



**RESULTS National Webinar**

May 2, 2026

# 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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# Guest Speaker

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**Guest speaker: Jay Evensen**

Opinion Editor, Deseret News (UT)  
Cameron Duncan Media Award Recipient



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**Global Poverty Campaigns Update**



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# FY27 Senate Dear Colleague Letters

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## Global Fund:

- **8 signers**
- 4 Republicans (+4)

## Basic Education, GPE:

- **31 signers**
- +1 signer from FY26

## Tuberculosis:

- **35 signers**
- Tied record high

## Maternal & Child Health, Gavi, Nutrition:

- **33 signers**
- +5 signers from FY26

# FY27 House National Security, Department of State, and Related Programs (NSRP) Bill

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## The bill provides:

- \$8.88 billion for global health (~\$532 million decrease) and humanitarian assistance reduced (~\$400 million)
- However, our funding for our priority issue areas were **protected and maintained**

## Important wins:

- Prevented deeper cuts
- Strengthened accountability and reporting
  - E.g. required tracking of TB and child health outcomes

# What are the key actions?

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**Push Appropriations Forward.** Still more work to do.

- Urge Senators to engage Appropriations Committee with a focus on:
  - Strong funding levels
  - Ensuring funds are delivered and implemented

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**Media Action.** Use your voice and write a Letter to the Editor.

- Choose an issue:
  - Maternal and Child Health, TB, Nutrition, Education, Global Poverty
- Share:
  - Why it matters to you
  - Why your Member of Congress should lead



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**U.S. Poverty Campaigns Update**



## TaShon Thomas

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# Farm Bill Update

- House Passed Farm Bill 224-200
- **Does NOT address the catastrophic cuts made to SNAP last year**
- Farm Bill now goes to the Senate
- Unclear if Senate will act at all
- Much harder for Farm Bill to pass the Senate due to 60-vote threshold



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# Reconciliation 2.0....and 3.0?

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- **Budget Resolution has passed both House and Senate** - now they can write the bill
- Focus is on **ICE and CBP funding**
- **Lack of ICE accountability** biggest threat in first reconciliation bill
- Follow up reconciliation bill or other “anti-fraud” legislation **a major threat** to poverty programs
- Could cut **EITC, Medicaid, SNAP or further restrict CTC**
- Key message: **NO MORE CUTS and reverse cuts from last year’s reconciliation bill**



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# Housing Choice Vouchers

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- Senate Dear Colleague letter had **42 signers!**
- Great job! That's more than last year
- **Only 25 percent of eligible families** receive voucher support
- Expecting T-HUD appropriations markup in **early June**



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# Amplify Your Voice

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## Write and submit letters about:

- Support for Housing Choice Vouchers
- No Farm Bill without SNAP cost-share delay
- Stronger *Start for Working Families Act* and/or tax fairness
- No cuts to WIC Fruit and Vegetable Program in Appropriations





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**Grassroots Board Nominations**

# Meet the Candidates

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Tiffany Tagbo  
RESULTS Oklahoma



Allison Gallaher  
RESULTS Ohio



John Hornby  
RESULTS Gig Harbor, WA



# Voting is now open!

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All active RESULTS volunteers are eligible to vote in this election. If you accidentally vote more than once, your last vote will be counted.

Read the **candidates' written and video statements** at <https://results.org/blog/results-2026-grassroots-board-elections>

Attend the **Candidates' Forum on May 7** at 8:30 pm ET.  
<https://results.zoom.us/j/94679759298>

Then **cast your ballot** and encourage your RESULTS partners to raise their voices too!  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GRDC2026>



# Election timeline



**May 7@ 9:30 ET:** Candidates forum on Zoom

**June 15 @midnight:** Online voting closes

**June 19-27:** REF Board elects the slate nominated by the volunteers

**July 1:** Successful candidate takes office

More information at <https://results.org/blog/results-2026-grassroots-board-elections>



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**Grassroots Inspiration & Action**



## **Amanda Beals**

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**AMPLIFY**  
***EVERY VOICE***  
MEDIA CAMPAIGN

# Media Matters!

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# Amplify Your Media Advocacy

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## Mobilize More Voices

Host an LTE writing party or coffee meet up

Activate your action networks (formal & informal)



## Build a Bigger Network

Share media actions with friends & family

Collaborate with local partners on media



## Strengthen RESULTS Leadership

Coach a new advocate to submit their first LTE

New to RESULTS? Take your first action! Reach out for support.

# Simple Steps to Build Power

## Step 1: Lead by Example

- Submit your own letter → If published, share it with others.

## Step 2: Map Your Network

- Choose one person → Where are you already connected?

