



RESULTS National Webinar

March 1, 2025

Welcome!

Our Values

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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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Executive Director

Guest Speaker

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Global Poverty Campaigns

Global Campaigns Update

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We must **speak up** for critical health and anti-poverty programs and **call on Congress** to do the same

Terminations affect **all our global health issues**

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Maternal & Child Health

HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, & Malaria

Basic Education



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U.S. Poverty Campaigns

U.S. Campaigns Update

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Budget Resolutions Passed

- Both Chambers passed vastly different versions of FY25 Budget Resolutions
- Senate is focusing on a "skinny" approach prioritizing border and defense spending, energy production and unspecified budget cuts
- House's "one big, beautiful bill approach" proposes \$4.5 trillion in tax cuts, while also providing over \$2 trillion in cuts to budget spending

House Proposed Cuts

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Committee	Increase or decrease (-) in deficits, 2025-2034
Decreases in Mandatory Spending	-2,002T
Agriculture (SNAP is here)	-230B
Education and Workforce (WIC, TANF, and Head Start are here)	-330B
Energy and Commerce (Medicaid is here)	-880B
Financial Services	-1B
Natural Resources	-1B
Oversight and Government Reform	-50B
Transportation and Infrastructure	-10B
Unspecified committee	-500B

Medicaid and SNAP in Reconciliation

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- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) provides food assistance for nearly 40 million
- Medicaid provides health coverage for nearly 80 million Americans
- Both programs are vital to communities around the country, particularly rural communities, keeping people fed and healthy

Next Steps

- To avoid a government shutdown, either a Continuing Resolution or full budget must be passed by March 14th
- For reconciliation to work, both Chambers must pass the same version of a budget resolution for the Senate to pass without the filibuster

What you can do

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- **Tell your senators** in lobby meetings, emails, and calls to reject the House budget resolution and protect SNAP and Medicaid from drastic cuts
- **Attend** town hall meetings (only if comfortable) and urge lawmakers to oppose cuts
- **Submit a letter to the editor** combatting waste, fraud and abuse motive to cut benefits



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**Action and Allies Campaign:
Grassroots Inspiration and Action**

First 100 Days Lobbying Campaign

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First 100 Days Lobbying Campaign

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Our Goal

Meet with all 100 Senators and key House committee members by April 30.

