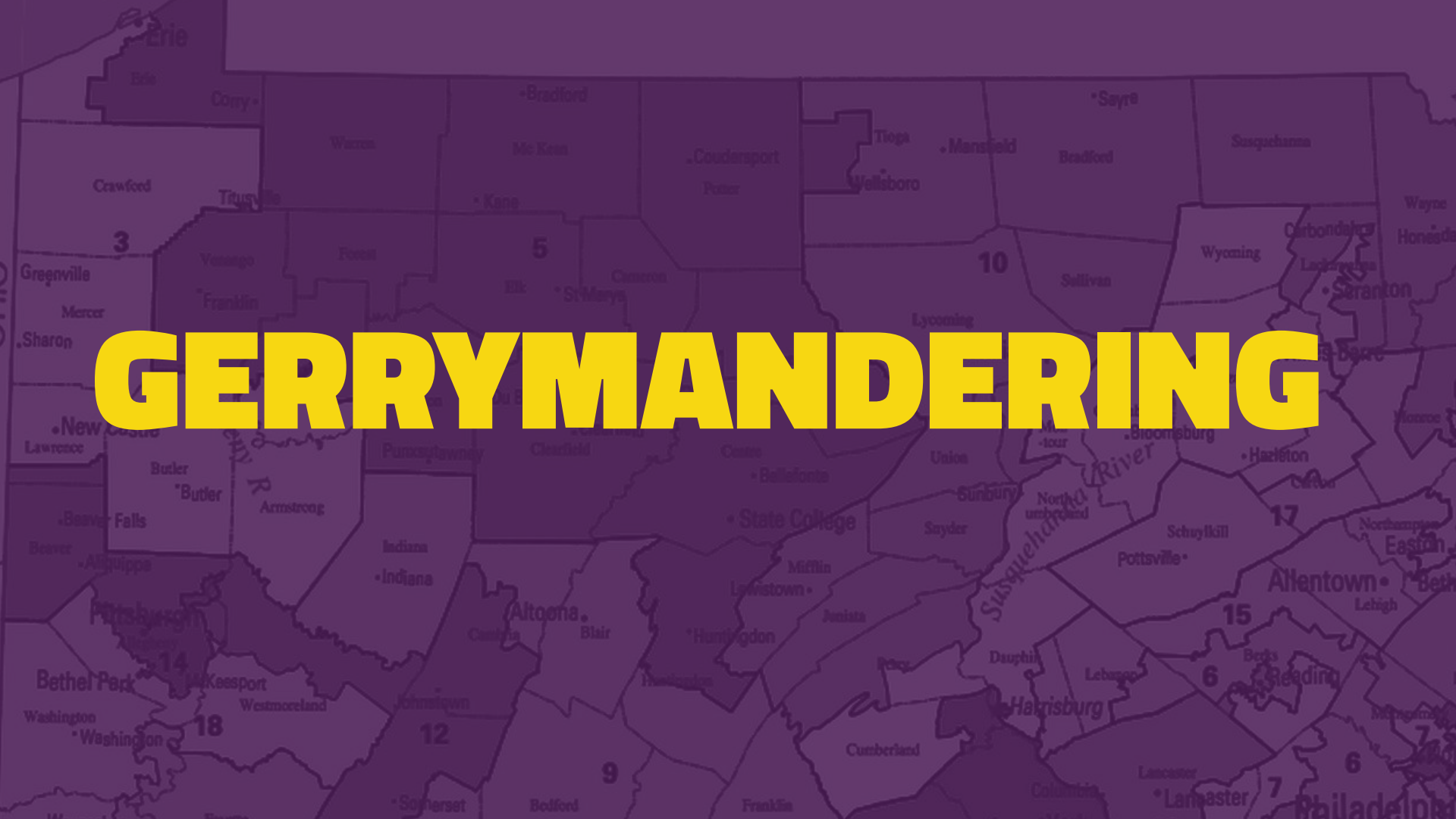
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UNCOMPETITIVE ELECTIONS

