



RESULTS National Webinar

February 1, 2025

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.

Welcome!

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Joanne Carter
Executive Director

Guest Speaker

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Assistant Administrator for
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Foreign Aid Stop-Work Order

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- Jan. 24 – Administration froze almost all foreign assistance for 90 days, and sent "stop-work" orders to State and USAID
- Catastrophic effects: life-saving programs unable to provide medicine and nutrition, education programs shut down, health workers lost jobs

Foreign Aid Stop-Work Order

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- Goes against Congress, who appropriated funding for these programs
- Jan. 28 – Waiver for "life-saving humanitarian assistance"
 - Unclear if this covers all global health programs

What you can do

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- **Tell your members of Congress** to publicly oppose the stop-work order
- **Submit a letter to the editor** urging Congress to oppose the stop-work order



Our Priorities

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- Get meetings – First 100 Days
- Keep juggling!
- Appropriations is a "dam" to shore up support behind our issue areas
- If we aren't talking about our issues— nobody is!

Appropriations



- FY25:
 - Continuing resolution (CR) until March 14
- FY26:
 - Should start soon, but may be delayed
 - Committee members will begin work on FY26 before finalizing FY25
 - Leave-behind memos: results.org/resources/fy26-global-appropriations-memos

FY26 Appropriations

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Account	FY24 Enacted	FY25 House	FY25 Senate	FY26 RESULTS Ask
Global Fund	\$1.65 billion	\$1.25 billion	\$1.2 billion	\$2 billion
Tuberculosis	\$394.5 million	\$394.5 million	\$394.5 million	\$1 billion
Maternal and Child Health	\$915 million	\$915 million	\$940 million	\$1.15 billion
Of which, Gavi	\$300 million	\$300 million	\$300 million	\$340 million
Nutrition	\$165 million	\$172.5 million	\$165.5 million	\$300 million
Basic Education	\$922 million	\$922 million	\$640.55 million	\$1.15 billion
Of which, GPE	\$121.6 million	\$121.6 million	\$85 million	\$200 million



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U.S. Poverty Campaigns

Federal Funding Freeze

- Jan. 27 – Administration froze almost all federal grants and funding for domestic programs
- Later announced "direct benefits" would not be affected, including SNAP and Medicaid
- However, Trump's anti-DEI order means homelessness programs, Meals on Wheels, and others were still at risk

Federal Funding Freeze

- Goes against Congress, who appropriated funding for these programs
- After a lawsuit filed by multiple nonprofits, a federal judge temporarily blocked the freeze
- Jan. 29 – Administration rescinded the memo for now

What you can do

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- **Tell your members of Congress** to publicly condemn the freeze
- **Submit a letter to the editor** urging Congress to condemn the freeze



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Reconciliation

- A process to quickly move budget legislation
- Republican Congressional leadership plans to use it to pass a large tax package
- Expected timeline:
 - Negotiations starting: February
 - House vote: April/ May
 - Senate vote: May/ June

First 100 Days

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- Key Committees: House Ways & Means and Senate Finance
- Democrats are preparing to introduce a CTC bill this month
 - Opportunity to push for cosponsors!
- Our main goal: **Encourage committee Republicans to protect and expand the CTC**



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**Action and Allies Campaign:
Bold Motivational Interviewing in 2025**

What is Motivational Interviewing?

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**Let's be bold and
impactful in 2025!**

MI Skill Building and Role Plays

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Affirmations

- Acknowledgement of shared values
 - Strengths, efforts, values, intentions
- Usually offered as a statement
- Sets a tone of mutual respect
- Great conversation starter and a demonstration of active listening later

Affirmations

- Research
 - [RESULTS 119th Congressional Scorecard](#)
 - MOC websites, newsletters, news, social media
 - Lobby reports
 - [Researching your Members of Congress training](#)
- Compliment, recognition and appreciation given with sincerity

Open Questions



- Requires an answer that is not Yes or No
 - Who, What, When, Where, How
 - Use Why questions with caution.
- Emphasizes an attitude of openness and acceptance that everyone has their own perspective
- Demonstrates curiosity and compassion
- Utilized easily throughout the EPIC framework, which will still culminate in a Call to Action

Open Questions

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Ruth Thurmond Scott
RESULTS Triangle (NC)



Craig Roshaven
RESULTS Ft. Worth (TX)

