

#### **RESULTS National Webinar**

**July 8, 2023** 

## Welcome!





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#### **Our Values & Resources**

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.

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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.

Read our full anti-oppression values statement here at <u>results.org/values</u>.

Check out the 2023 Spring Anti-Oppression Workshop Schedule for training opportunities.

#### Find these resources and more at results.org/volunteers/anti-oppression:

- Resource Guides from our Diversity & Inclusion trainings, including:
  - Interrupting Microaggressions
  - Creating Space for Critical Conversations
- Information on how RESULTS responds to oppressive incidents

## **Guest Speaker**





Neesha Suarez
Deputy Chief of Staff
Congressman Seth Moulton (D-MA-6)

## **U.S. Poverty Campaigns**





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## **Child Tax Credit Update**



#### American Family Act (AFA)

The AFA was introduced with **204 original co-sponsors!** 

Thanks to you and your advocacy!

#### Working Families Tax Relief Act (WFTRA)

The WFTRA was introduced with 41 original co-sponsors!

Thank you for your advocacy!

## **GOP Tax Proposal**



#### FIGURE 1. Total Tax Change in 2024 from Proposed House Tax Bills

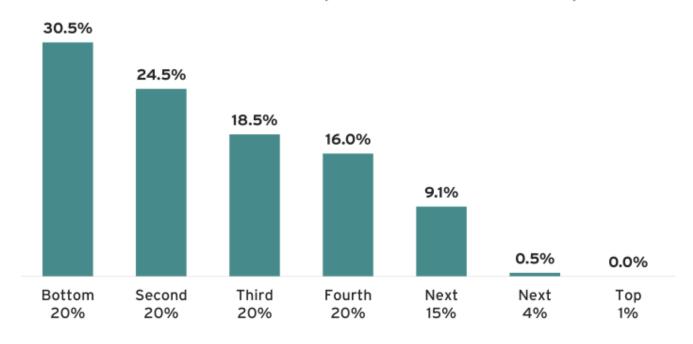


Source: Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy tax model, June 2023

#### **Contrast**



#### FIGURE 1. Share of Tax Cut from Proposed Child Tax Credit Expansion



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## **CTC Request**



Ask your members of Congress to:

Will you urge your colleagues on the House Ways and Means Committee or Senate Finance Committee to expand the full benefit of the Child Tax Credit (CTC) to as many families as possible, prioritizing those with low incomes?

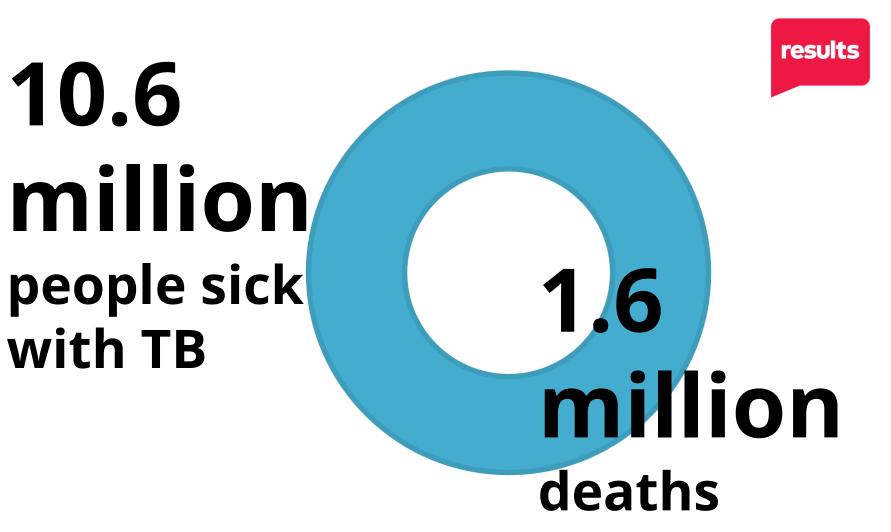
See our new CTC leave-behind at: <a href="https://results.org/wp-content/uploads/2023-CTC-Request-Summer-and-Fall-MEGA-RESOURCE.pdf">https://results.org/wp-content/uploads/2023-CTC-Request-Summer-and-Fall-MEGA-RESOURCE.pdf</a>



