The RESULTS National Webinar
October 2, 2021
Welcome!
Our Anti-Oppression Values

RESULTS is a movement of passionate, committed everyday people. Together we use our voices to influence political decisions that will bring an end to poverty. Poverty cannot end as long as oppression exists. We commit to opposing all forms of oppression, including ableism, ageism, classism, colonialism, homophobia, racism, religious discrimination, sexism, transphobia, white saviorism, and xenophobia.

At RESULTS we pledge to create space for all voices, including those of us who are currently experiencing poverty. We will address oppressive behavior in our interactions, families, communities, work, and world. Our strength is rooted in our diversity of experiences, not in our assumptions.

With unearned privilege comes the responsibility to act so the burden to educate and change doesn’t fall solely on those experiencing oppression. When we miss the mark on our values, we will acknowledge our mistake, seek forgiveness, learn, and work together as a community to pursue equity.

There are no saviors — only partners, advocates, and allies. We agree to help make the RESULTS movement a respectful, inclusive space.

Find all our anti-oppression resources at: https://results.org/volunteers/anti-oppression/
Remarks from
Rep. Maxine Waters (D-CA-43)
Chair of House Financial Services Committee
Sarah Hassmer
Senior Counsel
National Women's Law Center

- Advocates for policies to increase economic security for low-income women, children, and families. Her current portfolio includes housing justice, food assistance, and other federal anti-poverty programs such as refundable tax credits, disability benefits, and COVID relief.

- Elevating intersectional issues experienced by low-income women of color, LGBTQ people, disabled women, immigrant women, and survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.

- Prior to NWLC, she worked for the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) for over six years.
Housing and Tax Priorities in Build Back Better (BBB)
Why we need housing investments

Gender and Racial Analysis of Severely Cost-Burdened Renters in 2019
(Spending 50%+ of Income on Housing)
It’s no surprise that women of color were disproportionately behind on rent.
Investments for low-income renters

- $90B in long-term rental assistance, including $75B for housing choice vouchers that will help nearly 1 million more women
- $80B to preserve public housing, including addressing the capital needs backlog
- $37 billion in the national Housing Trust Fund to build about 330,000 homes affordable to people with the lowest incomes
Refundable Tax Credits

- Making the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) expansions permanent for workers with low incomes who do not claim children.
- Make the Child Tax Credit's (CTC) full refundability permanent and permanently extending eligibility to children in immigrant families. It also extends the increased, advance payments through 2025.
- Making the Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit (CDCTC) improvements permanent, including making the credit refundable for the first time.
The importance of the CTC for women of color and their families

How Those Who Received an Advance Child Tax Credit Spent Their Payment by Selected Demographics and Selected Options (July 21 - August 2)

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<th>Food</th>
<th>Child Care</th>
<th>Rent</th>
<th>Mortgage</th>
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<td>White, non-Hispanic men</td>
<td>32.1%</td>
<td>7.8%</td>
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<td>White, non-Hispanic women</td>
<td>41.6%</td>
<td>9.3%</td>
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<td>Asian, non-Hispanic women</td>
<td>61.7%</td>
<td>10.1%</td>
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<td>Black, non-Hispanic women</td>
<td>51.1%</td>
<td>11.9%</td>
<td>26.1%</td>
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<td>Latinas</td>
<td>59.0%</td>
<td>9.4%</td>
<td>29.6%</td>
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Source: NWLC calculations based on U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-2021 Household Pulse Survey, using data from week 34 (July 21 – August 2). Survey respondents self-identified as male, female, transgender, or none and self-identified their race and whether they were of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin.
Equitable Investments + Equitable Tax Policies = Equitable Recovery

- The investments that will make the economy work for women of color – like care economy, housing, health care, refundable tax credits – are infrastructure.
- Everyone benefits from these investments: children, families, employers, and the economy as a whole.
- New revenues from progressive sources can help support these critical investments.
- We can raise revenues in a way that will support our shared priorities and make the tax code more equitable—by taxing corporations and the very rich.
Revenue Raisers

- Making corporations pay their fair share by raising the corporate tax rate & closing loopholes that incentivize offshoring profits.
- Making the wealthy pay their fair share by raising the top income tax rate.
- Taxing income from wealth like income from work.
- Funding the IRS to enforce tax laws against wealthy tax cheats.
- Ways and Means bill raises $2.2 T... but we can do better.
For More Information