First 100 Days Lobbying Campaign

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Our Goal

Meet with all 100 Senators and Key House Committee Members by the end of April

Total Meetings: 4

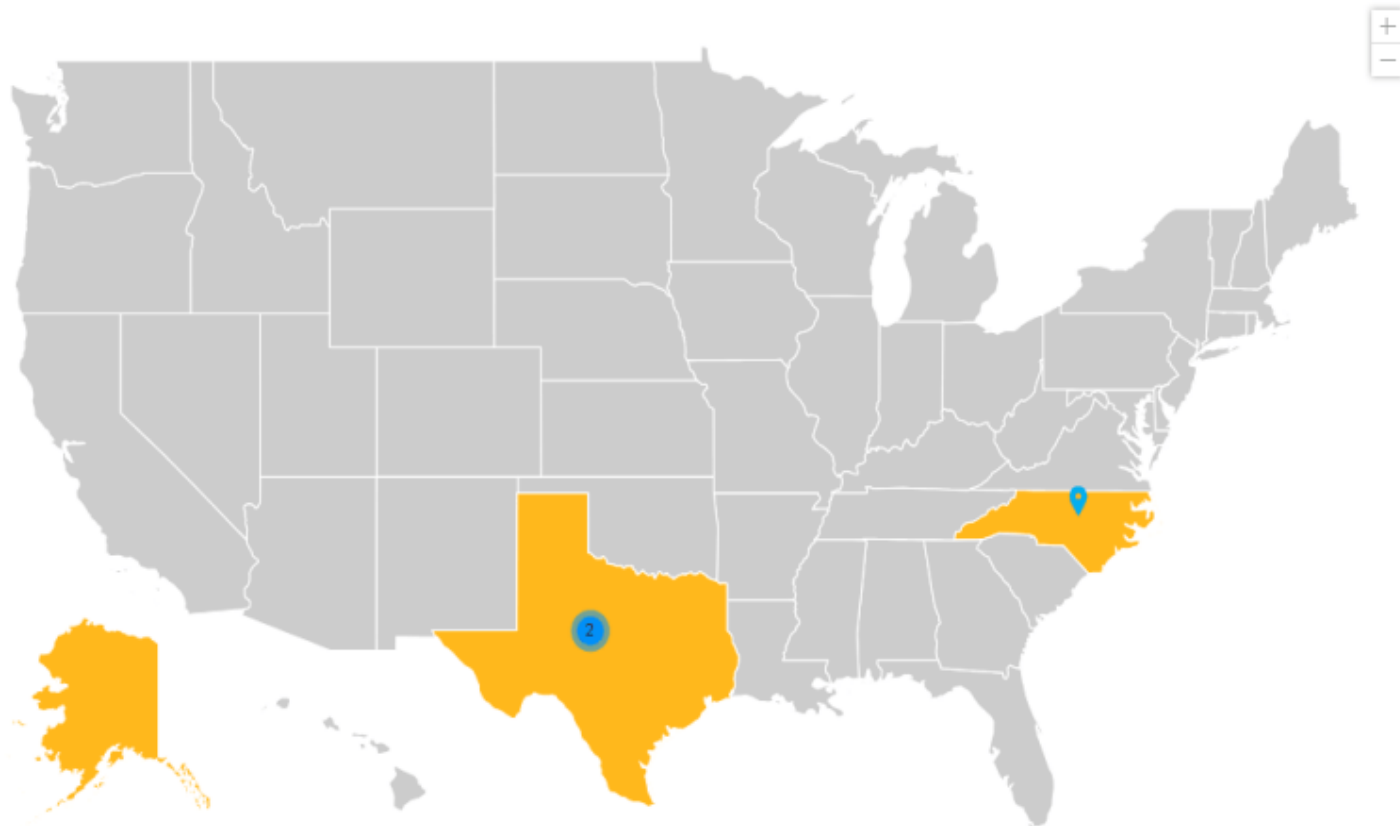
Total Offices: 2

House: 2

Senate: 0

Candidate Offices: 0

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For Lobbying Success . . .

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Request
Prepare
Assess
Report
Celebrate

For lobby prep with staff:
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118th Congressional Scorecard:
<https://tinyurl.com/118CongSC>

Lobbying resources for 2025:
<https://results.org/action-and-allies>

Other general lobbying resources:
<https://results.org/volunteers/lobbying>

Motivational Interviewing resources

- Go to the **RESULTS website** for numerous MI resources: <https://results.org/resources/getting-unstuck-with-your-members-of-congress-using-motivational-interviewing-techniques>
- Join the next **MI training session on Wednesday, February 12 at 8:00 p.m. ET.** [Register today!](#) (watch the previous sessions [here](#))

Why does this work matter?

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"Our belief in the promise of social change through connections with one another is why we keep trying after feeling disappointment, why we keep returning after grieving, why we keep fighting after resting. It's why we keep building after systems fail, why we keep on loving even when we are experiencing heartbreak. It's why we take actions that embody solidarity, resistance, and hope.

It's why we infuse our efforts with joy, passion, affirmation, and healing. We intuitively know that something better is blooming, growing, emerging, and we want to be part of that momentum, that stream, that journey."

- Author, Activist, and Social Scientist Deepa Iyer



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Announcements

Closing Announcements



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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).

Policy Forum: Global Fund 101

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Thursday, February 6, 8:00 p.m. ET

In the coming year, country governments will be asked to reinvest in the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. In this webinar we'll look at what makes the Global Fund unique, what's possible in the years ahead, and how our advocacy can help get the U.S. government to recommit.

[Register today](#)

New Advocate Orientations Resume!

