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# **RESULTS National Webinar**

*August 3, 2024*

**Welcome!**

# Our Values

The logo for RESULTS, featuring the word "results" in white lowercase letters inside a red speech bubble shape.

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.

**Read our full anti-oppression values statement here at [results.org/values](https://results.org/values).**

# Welcome!

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**Joanne Carter**  
Executive Director

# Guest Speaker

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## **Melanie Vant**

Director, Democracy Delivers Initiative  
U.S. Agency for International  
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# Nutrition is fundamental

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Credit: USAID Malawi

1,000  
Days



# We can prevent malnutrition

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# We can detect malnutrition early

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# We can treat malnutrition

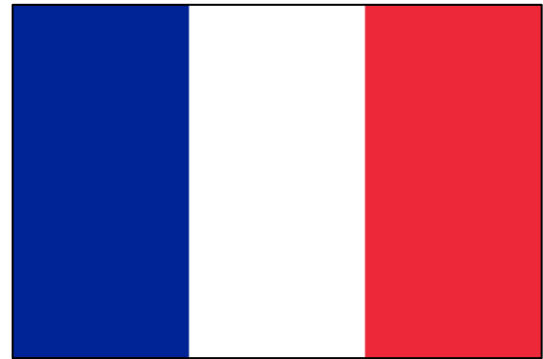
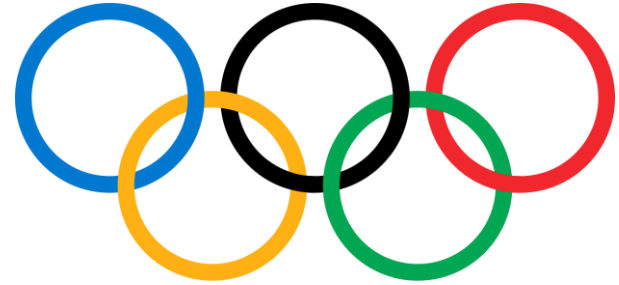
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# Our big global moment

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**NUTRITION**  
**FOR GROWTH**  
Food, Health, & Prosperity for All



# We want the US Government to

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- Make a specific, bold, new financial pledge
- Make a powerful public signal to the world, encouraging others to be bold

Congressional sign-on letter coming soon!  
**Stay tuned for ways you can take action**

# Global Poverty Policy Forum

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## Focus: Malnutrition

Nutrition is one of the most important factors to a strong start in life. Unfortunately, nearly half of all preventable child deaths have malnutrition as an underlying cause. We can and must do better.

**Thursday, August 15, 9:00 p.m. ET**

[Register now!](#)



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**U.S. Poverty Campaigns**

# U.S. Poverty Campaigns

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# Moment of Silence

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**Congressmember Sheila  
Jackson Lee (D), TX-18**  
1950-2024

Co-sponsored several  
RESULTS backed  
legislation

# U.S. Poverty Campaigns Update

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- **Child Tax Credit**

- Sadly, the bipartisan bill expanding the Child Tax Credit failed to pass the Senate by a 48-44 vote
- This was a failure of election year politics, not your advocacy
- You helped build important policy agreement even in an extremely polarized time in our politics
- That policy agreement builds a strong foundation for our advocacy in 2025 when major tax policy decisions will be made

# U.S. Poverty Campaigns Update

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- **SNAP**

- No movement on the Farm Bill and likely not until after the election
- Some leaders in the House and Senate continue to call for cuts to SNAP and restrictions on foods people may purchase

- **Housing**

- We continue to see fallout from the US Supreme Court's Grants Pass decision
  - CA governor recently ordered all homelessness encampments in the state cleared

# Take action on key U.S. poverty priorities

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**CTC action:** [Email your senator](#) or [publish a letter to the editor](#) expressing your disappointment with the Senate vote.

**SNAP / Farm Bill action:** [Continue to talk to your members of Congress](#) about protect SNAP from reckless cuts and policies in Farm Bill discussions.

**Housing action:** In light of the SCOTUS decision allowing the criminalization of homelessness, please [submit a letter to the editor](#) urging Congress to act now.



