



RESULTS National Webinar

April 5, 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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Joanne Carter
Executive Director

Guest Speaker

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**Former Senator
Sherrod Brown
(D-OH)**



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Global Poverty Campaigns

Global Campaigns Update

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What should Congress do?

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Demand the State Department restart terminated work.

Decisions are only “final” if Congress lets them be.

2

Reassert congressional authority over foreign aid.

Congress has the power of the purse: they need to use it!

Congress & restarting programs

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All this, and much more, is in grave danger:

- Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, supporting half the world's kids
- Tuberculosis programs in 20+ countries
- Basic education programs for over 40 million kids
- Access to basic nutrition across Asia, Africa, and Latin America
- Neonatal care in at least 5 countries

Congress & the power of the purse

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What can Congress do?

- 1) Submit official appropriations requests
- 2) Join congressional “sign on” letters
- 3) Speak personally to subcommittee leaders



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U.S. Poverty Campaigns

U.S. Campaigns Update

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Budget Resolutions

- Congress passed CR for budget FY2025
- Congress now focused on passing budget reconciliation before Memorial Day recess to advance their tax, border, and energy bill.
- Both House + Senate need to compromise and realign their respective Budget Resolutions

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 (most housing programs are here) | -\$1B |
| Natural Resources | -\$1B |
| Oversight and Government Reform | -\$50B |
| Transportation and Infrastructure | -\$10B |
| Unspecified committee | -\$500B |

Medicaid and SNAP in Reconciliation



- 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 housed, fed, and healthy

What you can do

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- **Tell lawmakers** in lobby meetings, emails, and calls to not cut vital health and nutrition programs like SNAP and Medicaid.
- **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.
- **On CTC/EITC/Housing...**



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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



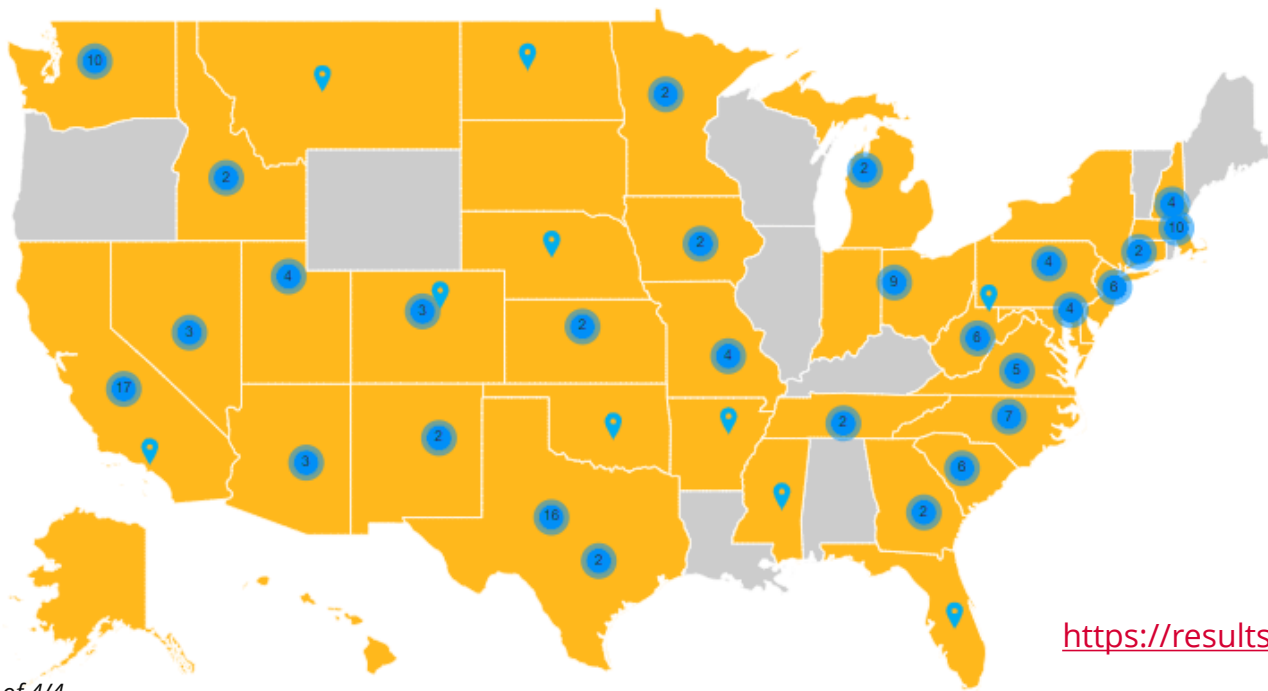
Total Meetings: 156

Total Offices: 133

House: 84

Senate: 49

Candidate Offices: 0



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- **39 states so far!**

(AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IN, IA, KS, MD, MA, MI, MN, MI, MO, MY, NE, NV, NH, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA, WV)

Report meetings at:
<https://results.org/report-lobby-meetings>

Updated as of 4/4

Lobby Meeting Resources

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Congress will be on recess April 12-27.

