



RESULTS National Webinar

November 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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Engage New Volunteers

- Connect with new RESULTS volunteers from the RESULTS Advocate Incubator
- Host or attend a **one-on-one relational meeting**
- Reach out to warm leads or people in your network

Be in Community



- Organize or join your local RESULTS group meeting
- Invite new / past RESULTS volunteers to attend
- Focus on connection, relationship, and collective action

Resources & Support

- ✓ Attend the next [RESULTS Quarterly Outreach Gathering](#) on December 11
- ✓ Use the [1:1 Meeting Agenda](#) to guide your conversations
- ✓ [November Action Matters Shutdown Guide](#)



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U.S. Poverty Campaigns



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Government shutdown continues

- Medicaid and Medicare remain funded
- WIC received \$300 million from the Administration keeping the programming running for now
 - More information needed from Administration on longevity of funding
 - California, Connecticut, Kansas, Minnesota, New York, North Carolina and Utah have will pay for some WIC benefits with state funding

SNAP Update

- November payments have been halted
- Department of Agriculture has the ability to support the program through contingency fund and other legal transfers
 - **Yesterday, a federal judge ordered the Trump Administration must use emergency funds to pay SNAP benefits**
 - The amount of benefits (the contingency fund alone cannot cover the entire month) and the timeline of when they will be released is not clear
 - **This is a big victory but a temporary one; SNAP payments will only be secure when the government reopens**

Bipartisan SNAP Legislation Introduced

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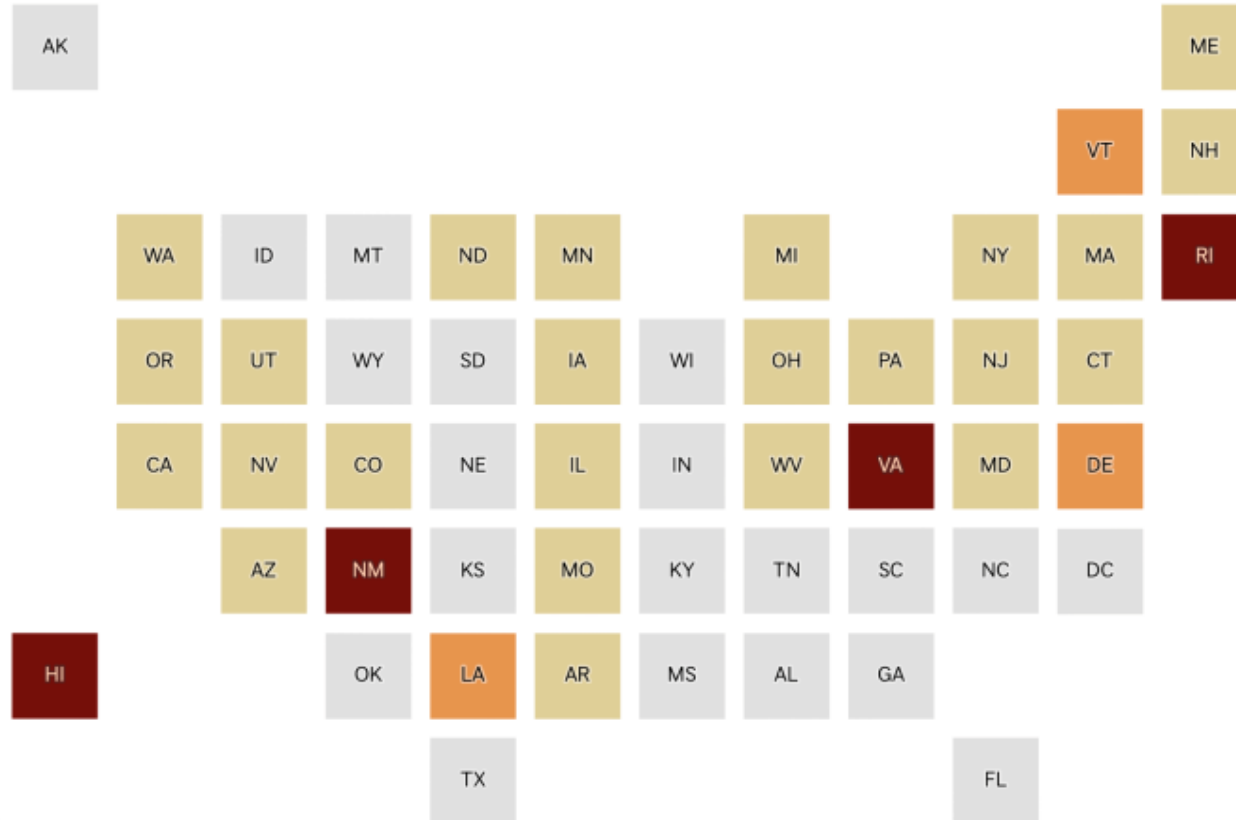
- Keep SNAP Funded Act of 2025 (Hawley, R-MO)
- 62 Senators (All 47 Democratic Caucus Senators have co-sponsored)
- Would fund the food aid program for states across the country until shutdown ends
- House version introduced by Rep. Miller-Meeks (R-IA)
- Speaker Johnson does not want to bring legislation to floor in a "piece meal manner"