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**Grassroots Café**

# August Recess

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# August Recess

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## Recess runs from now until September 9

- Members travel back to home states and districts
- Members, and candidates, want to hear what's important to constituents
- Opportunity to meet with Representatives, Senators, and/or key staff members face-to-face

# August Recess

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## Goals

- Introduce your RESULTS group as resource, proof that the community cares
- Educate the office on issues, and gather intel
- Get a commitment from the office to take action



# August Recess

## Why we do it?

- Build more relationships with the office.
- Leverage connection within district office.
- Demonstrate “people power” and uplift new voices in our community
- Chance to meet your Rep or Senator in person

# Best Practices for In District Lobbying



1. Focus on building relationships
2. Invite your community to attend
3. Be persistent
4. Find your MOC at a community event

*Any other tips? Share your thoughts in the chat!*

# Let's hear from an advocate!

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**David Burns**  
RESULTS Central NJ Global

## Report Actions



Report Published  
Media



Report Lobby  
Meetings



Report Outreach  
Meetings

*Please remember to report candidate engagement on the lobby report form!*

# Election Engagement Campaign

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# Election Engagement Campaign

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## Goals:

- Interaction with candidates and incumbents
- Continue getting them on the record on U.S. and Global poverty issues
- Elevate poverty issues among the public discourse
- Continue community base-building efforts launched this summer

# Election Engagement Campaign

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## Key Activities:

- Direct Advocacy (August Recess)
- **Generating media**
- More community outreach

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## Amplify your actions with media!

- Build public awareness of poverty issues
- Prompt concern and desire for action
- Make a strong case for leadership to support solutions
- **Require candidates to take a position!**

**Join our September webinar on how to generate media during election season!**



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## August

Perspectives  
on Democracy  
& In-District  
Meetings

**September**  
**Importance of**  
**Candidate**  
**Engagement &**  
**Media Training**

**October**  
Using Data to  
Combat Toxic  
Poverty  
Narratives

**November**  
Keeping Congress  
Accountable  
During End of  
Lame Duck Year

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## Resources:

- Community of Change website:  
["Make Elections About Poverty"](#)
- Check in with Group Leaders, Regional Coordinators, and RESULTS Elections Team
- RESULTS Elections Team Office Hours

# August Recess Election Engagement Campaign

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## RESULTS Elections Team Drop In Office Hours (all times Eastern Time)



Joanna DiStefano  
Wednesday, 8/7  
5:00-7:00 p.m. ET



Sarah Leone  
Wednesday, 8/14  
12:00-2:00 p.m. ET



Karyne Bury  
Wednesday, 8/21  
12:00-2:00 p.m. ET



Ken Patterson  
Monday, 8/26  
5:00-7:00 p.m. ET

Join at: <https://results.zoom.us/j/97873811515>

# Anti Oppression Resources

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How do I respond to an oppressive incident? ^



Call in/call out: A guide to responding to oppressive incidents

I want to report an oppressive incident. v

<https://results.org/volunteers/anti-oppression>

# Anti Oppression Resources

I want to report an oppressive incident.

RESULTS staff are here to support volunteers in navigating oppressive incidents and interactions. We commit to ensuring we address these incidents as efficiently as possible. RESULTS sees these as opportunities for learning and growth. We know that many oppressive incidents are a result of bias and not malice.

If you experience an incident in a RESULTS environment that does not align with [RESULTS values](#), we encourage you to fill out the [Anti-Oppression Incident Reporting Form](#).

The form helps us stay aware of conflicts within the network and maintain an inclusive culture. The knowledge we gain from every report helps improve the trainings and support RESULTS offers.

You can submit the form anonymously and at any time. If you request follow up when you submit the form, here is what you can expect:

<https://results.org/volunteers/anti-oppression>



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**Announcements**

# Thank you for joining us!

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*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).

# Other Office Hours

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## **Outreach and Event Planning Office Hour**

Thursday, August 8, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. ET

Join via <https://results.zoom.us/j/94004748060>  
or call (312) 626-6799, meeting ID 940 0474 8060.

## **Media Office Hour**

Wednesday, August 21, 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET

Join at <https://results.zoom.us/j/93668005494>  
or call (312) 626-6799, meeting ID 936 6800 5494.



# Partnership Calls

## **Global Allies Program (Returned Peace Corps Volunteers)**

Thursday, August 8, 8:30 p.m. ET

[Register today!](#)

## **Together Women Rise Partnership Webinar**

Tuesday, August 20, 8:30 p.m. ET

[Click to learn more.](#)

# Anti-Oppression Learning

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**Friday, August 16, 12:00-1:30 p.m. ET**

The Anti-Oppression (AO) Learning Community offers a brave space where no matter where you are in your understanding of anti-oppression topics, you are welcome.

This community is open to any RESULTS volunteer.

Register for the [AO Learning Community meeting](#).