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Tuesday, February 4, 1:00-2:00 p.m. ET

Wednesday, February 12, 8:00-9:00 p.m. ET

In this 60-minute orientation, you will learn about our advocacy model, current campaigns, and opportunities to be a volunteer with RESULTS.

Please reach out to Alicia Stromberg with any questions astromberg@results.org.

[Register today!](#)

Join the next session of Motivational Interviewing Series

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Wednesday, February 12, 8:00-9:00 p.m. ET

Want to build bridges with lawmakers? Want to effectively talk to people who disagree with you? This is the series for you!

With only 2 more live sessions, don't miss this opportunity to gain skills by using MI for effective dialogue with lawmakers you struggle to move into action.

[Register today!](#)

(watch the previous trainings [here](#))

Leadership Community Calls

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Action Network Power Hour

Thursday, February 27

Two options: 12:30–1:30 p.m. ET or 8:00–9:00 p.m. ET

Join via <https://results.zoom.us/j/97263551612> or call (312) 626-6799, meeting ID 972 6355 1612.

Advocate Mentor Roundtable

Wednesday, February 5

[Click for more details](#)

Partnership Calls

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Global Allies (Returned Peace Corps Volunteers) Webinar

Thursday, February 13, 8:30 p.m. ET

[Click for more details.](#)

Together Women Rise Partnership Webinar

Tuesday, February 18, 8:30 p.m. ET

[Click to learn more.](#)

Monthly Support Calls

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U.S. Poverty Free Agents

Tuesday, February 18, 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. ET
Contact Jos Linn at jlinn@results.org for information.

Media Office Hour

Wednesday, February 19, 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.

Global Poverty Free Agents

Monday, February 24, 7:00 p.m. ET
Contact Lisa Marchal at lmarchal@results.org for information.

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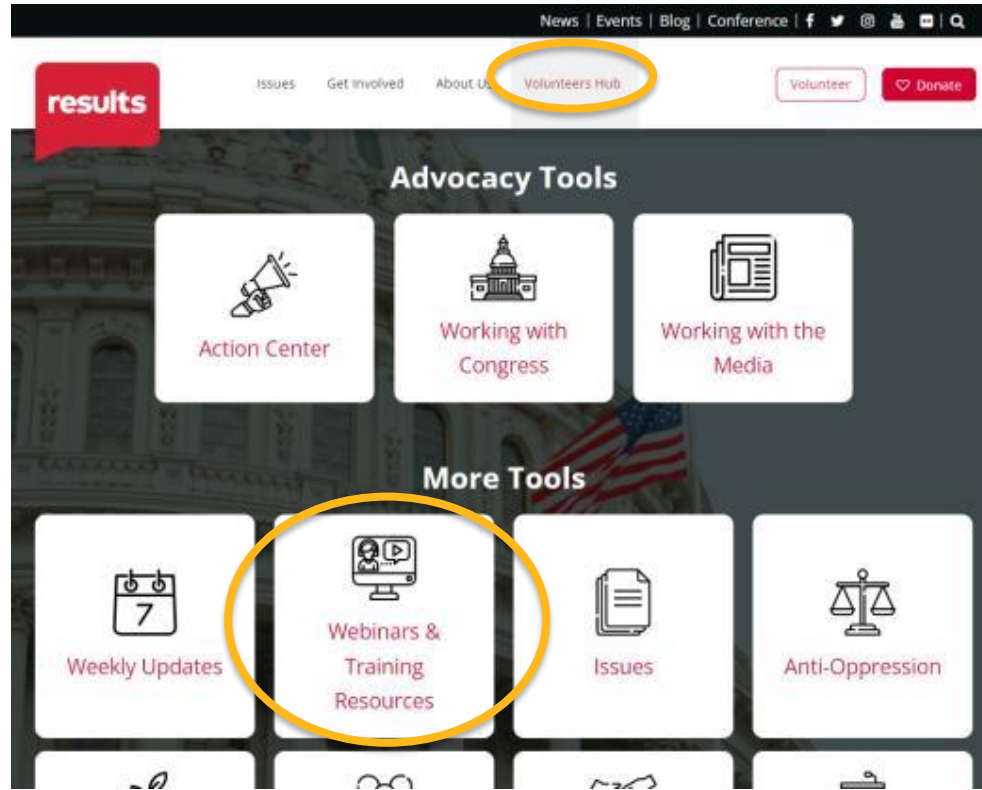
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	1	2 8:30 am - 9:30 am New Advocates Orientation	3	4	5	6 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm National Webinar
7	8	9	10	11 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Outreach and Event Planning Office Hour 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm Global Alliance	12	13

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Find today's slides

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Let us know the amazing things
you are doing!

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Report Actions



Report Published
Media



Report Lobby
Meetings



Report Outreach
Meetings

<https://results.org/volunteers/reporting-your-advocacy-actions>

RESULTS Office Closure

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**President's Day
Monday, February 17**

Join us for the
March 2025 National Webinar



**Saturday, March 1,
1:00 p.m. ET**

Register:

www.tinyurl.com/RESULTS2025



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