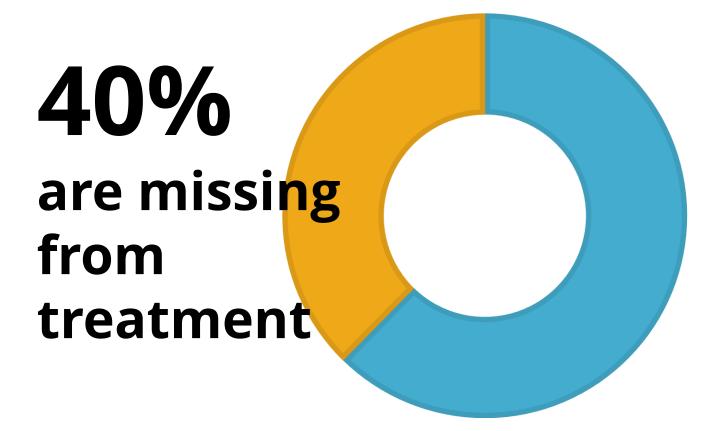
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- ✓ Preventable
- ✓ Treatable
- ✓ Curable



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## 3. Ensure U.S. Leadership



- Bipartisan HOUSE letter to the President closes on Monday July 10!
  - Led by Reps. Ami Bera (D-CA), Maria Salazar (R-FL), Michael McCaul (R-TX), Gregory Meeks (D-NY)
- Bipartisan SENATE letter is coming soon!

ASK: Will you sign the letter to President Biden, asking the Administration to demonstrate bold U.S. leadership at the UN High Level Meeting on TB?

#### **Take Action on House TB Letter**



- Write to your Rep's foreign policy aide today!
- Follow up with a phone call Monday morning.
- Keep calling until you get a yes or no answer.

ASK: Will you sign the letter to President Biden, asking the Administration to demonstrate bold U.S. leadership at the UN High Level Meeting on TB?



## We take action









**Grassroots Café** 

## Let's get ready for August Recess!



### How did past lobby meeting requests go?

What were some successes?

What were some challenges, and how did you overcome them?

## Let's get ready for August Recess!



#### Here are some tips to prepare:

- Meet with your group and determine your goals.
- Make your request as soon as possible (today if you can!),
   a sample meeting request letter is available on our website.
- Research your member of Congress, where are they on our issues?
- Join lobby prep office hours held by staff or request a lobby prep meeting if you need one.

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#### Here are some tips to prepare:

- Review the issues, watch campaign videos, prepare your EPIC laser talks.
- Prepare media, hand-written letters, and stories.
- Reach out to warm leads, partners, and others in your community. Invite them to join your meetings!

Check out our <u>August Recess Meetings Checklist</u> for more!

## **Open Shares**



#### Let's talk about August recess meetings

- What's a success you've had in booking/prepping for a lobby meeting – maybe even something that surprised you!
- What's a dilemma you've faced in booking or prepping for a lobby meeting and how did you overcome it?

## **Lobby Meeting Turnout**



What is the goal? Mobilize people from our communities to attend lobby meetings with us during the August 2023 recess (Aug 8 - Sep 5)

**Why?** We can demonstrate people power with our members of Congress by uplifting voices from our community who are in support of our issues

**Consider inviting:** your Action Network, community partners, "warm leads" from expansion, family and friends

## Resources for you



- Sample phone, email, and text messages to use in your invitations
- **List of "warm leads"** (people who inquired about volunteering with RESULTS)
  - Ask your RC for your list
- August National Webinar = Lobbying 101
  - Invite new volunteers/partners for a primer
- August Recess Turnout Toolkit has a recap of what we discussed today