## Step 3: Take One Action

- Text/email | Meet up | Zoom party | Meet with partner org

# Tools to Amplify Media Power

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RESULTS  
Mapping Tool

LTE Action  
Meeting Agenda

Monthly Action  
Sheet

LTE Writing  
Worksheet

Action Network  
Media Tips

New Advocate  
Mentor Media  
Tips

# Get Inspired, Together

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## **Amplify Every Voice: Power Building Hour**

*Tuesday, May 12, 1pm ET*

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## **RESULTS Power Building Gathering**

*Thursday, June 4, 8pm ET*

# Tips for Success



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Make it fun & low pressure

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Focus on relationships, not numbers

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Start close to home

# Grassroots Share

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**Jennie Vano**  
RESULTS Tacoma



July 12-14, Washington, DC

**Register today!**

**[www.results.org/conference](http://www.results.org/conference)**

# Grassroots Share

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## **Lakeisha McVey**

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# National Conference Hill Day

**Tuesday, July 14, 2026**

Lobby Day Kickoff on Senate side.

We recommend scheduling your Senate meetings in the morning and House meetings in the afternoon.

***As you schedule your July 14 lobby meetings, please report them here!***

Congressional reception from 4:30-6:00pm.

**Full conference agenda** is on our website:

<https://results.org/conference>.

# Help us help you attend the National Conference!

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Active, U.S.-based volunteers who need help with registration and/or travel costs are encouraged to **apply to our Conference Equity Fund.**

<https://tinyurl.com/RESULTSEquityFund>



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**Announcements**

# 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).

# Friends & Family Fundraising

Some of your fellow advocates are starting spring **Friends & Family fundraisers** to support RESULTS' trainings, resources, and campaigns.

If you'd like to learn more about creating your own, please contact Beth Wilson at [bethwilson1950@gmail.com](mailto:bethwilson1950@gmail.com).

Or support your fellow volunteers by making a donation to their fundraisers.

<https://results.org/donate/fundraise>

# Find RESULTS events

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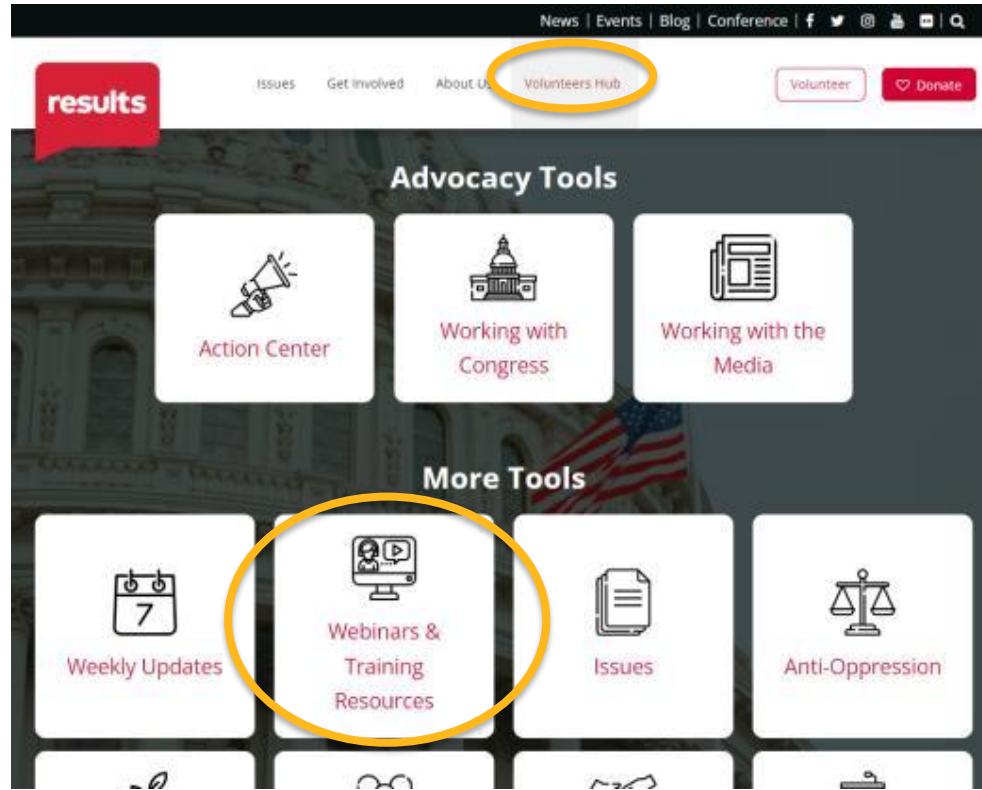
The screenshot shows the RESULTS website's navigation bar with 'News | Events | Blog | Conference' and social media icons. The 'Events' link is circled in yellow. Below the navigation bar, there are links for 'Issues', 'Get Involved', 'About Us', and 'Volunteers Hub', along with 'Volunteer' and 'Donate' buttons. The main content area is titled 'Upcoming Events' and features a calendar for April 2024. The calendar shows the following events:

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

[www.results.org/events](http://www.results.org/events)

# Find webinar slides and recording

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

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>

**Join us June 6  
for the next National Webinar!**



Let's get ready for the 2026  
National Conference!!

**Registration is always open  
for the 2026 National Webinars!**

[www.tinyurl.com/RESULTS2026](http://www.tinyurl.com/RESULTS2026)

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