- [https://nwlc.org/resources/raising-revenues-to-rebuild-an-economy-that-works-for-everyone/](https://nwlc.org/resources/raising-revenues-to-rebuild-an-economy-that-works-for-everyone/)
- [https://nwlc.org/resources/permanently-expanded-refundable-tax-credits-will-support-an-equitable-economic-recovery/](https://nwlc.org/resources/permanently-expanded-refundable-tax-credits-will-support-an-equitable-economic-recovery/)
- [https://nwlc.org/resources/gender-and-racial-justice-in-housing/](https://nwlc.org/resources/gender-and-racial-justice-in-housing/)
Updates on Recovery Talks

- Ongoing negotiations with President Biden, moderates, and congressional leadership on size/scope of package
  
- **House proposal**
    - makes CTC fully refundable permanently
    - restores eligibility for immigrants (via ITINs)
    - extends larger CTC through 2025
    - EITC changes permanent
    - $90B in rental assistance – includes $75B in HCVs

- **Likelihood of these policies being in final bill dependent on a deal re: the scale of overall package**
  - If a deal, Congress still has to write and combine the legislation
CTC and EITC expansions: why needed?

Estimated Number of Children Who Would Benefit Each Year From Permanent Expansion of Child Tax Credit, by State

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<th>State</th>
<th>Children under 17 previously left out of full $2,000 credit who would benefit from permanent expansion</th>
<th>Children under 18 lifted above poverty line by permanent expansion</th>
<th>Children under 18 lifted above or closer to poverty line by permanent expansion</th>
<th>Children under 18 who would benefit from permanent expansion</th>
<th>Share of children under 18 who would benefit from permanent expansion</th>
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<td>Total U.S.</td>
<td>27,000,000</td>
<td>4,120,000</td>
<td>9,894,000</td>
<td>65,560,000</td>
<td>89%</td>
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Estimated Number of Working Adults Without Children Who Would Benefit Each Year From Permanent EITC Expansion in American Families Plan, by State and Race/Ethnicity

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<th>State</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>White</th>
<th>Latino</th>
<th>Black</th>
<th>Asian</th>
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<td>Total U.S.</td>
<td>17,445,400</td>
<td>9,658,700</td>
<td>3,639,600</td>
<td>2,739,300</td>
<td>815,700</td>
<td>592,100</td>
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New Child Tax Credit payments

Anti-Poverty Policy Effects in August 2021

As the Child Tax Credit reached more children, child poverty dropped further.

With the second payment, the Child Tax Credit kept 3.5 million children from living in poverty.

The Child Tax Credit lifted 500,000 more children out of poverty in August compared to July.

The overall monthly child poverty rate fell.

15.9% JUNE 2021

11.9% JULY 2021

11.5% AUGUST 2021

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Why push for (and oppose cuts to) expanded rental assistance?

- From early 2000s to today, only a few new vouchers have been created to cover from 2 million households to approximately 2.3 million households.
  - Current proposal would create vouchers to assist an additional 750,000 households
- HCV funding includes $750 million for mobility services (benefits families with children) and $500 million for landlord incentives + security deposits
- Recent study shows voucher holders are less likely to be evicted.
Follow up with housing and tax aides. Urge their bosses to tell key committees and leadership to pass a large-scale anti-poverty recovery package that:

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  - Particularly key to make sure full refundability for the Child Tax Credit for very low- or no-income families is made permanent

• **Includes at least $90 billion in rental assistance, with highest possible investments in Housing Choice Vouchers (HCVs) targeting the lowest-income households**
October U.S. Poverty Action Resources

**General**
- Monthly Action Sheets: [https://results.org/volunteers/monthly-actions/](https://results.org/volunteers/monthly-actions/)
- Lobby Resources: [https://results.org/volunteers/lobbying/](https://results.org/volunteers/lobbying/)
- Laser Talks: [https://results.org/volunteers/laser-talks/](https://results.org/volunteers/laser-talks/)

**Data**
- Columbia University poverty data: [https://tinyurl.com/ColumbiaCTCPayments](https://tinyurl.com/ColumbiaCTCPayments); [www.tinyurl.com/ColumbiaCTC](www.tinyurl.com/ColumbiaCTC), and [www.tinyurl.com/ColumbiaHousingCTC](www.tinyurl.com/ColumbiaHousingCTC)
Dr. Joanne Carter
Executive Director
Let's hear from New Advocates!