## **Lobby Meeting Turnout**

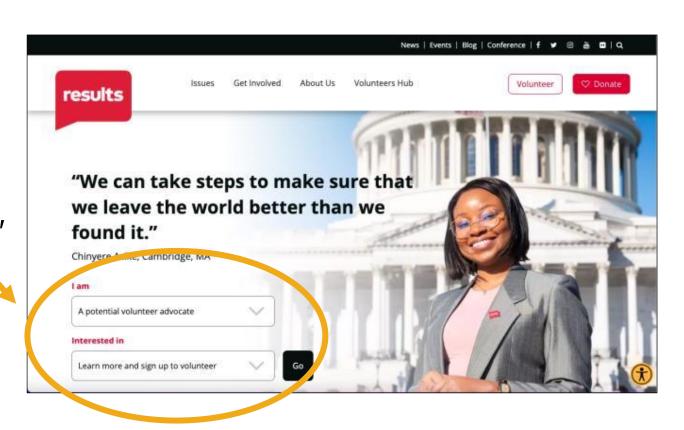
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- Make your invitation friendly & exciting "This is an opportunity to connect with people and take action around your values!"
- Have a direct ask "Will you join a few lobby meetings with us during the month of August?"
- Share that you are local people are energized hearing from folks in their community
- Have a concrete meeting date/time to invite them to as a next step

## **RESULTS has a new home page!** www.results.org



Try out the new menu:

- "I am..."
- "Interested in..."





"We can take steps to make sure that we leave the world better than we found it."

Chinyere Azike, Cambridge, MA

#### I am

A brand new volunteer

#### Interested in

Orientation and training

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Sign up for Weekly Updates Active campaign briefs











## Home page tips



- New look, same navigation
- Volunteers Hub is unchanged
- "Inequality & Tax Policy" issue title is now "Economic Justice in the Tax Code"
- Donation info located at the bottom of our Home page

## **RESULTS Merchandise Shop**



 RESULTS Merchandise Shop linked at the bottom of every page

results.threadless.com





Reach out to communications@results.org with any questions



Announcements

## Thank you for joining us!



Who is joining you in the room today?

In the poll, please respond with the number of people in the room with you (including yourself).

## **July Policy Forums**



#### **Thursday, July 20**

8:00-8:45 pm ET: U.S. Poverty Policy Forum
Continuing the Conversation on the Renter Tax Credit &
What to Expect in this Congress
Register today.

9:00-9:45 pm: Global Poverty Policy Forum Preview of Fall Equity & Impact Campaign Register today.

#### **Free Agents Webinars**



U.S. Poverty Free Agents
Tuesday, July 18, 1:00 pm ET and 9:00 pm ET (your choice)

Contact Jos Linn at <a href="mailto:linn@results.org"><u>linn@results.org</u></a> for information.

Global Poverty Free Agents Monday, July 24, 7:00 pm ET

Contact Lisa Marchal at <a href="marchal@results.org">lmarchal@results.org</a> for information.

#### **Partner Organization Webinars**



Global Allies Program: Partners Ending Poverty with Returned Peace Corps Volunteers
Thursday, July 13, 8:30 pm ET

Register at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/GAPSummer23">https://tinyurl.com/GAPSummer23</a>

Together Women Rise partnership webinar Tuesday, July 18, 8:30 pm ET

Join at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/TWRRP">https://tinyurl.com/TWRRP</a>

## Other Support Calls



Media Office Hour Wednesday, July 19, 2:00 pm ET

Join via Zoom at <a href="https://results.zoom.us/j/93668005494">https://results.zoom.us/j/93668005494</a> or (312) 626-6799, meeting ID 936 6800 5494.

No registration required.

Action Network Managers Webinar Wednesday, July 19, 12:30 pm and 8:00 pm ET

Click for the 12:30 session

Click for the 8:00 session

No registration required.





## **Event Planning and Outreach Office Hours each Thursday at 1:00 pm ET this month:**

Join via Zoom at <a href="https://results.zoom.us/j/98524229370">https://results.zoom.us/j/98524229370</a> or call (312) 626-6799, Meeting ID: 985 2422 9370.

No registration required.

Anti-oppression Learning Community Meeting Friday, July 28 at 12:00 pm ET.

<u>Learn more</u> about this 90-minute gathering and register.



# Join the next RESULTS National Webinar Saturday, August 5 at 1:00 pm ET

See you next month!



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