First 100 Days Lobbying Campaign



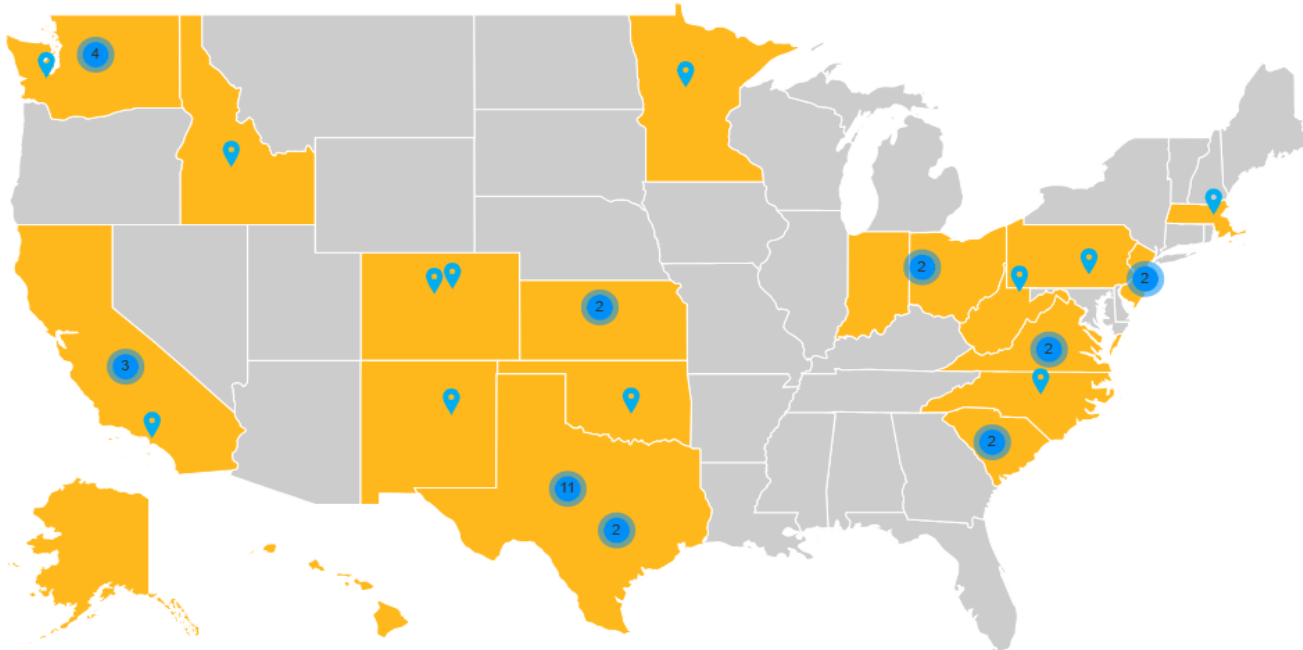
Total Meetings: 44

Total Offices: 41

House: 25

Senate: 16

Candidate Offices: 0



as of 3/1/2025

First 100 Days Media

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91 reported pieces of media!

- 77 LTE's
- 8 op-ed's
- 1 editorial
- 3 podcasts
- 1 blog Feature
- 1 news article

See all our grassroots media at:

<https://airtable.com/appfAPslcTTu2IXMX/shrO8VvkjXxlhbOU>



First 100 Days Outreach

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9 reported outreach activities and events

Houston, TX

St. Louis, MO

Beaumont, CA (3)

Shephardstown, WV

Ollala, WA

Corvallis, OR

Ft. Worth, TX

For Lobbying Success . . .

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Request

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

Prepare

119th Congressional Scorecard:
<https://tinyurl.com/119CongSC>

Assess

For lobby prep with staff:
kfleischer@results.org

Report

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

Celebrate

First 100 Days Lobby Meetings

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Grassroots Volunteer Shares

- Heide Craig, RESULTS South Carolina
- Jenna Fliesen, RESULTS Spokane
- Craig Roshaven, RESULTS Ft. Worth



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Grassroots Board Nominations



Aaron Carrillo

Grassroots Board Member

Nominations open for Grassroots Director seat on the RESULTS Board!



Responsibilities of the Board

- Set vision and goals and evaluate progress
- Assure our financial solvency and integrity
- Be an ambassador for the organization

Responsibilities of Grassroots Directors

- Advocate for the interests of the grassroots on the Board and its committees
- Educate volunteers about the activities of the Board
- Ensure that open Grassroots Director seats are filled in a timely way

News from the Board: 2025 Strategic Priorities



Fully drive what we can disproportionately impact

- US policy: Child Tax Credit
- Global policy: Global Fund leadership

Take actions to avert harm

- US policy: SNAP, appropriations
- Global policy: Foreign Aid

Balance responding to threats with ensuring our influence

News from the Board: Building Grassroots Power



- Action as antidote
- Find and bring in those motivated to engage
- Key coverage
- Community a key theme for 2025
- Caring for ourselves and for each other
- Tackling resignation and burnout

News from the Board: Growing Resources and Capacity

In a shrinking and increasingly competitive philanthropic environment, we are focusing on:

- maintaining relationships and delivering value in existing partnerships, such as with the Gates Foundation and the Rockefeller Foundation
- Establishing the most active engagement with a pool of substantial new prospects in our history

Do you know a great leader?

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Nomination Criteria:

- Have at least one year of active experience as a RESULTS volunteer in the United States
- Be a current volunteer
- Be committed to the mission of RESULTS and our anti-oppression values
- Be ready and willing to meet the responsibilities of Grassroots Directors

More information at: <https://results.org/blog/2025-grassroots-director-nominations-are-open>



Election timeline

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March 1-April 15 – Submit nominations

By May 9 – Nominees submit documentation

May 15, 9 p.m. ET – Candidates forum on Zoom, online voting opens

June 7 – Candidates speak on the June national webinar

June 22, Midnight ET – Online voting closes

June 23-27 – REF Board elects the slate nominated by the volunteers

July 1 – Successful candidate takes office

Read more including how to nominate someone at:

<https://results.org/blog/2025-grassroots-director-nominations-are-open>



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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?

Please complete the Zoom poll by indicating the number of people in the room with you today (including yourself).

Policy Forum: Reconciliation 101

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Thursday, March 6, 8:30 p.m. ET

Join us to learn about the reconciliation bill working its way through Congress and what it means for our advocacy. You'll hear what reconciliation is, how it works, and what the best opportunities are to improve the tax code and protect programs like SNAP, Social Security, Medicare/Medicaid, WIC and the Earned Income Tax Credit.

[Register today](#)

Need help filling out FY26 appropriations forms?



Join our Appropriations Forms Office Hour, Fridays in March, 1:00 p.m. ET

Senior Associate Katie Fleischer will be available each Friday in March to answer questions and guide you through the process. Join via <https://results.zoom.us/j/98776436629> or call (312) 626-6799, meeting ID 987 7643 6629.