Request face-to-face meetings and attend public events to talk to them.

Action and Allies campaign page:
<https://results.org/action-and-allies>

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

Request lobby prep with staff:
kfleischer@results.org

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

Report your lobby meetings:
<https://results.org/report-lobby-meetings>

Grassroots Inspiration and Action

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Grassroots Inspiration and Action

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Thank you for all your advocacy!

Who here has attended a lobby meeting so far this year?

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**Do we have any new advocates attend
their first lobby meeting on the call
today?**

How many of you heard “*waste, fraud, and abuse*” rhetoric in your meetings and what was your response?

So what happens when the conversation in your meetings does not go as planned? How do you respond?

Do you feel more confident now that you can better handle challenging situations in a lobby meeting?



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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).

Need help filling out FY26 appropriations forms?



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

Senior Associate Katie Fleischer will be available each Friday in April 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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Knowledge Network

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Come practice 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>

Anti-Oppression Learning Community



Friday, April 25, 12:00 p.m. ET

This gathering offers a safe and brave space for volunteers to discuss topics of systemic oppression as they intersect with the issues RESULTS advocates on. It's a space to foster learning and growth by asking questions, sharing thoughts and opinions, and building community.

[Register today](#)

New Advocate Orientations

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Wednesday, April 9, 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.

[Register today!](#)

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, April 10, 8:30 p.m. ET

[Click for more details.](#)

Together Women Rise Partnership Webinar

Tuesday, April 15, 8:30 p.m. ET

[Click to learn more.](#)

Monthly Support Calls

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U.S. Poverty Free Agents

Tuesday, April 15, 1:00 p.m. ET

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

Global Poverty Free Agents

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

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Media Office Hour

Wednesday, April 16, 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, April 24 (choose 12:30 p.m. ET or 8:00 p.m. ET)

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

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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 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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Let us know the amazing things
you are doing!

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Report Actions



Report Published
Media



Report Lobby
Meetings

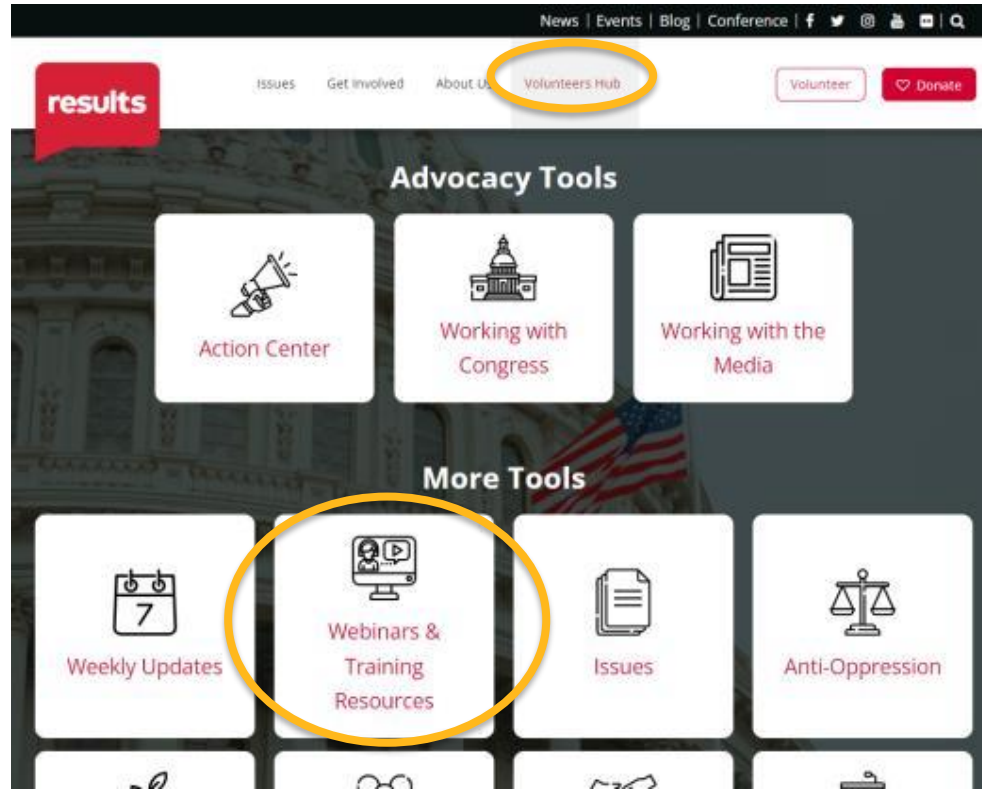


Report Outreach
Meetings

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

Find today's slides

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Join us for the
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Special Guest:
RESULTS Founder
Sam Daley-Harris

Saturday, May 3, 1:00 p.m. ET

Register: www.tinyurl.com/RESULTS2025



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