

2026-07-13 – Newsletter with Tasks

Good Morning,

The last two newsletters talked about hyperpartisanship and our need for unity if we are to make change happen. Also discussed was how we must be strategic to ensure we are welcoming to new voices and those who have had a change of mind. This week I want to talk about mutual respect, compromise and tolerance, and how these are essential for democracy.

If you would like to jump to the tasks for the week, please scroll down to the **“This Week’s Tasks”** section below. However, if you have a moment, please read on.

Democratic systems are designed to manage competing interests and viewpoints, not to enforce an absolute consensus. Trying to force citizens into a single, uniform identity is authoritarianism. Rather than promoting mutual respect, compromise and tolerance, Trump’s platform frames political, ideological, and cultural differences as internal threats to the country. This rhetoric accelerates a dangerous democratic erosion. This ultimately undermines our democratic system by making compromise look like treason while pushing the country toward tyranny.

Trump is not doing this in a vacuum though. There are many politicians who are cosigning this behavior or joining in, and this has become part of our political culture. This must change if we are to preserve our democracy and stop the shift towards authoritarianism and away from a true democracy.

Using social media as a tool to call out politicians can be one of the most effective methods at promoting change in their behaviors, but it must be done strategically. When your goal is to encourage change, even systemic change, rather than simply venting frustration, your tone must shift from adversarial to strategic. A productive, change-oriented approach requires a tone that is constructive, fact-based, and solution-focused.

Promoting tolerance requires demonstrating tolerance. Promoting unity requires avoiding “us versus them” language. Being specific about a particular concern is more effective than attacking a person as a whole. And providing direction in a solution focused way robs opponents of the opportunity to dismiss your concerns as a personal attack.

These are the things we must keep in mind when we are pushing politicians towards change, especially when using social media. This is because even if they do not listen, their constituents may. We don't need everyone to shift their attitudes, we just need enough to shift the tides in our country.

Let's kickstart a social trend of offering solutions over attacks, promoting compromise over ultimatums; showing an attitude of cooperation over conflict; and focusing on positives and potentials instead of focusing on the flaws and the short comings. Together we can stand up, stand together and be the change we want to see.

If you would like to review past newsletters, [click here](#).
And now, onto the weekly tasks...

This Week's Tasks

Several tasks this week are repeats from previous week, please do not skip these. Your voice is needed and the more you speak out, the more they listen. Click on the title of any task to go directly to that task. If you wish to see currently available tasks on our site this week, [click here](#).

OPPOSE TODD BLANCHE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL – Update: Senate confirmation hearings for Acting Attorney General Todd Blanche are scheduled to take place before the Senate Judiciary Committee on July 15 and 16. The nomination is facing intense scrutiny. More than 1,200 former Department of Justice (DOJ) employees, along with several civil rights and advocacy organizations, have formally urged the Senate to reject Blanche's confirmation. Before the vote goes to the floor, he must pass the Senate Judiciary Committee, where he needs the vote of every single Republican member. The senators most likely to be swayed include Senator John Cornyn (R-Texas who is a vocal and public critic of the president's actions), Senator Thom Tillis (R-North Carolina who has proven highly likely to stand up to Donald Trump) and Senator Josh Hawley (R-Missouri). **Click here to learn more about how you can help oppose this nomination.**

URGE CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE "BY THE PEOPLE" AMENDMENT - Currently, congresspeople (U.S. Representatives and Senators) can only be removed from office prior to the end of their term by their peers and only with a 2/3 supermajority vote. A president or vice-president can only be removed if first charged by the House with a crime followed by the Senate convicting them with a 2/3 supermajority vote. Worse yet, there are a group of conservatives looking to remove the power of the people to elect their own senators. This task asks you to urge congress to support an **amendment to the constitution developed by our coalition that would empower citizens to recall congresspeople, presidents and/or vice-presidents.** [Click here to learn what you can do.](#)

SUPPORT THE “WE THE PEOPLE AMENDMENT” & THE “MONTANA PLAN” – Update: The Montana Plan will be on the Montana November 3, 2026 general election ballot thanks to the Transparent Election Initiative (TEI) gathering nearly 50,000 signatures—blowing past the state's 30,121 threshold. The Montana Plan's corporate charter limits have also been formally introduced in at least 14 other state legislatures, and Hawaii has already passed similar legislation. **Original Text:** Supporting both the We the People Amendment and the Montana Plan offers a powerful dual-track strategy to eliminate dark money and corporate dominance in American elections by attacking the Citizens United ruling from entirely different angles. Overall, by stripping corporations of human rights and declaring that money is not protected speech, these efforts aim to rescue democracy from the grip of wealthy special interests and dark money. Ultimately, this is about reclaiming sovereign power for living citizens, ensuring our government is accountable to the people rather than the highest bidder. **Your voice matters and this is proof that we can accomplish anything when we work together.** [Click here to learn what you can do.](#)

REFORM THE SUPREME COURT – Update: While a majority of Republican voters nationwide support term limits (56% to 67% in recent polling), Republican lawmakers in

Washington remain unified in their opposition. They view the proposals as an attempt to undermine the court's conservative majority. This affirms the notion that taking and retaining power is now taking precedence over the wishes of constituents. Three Republicans who are most likely to vote in favor of reforms includes Senator Lisa Murkowski (Alaska), Senator Susan Collins (Maine) and Senator Bill Cassidy (Louisiana) and each are likely to support a binding code of conduct that mandates gift disclosures and clear conflict-of-interest rules. The best way you can help is by using X to promote this legislation and call them out in your posts. We have a script for you to use. **Your voice does matter, but only if you use it.** [Click here to learn more.](#)

IMPEACH TRUMP - HIS CRIMINAL REIGN MUST END - Update: Although Trump has accused the lack of election integrity as the reason for his losing the 2020 election, he just fired the remaining leadership of the bipartisan U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC). This is viewed by many as a deliberate effort by the Trump administration to undermine and delegitimize the nation's upcoming elections. The EAC is a bipartisan agency created by congress in 2002 in response to the widespread voting controversies during the 2000 presidential election. It is created to be a balanced 4-person commission with only 2 members from any party. It was created to help ensure future election integrity. This is the agency that develops voting systems, certifies equipment, tests and certifies voting hardware and software, distributes funds to states and maintains the national voting by mail registration. Without this agency, the system is more likely to be compromised and there are more reasons for Trump to cry foul if his party loses. This cannot be allowed, and Trump must be impeached, but it will require putting pressure on Republicans to make it happen. **Click here if you want to support getting Trump impeached.**

Thank you for being an active member in our growing community, and for all your efforts to help make a difference. It is people like you engaging and staying the course that give us all hope, and our combined efforts are beginning to see big payoffs!

If you know anyone concerned about our country but still on the sidelines or seeking direction, please forward this email to them and get them involved. The more we grow our efforts, the quicker and more surely we will right the ship and get our democracy back on track.

I hope we all have a successful week!

Mike Adamowicz – Founder

Let's Stand Up, Stand Together and Speak Out!