Post-Election Webinar:
What's next in the fight against poverty?
We’re so glad you’re here

• Use the chat to introduce yourself
  o Name
  o Pronoun
  o **ONE WORD** to describe where your passion comes from
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.
Our Anti-Oppression Values

We commit to opposing all forms of oppression, including ableism, ageism, biphobia, 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: results.org/values
RESULTS U.S. Chapters & Global Partners

results.org/where-we-are/

RESULTS International

ACTION Partners
Keep in mind...

✓ Stay on mute
✓ Private chat us if you have tech issues
✓ Captioning available

Zoom tip
Want to rename yourself? Right click on your Zoom square & select “rename”
Policy Updates
2022 Midterm Elections

Senate: Democrats maintain control with 50 seats, GA going to a runoff in December

House: While a few races are still in progress, Republicans will have a slim majority

Source: Wikimedia Commons
Source: NBC News
Leadership

House Leaders

• Kevin McCarthy (CA-23)
  o Will maintain his role as Republican leader, becoming Speaker of the House

• ???
  o Nancy Pelosi announced today that she will step down as Democratic leader

Senate Leaders

• Chuck Schumer (D-NY)
  o Expected to maintain his role as Senate Majority leader

• Mitch McConnell (R-KY)
  o Will maintain his role as Senate Minority leader
What does that mean for us?

With narrow margins, every member of Congress is important. Your advocacy can make a critical difference.
U.S. Poverty Policy: The Child Tax Credit
Historic Reductions in Child Poverty

Poverty Rates for Children Using Official\(^*\) and the SPM:
2009 to 2021

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19 Million Children in Families with Low Incomes Left Out of the Full $2,000 Child Tax Credit

Of children under 17 in group, percent left out

More than a quarter of all children are left out of the full credit. Even larger shares of Black, Latino, and American Indian or Alaska Native (AIAN) children are left out.

- Black: 45%
- Latino: 39%
- White: 17%
- Asian: 16%
- AIAN: 38%
How Families Used CTC

Percent of households with incomes below $35,000 who spent their credit payments on:

- Food: 59%
- Utilities: 52%
- Rent or mortgage: 45%
- Clothing: 44%
- Education costs: 40%
- Any of the above: 91%
- Vehicle payments: 19%
- Paying down debt: 17%
- Child care*: 16%
- Savings/investments: 8%
- Recreational goods: 4%
- Giving to charity/family: 1%
- Other: 6%

Source: CBPP analysis of U.S. Census Bureau’s Household Pulse Survey collected between July and September 2021
Since monthly CTC payments stopped, has it been more difficult for your family to meet its monthly expenses?

Source: July 2022 National Survey by CLASP
Expanding the CTC Must Be THE Top Priority

Sens. Brown, Booker, Bennet and Reps. DelBene, DeLauro, and Torres release statement on heels of Census Poverty Data

“Today’s Census data confirms that the expanded Child Tax Credit worked: it allowed the hard work of tens of millions of parents to pay off and helped them keep up with the cost of living, dramatically reducing child poverty and hunger. We should have never allowed this critical program to lapse, and we should not extend corporate tax breaks at the end of this year without also extending the expanded Child Tax Credit.”

Sen. Sherrod Brown on Washington Post Live
Tell Congress to extend the expanded Child Tax Credit (CTC)

• The **CTC strengthened families** and helped them weather tough times (and share your story!)

• Urge Congress to **prioritize expanding the CTC in year-end legislation**

• Share that you oppose more tax breaks for large corporations unless they include support for families
Our long-term goal: *Economic Justice through the tax code*

- Child Tax Credit
- Address Our Housing Crisis
Global Poverty Policy
OUR ISSUES

Ending the tuberculosis epidemic

Ending preventable maternal and child deaths

Ensuring access to quality education for all children
During the COVID pandemic, TB deaths and incidence (new cases) both rose for the first time in years. **Almost 11 million people were sickened and 1.6 million were killed by tuberculosis in 2021.**

TB is caused by an airborne bacteria and anyone who breathes is at risk, but people with compromised immune systems are more susceptible to falling ill.

**We must inspire action to increase TB resources and improve the impact of U.S. global TB programs to prevent/treat/cure all forms of TB.**
Global Impact

TB is an issue of health equity. It disproportionately affects low-income and marginalized communities in the global south, and is a driver of poverty.

$1 Billion Needed for Fighting Global Tuberculosis

TB is a leading infectious disease killer but its programs are historically underfunded because of who TB most affects.

Annually, Congress weighs in on how the federal government prioritizes its spending across through the "appropriations process."

We must call on Congress to increase annual TB funding at the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) in the annual foreign aid spending bill!
The End TB Now Act (H.R.8654/S.3386)

- Aims to **increase equity** and **improve the impact** of USAID's bilateral TB programs.
- Pushes USAID to actively treat and prevent TB in all its forms and to **prioritize low-income and vulnerable populations**.
- Authorizes an ambitious strategy that focuses on **community and patient-centered care** to drive down both incidence rates and deaths.
- Urges USAID to pursue and fund the R&D to **develop new innovations and tools** in the fight against TB.
A Global Opportunity

**September 2023:** A UN High Level Meeting on TB

- The global community has an opportunity to set new bold goals, with ambitious country-led plans to drive down TB deaths and incidences.
- The U.S. must lead an effort to urge strong outcomes, including increased resources, and measures of accountability.
Take Action!
Join the movement!

Brand new to RESULTS?
• Fill out the “onboarding form”
• Follow-up phone call
• Resources to help you get started

https://form.jotform.com/RESULTSvoluteer/join
2023 Fellowship application open!

results.org/fellowship
Nothing can stop the power of a committed and determined people to make a difference in our society.

Be an advocate