For questions, please contact Lakeisha McVey at [lmcvvey@results.org](mailto:lmcvvey@results.org).

# RESULTS Fellowship



Come along to an upcoming info session on the next Fellowship cohort!

**Register for the August 14, 6:00 p.m. ET. session**

Another session will happen in September.

# Free Agents

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## **U.S. Poverty Free Agents**

Tuesday, August 20, 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. ET

Contact Jos Linn at [jlinn@results.org](mailto:jlinn@results.org) for information.

## **Global Poverty Free Agents**

Monday, August 26, 7:00 p.m. ET

Contact Lisa Marchal at [lmarchal@results.org](mailto:lmarchal@results.org) for information.



# Action Network Manager Calls

**Wednesday, August 21,  
12:30 p.m. ET and 8:00 p.m. ET**

Join via <https://results.zoom.us/j/95416781155>  
or call (312) 626-6799, meeting ID 954 1678 1155).

# Anti-Oppression Resources

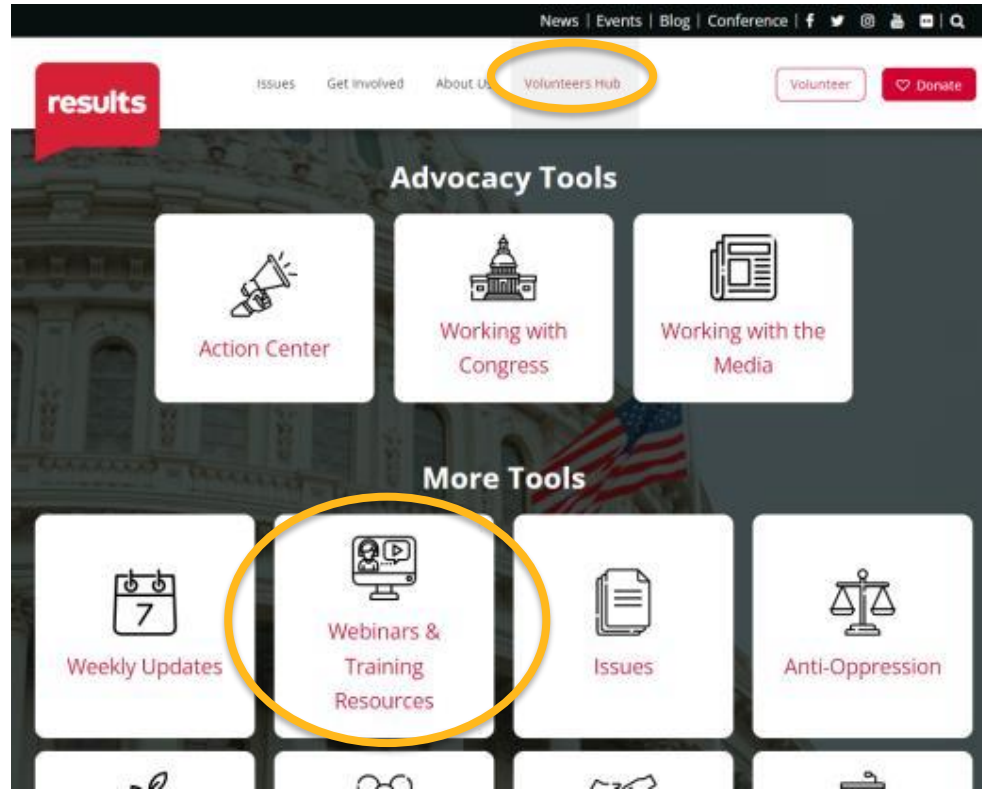
Find these resources and more at

[results.org/volunteers/anti-oppression](https://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

# Find today's slides

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[results.org/volunteers/national-webinars](https://results.org/volunteers/national-webinars)

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## Upcoming Events

NEWSROOM BLOG **EVENTS** TOPICS

< > This Month April 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	1	2 8:30 am - 9:30 pm New Advocates Orientation	3	4	5	6 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm National Webinar
7	8	9	10	11 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Outreach and Event Planning Office Hour 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm Global 48hr	12	13

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Join us for the  
**September National Webinar**

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Special guest:  
**Rep. Derek Kilmer**  
**(D-WA-6)**



**September 7 at 1:00 p.m. ET**  
Register at: [tinyurl.com/RESULTS2024](https://tinyurl.com/RESULTS2024)

# Farewell, Ken!

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**Ken Patterson**  
Director of Grassroots Impact

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