Tiffany T
Oklahoma City, OK
Joined June 2021

Julia Hardy
Epping, NH
Joined June 2021
Best Practices

Before the meeting

• Make sure new volunteers get the meeting information ASAP & include on calendar invitations
• Add to ALL communication streams
• Send a quick reminder text the day before
Best Practices

During the meeting

• Make time for introductions
• Recap recent actions, accomplishments, and goals
• Be intentional about creating space for new volunteers. Ask questions & check-in frequently
• Take action TOGETHER during the meeting
• Leave with a commitment to a next step
Best Practices

After the meeting

• Thank them for joining!
• Follow-up and ask how it went and if they have questions
• Offer coaching and mentorship on next steps or actions
Webinar: Cultivating New Relationships Through Action

November 3rd at 8:00 pm ET

Learn more about creating a culture of “welcome” in your group & fostering healthy relationships through advocacy action with new volunteers

Register at:
https://results.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYucO-hqjkpHNSWi05SfmzV-fi2zPUSWw6n
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**Media:** Access to vaccines must be a global priority (LTE)

https://results.org/volunteers/action-center/
Bob Dickerson
Grassroots Leadership Award

Nominate an outstanding volunteer at:
https://tinyurl.com/BobDAward

Please submit your nominations by November 1.

Nominees and recipients will be announced in December.
Want to learn how to lead from your strengths?

Discovering Yourself as a Leader Using the GALLUP CliftonStrengths Tool
October 12 at 8:30 pm ET

RESULTS will cover the cost of the Top 5 Talents assessment and by joining this workshop, you will have the opportunity to dig deeper and learn how to leverage them in leadership roles.

All volunteers are encouraged to join!

Register at:
https://tinyurl.com/RESULTSStrengthsFinder1012
Global Allies Program: Partners Ending Poverty with RESULTS

Connecting Returned Peace Corps Volunteers with the RESULTS grassroots network to end global poverty.

Join us on October 14, 8:30 pm ET
Register at: https://bit.ly/GAPwithRESULTS1014
Getting “unstuck” with your members of Congress using Motivational Interviewing techniques

Join this six-month series as it continues!

It resumes **Wednesday, October 27 at 9:00 pm ET.**

Register: 
https://results.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0vcOiqrj8qHtTAZtyWICKfVAI1d2QU6S8b
More October Events

**October 20:** Action Network Monthly Webinars (12:30 pm and 8 pm ET)

**October 21:** U.S. Poverty Policy Forum (8:00 pm ET) and Global Poverty Policy Forum (9:00 pm ET)

Register for these and other events at: [www.results.org/events](http://www.results.org/events)
Even More October Events

New Advocate Orientations are on-going! Register for an upcoming orientation at: www.results.org/volunteer

U.S. Poverty Free Agents Webinars
Tuesday, October 19, 1:00 pm and 8:00 pm ET
Contact Jos Linn at jlinn@results.org for more information.

Global Poverty Free Agents Webinar
Monday, October 25, 7:00 pm ET
Contact Lisa Marchal at lmarchal@results.org for more information.

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Be a Regional Coordinator!

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RESULTS Advocacy & Organizing Fellowship

- 11-month training program
- Opportunities to lobby in D.C.
- Cohort of young leaders
- Ages 20-35

Applications close Nov. 1!

results.org/fellowship/
Dr. Tom Frieden
President and CEO
Resolve to Save Lives

Dr. Frieden is a physician with advanced training in internal medicine, infectious disease, public health, and epidemiology. He served as Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Commissioner of the New York City Health Department. His work made New York City’s tuberculosis control program and overall health department models for the world, established effective programs in India, and improved morale, effectiveness, and impact at the CDC. Dr. Frieden’s influential publications have identified the what, how and why of action to improve health.
U.S. Leadership to Address the Global Vaccine Access Crisis
Global COVID-19 Summit: Targets

- At least 70 percent of the population fully vaccinated with quality, safe, and effective vaccines in every country and income category by UNGA 2022.
- Vaccinate at least 40 percent by the end of 2021 of the global population.
- Manufacture doses over the medium and long-term. Additional doses and adequate supplies are available to all countries in 2022.
COVID-19: which countries are on track to have vaccinated 40% of their population with at least 1 dose by the end of 2021?

Projections are based on each country's last-reported vaccination coverage, and the number of people vaccinated for the first time in the last 14 days.

Source: Data collection and projections by Our World in Data, based on official sources. Last updated: September 30, 2021.
Note: We exclude countries that have not reported data for more than 30 days. The global target of 40% has been set in August 2021 by the United Nations, World Health Organization, World Bank, International Monetary Fund, and World Trade Organization.
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