Ranked Choice Voting



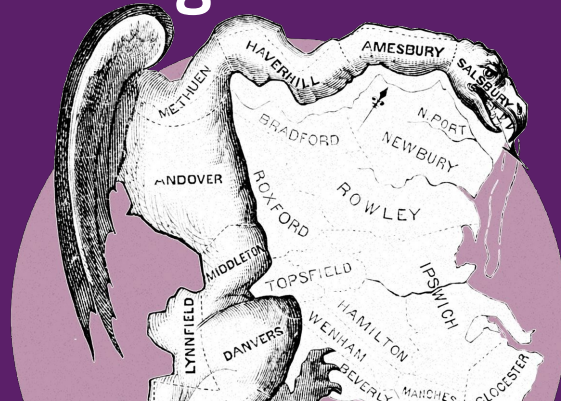
- Eliminates the spoiler effect
- Voters can follow their conscience and avoid the lesser-of-two-evils problem
- Encourages competition
- Elects consensus candidates with broad support



GERRYMANDERING

Independent Redistricting Commissions

- Take politicians out of the redistricting process
- Produce fairer, more competitive maps
- Can address partisan and racial gerrymandering



UNRESPONSIVE ELECTED OFFICIALS



Direct Democracy

- Ballot initiatives let voters bypass legislators to enact laws
- Create opportunities for change when elected officials can't or won't act
- Often the only path for major systemic reform
- Increasingly under threat by elected officials



The Problem

- The average American has a near-zero impact on public policy
- Nearly every issue we face is caught in the grip of corruption
- America is experiencing a political system failure

SO...

How do we solve this?

~~GERRYMANDERING~~

EXTREMISM

CORRUPTION



GOOD GOVERNANCE

ANTI-CORRUPTION

CAMPAIGN FINANCE + ETHICS

RANKED CHOICE VOTING

OPEN PRIMARIES

ELECTION SECURITY + ACCESS

FAIR DISTRICTS



CLOSED

DANG

NATIONAL
EDUCATION

STATE
REFORM

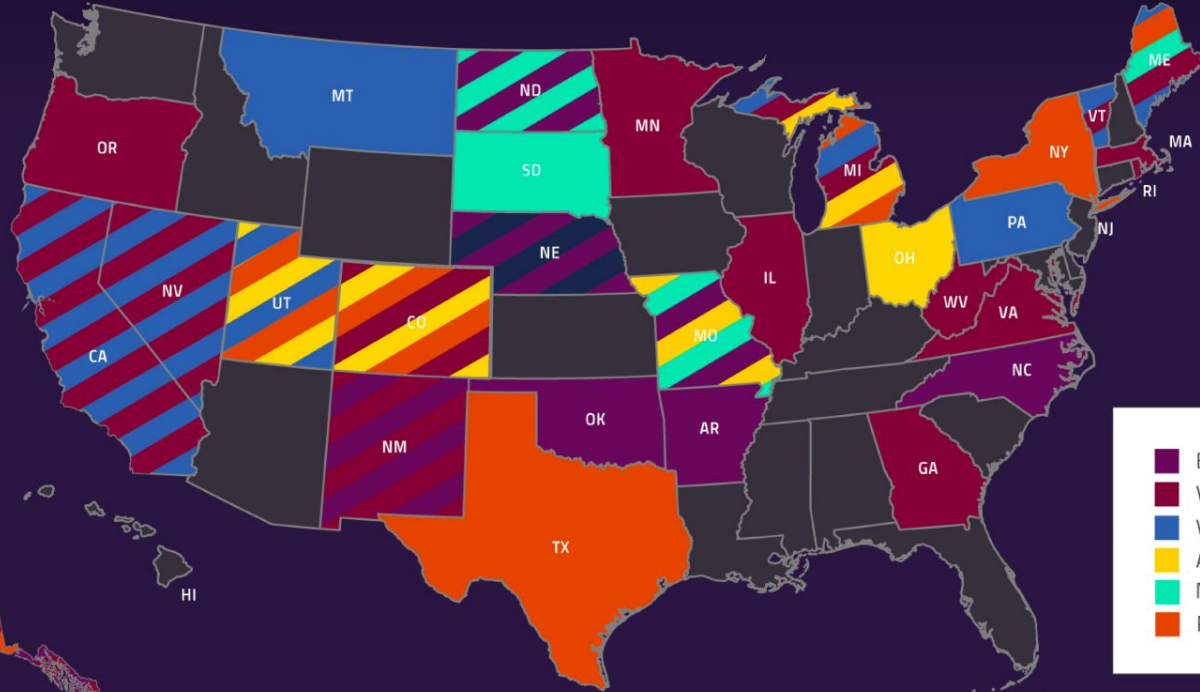
HEY

okay...

So we know what's wrong...
we know what will fix it...
but how do we get there?