Be sure to also review [our requests and cheat sheets](#).

Motivational Interviewing

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Final session

March 12, 8:00 p.m. ET

Join us for a conversation on what to do if you run into roadblocks using your new MI skills.

[Register today!](#)

To get caught up in previous MI sessions, go to: <https://results.org/resources/getting-unstuck-with-your-members-of-congress-using-motivational-interviewing-techniques>

AO Learning Community

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Friday, March 21, 12:00 p.m. ET

In honor of Women's History Month and World Tuberculosis (TB) Day on March 24, we'll discuss the intersection of gender equity and TB and why gender-responsive care is essential to end the global TB epidemic.

[Register today](#)

New Advocate Orientations

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Tuesday, March 4, 1:00 ET

Wednesday, March 12, 8:00 ET

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

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

Partnership Calls

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Global Allies (Returned Peace Corps Volunteers) Webinar

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

[Click for more details.](#)

Together Women Rise Partnership Webinar

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

[Click to learn more.](#)

Monthly Support Calls

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U.S. Poverty Free Agents

Tuesday, March 18, 1:00 p.m. ET

Contact Jos Linn at jlinn@results.org for information.

Global Poverty Free Agents

Meeting TBD

Contact Lisa Marchal (lmarchal@results.org) for more information.

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Media Office Hour

Wednesday, March 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.

Action Network Power Hour

Thursday, March 27, 12:30 p.m. ET or 8:00 p.m. ET (choose one)

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

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Report Lobby
Meetings



Report Outreach
Meetings

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

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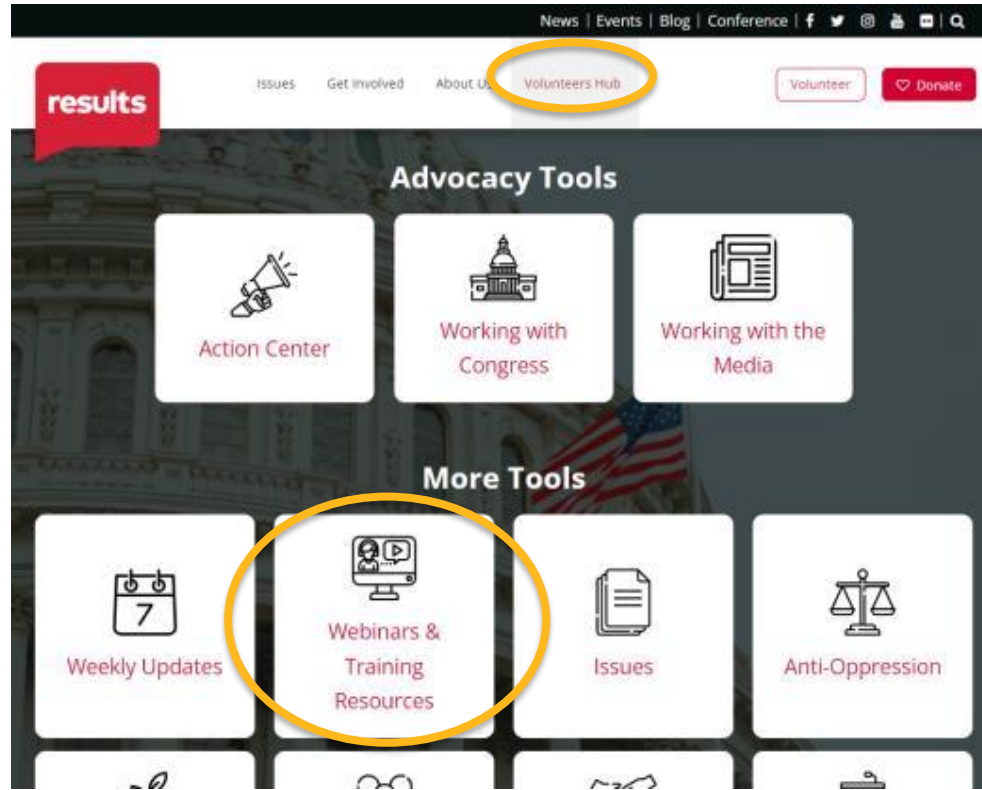
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31	1	2 8:30 am - 9:30 am New Advocates Orientation	3	4	5	6 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm National Webinar
7	8	9	10	11 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Outreach and Event Planning Office Hour 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm Global Alliance	12	13

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Join us for the
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Special Guest:
**Former Sen.
Sherrod Brown
(D-OH)**

Saturday, April 5, 1:00 p.m. ET
Register: www.tinyurl.com/RESULTS2025



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