ACTUALLY
WINNING

VICTORIES FOR NONPARTISAN ELECTION REFORM, 2015–2022



- Ethics
- Voter Registration
- Vote by Mail
- Anti-Gerrymandering
- Money in Politics
- Ranked Choice Voting

1 MILLION

TEXT MESSAGES

IN 2023



OVER

55,000

PHONE CALLS



19 STATES

AND WASHINGTON D.C.

56,000



ACTIONS TAKEN

**INCLUDING PEOPLE SIGNING
UP TO VOLUNTEER ALONG WITH
EMAILING THEIR FEDERAL AND
STATE LEGISLATORS IN SUPPORT
OF PRO-DEMOCRACY REFORMS**

A SUPER TUESDAY FOR RANKED CHOICE VOTING

MINNETONKA, MN

✓ VOTES TO PROTECT RCV

KALAMAZOO, MI

✓ VOTES TO IMPLEMENT RCV

ROYAL OAK, MI

✓ VOTES TO IMPLEMENT RCV

EAST LANSING, MI

✓ VOTES TO IMPLEMENT RCV



BREAKING: MAINE VOTES TO BAN FOREIGN CAMPAIGN SPENDING



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Which one of our pro-voter solutions would you like to see in your community or state?

- **Dark Money Reform**
- **Anti-gerrymandering**
- **Ranked Choice Voting**
- **Vote by Mail**
- **Public Financing for Campaigns**
- **Bringing conservatives, progressives and independents together**
- **Building a national Anti-Corruption, Pro-Voter Movement**

Let's do this!
Where do we begin?

Action Brigade: What we do

Call Team

Text Team

Letter to
the Editor
Team

Socials
Team

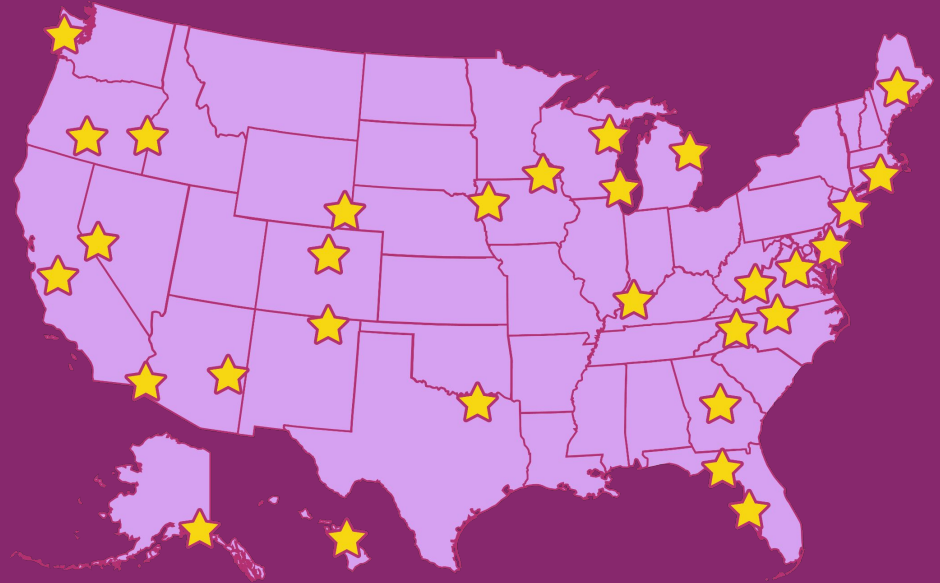
Mobilization Teams give our volunteers anywhere in the US the opportunity to take meaningful action on the most critical campaigns.

Join your team of choice here: <http://represent.us/chat>

Local Action Teams: Build with Us!

What you can expect in 2024:

- Open Source Materials
- Volunteer Leader and Organizing Training
- Team-growth Support



Power Our Movement

The Common Wealth community is made up of dedicated RepresentUs supporters who make monthly contributions to support our front line campaigns.

When you join the Common Wealth, 100% of your gift each month will go directly toward making the greatest impact on our movement.

Join the Common Wealth by starting a monthly gift today by visiting represent.us/donate4democracy/ or by scanning the QR code!



HELP POWER THE POLLS:

<https://powerthepolls.com/representative>

POLL WORKERS GET:

TRAINING **PAID***

*Varies by location

Help your community and sign up to Power the Polls!

NAME

EMAIL ADDRESS

MOBILE PHONE

ZIP

ARE YOU AVAILABLE TO WORK A FULL DAY AS A POLL WORKER?

SIGN UP TO GET STARTED

Thank You!

Any Questions?

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