How States Are Supporting SNAP



State actions on food aid

■ Increase food bank funds ■ Direct financial aid ■ Increase food bank funds + direct financial aid ■ None



Congress must act now!

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Step 1: Demand your members of Congress (esp Republicans) tell the Trump Administration to release the SNAP contingency funds and transfer additional funds (like they did with WIC) to pay full SNAP benefits in November.

- Yesterday's court ruling only strengthens this argument
- If the Senate takes up the Hawley SNAP bill during the shutdown, we will send out an action alert ASAP.

Step 2: Demand Congress negotiate a bipartisan deal that extends the ACA premium tax credits, reopens the government, and ensures funding is spent as directed by Congress.

Make noise!

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Demand Congress end this crisis!

- **Call and email your members of Congress every day**
 - If you have relationships with agriculture or health care aides, email them directly
- **Generate media in your local papers**
- **Urge others you know to take action**

Our Action Center has updated templates to contact Congress and submit letters to the editor:

www.results.org/volunteers/action-center/



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Act locally



In addition to taking action with Congress, do what you can to help struggling families locally

- Volunteer at a local food bank or food pantry
- Donate money or food to a local food charity
- Connect families to community resources
- Organize others in your community into action

See our new [Shutdown Actions Guide](#) and [Shutdown Resources Guide](#)



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Global Poverty Campaigns



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The U.S. role in global health and poverty. Where are we?

Our asks of Congress remain

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- **Fund** high-impact global health and poverty programs
 - *with a top focus on Global Fund*
- Hold the administration accountable for **outcomes**

Global congressional actions

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Senate: Finalize FY26 bill with strong investments

Both Chambers: Hold the White House accountable to spend the money it already has for the fight against global poverty

Champions for the Global Fund: Standing up for the U.S. 1:2 match, and making sure the U.S. does its part to help save 23 million lives.



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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).

RESULTS Friends & Family Fundraisers



Planning an individual or group fundraiser is a great way to give back and give thanks!

- Visit www.results.org/fundraise to build a page and view a toolkit with tips for fundraising.
- Contact Director of Development Melissa Strobel for one-on-one conversation and fundraiser planning for yourself or your group at mstrobel@results.org.

The logo for the '600 Voices media campaign' features a central graphic of a blue square with a red and yellow geometric pattern, resembling a folded piece of paper or a book cover. This graphic is flanked by two sets of three yellow curved lines that radiate outwards, suggesting sound waves or a broadcast signal. Below the graphic, the number '600' is written in a large, bold, red font. Underneath '600', the word 'Voices' is written in a bold, red, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the words 'media campaign' are written in a smaller, black, lowercase sans-serif font.

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Voices
media campaign

600 Voices Media Campaign

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- **600 media pieces** by the **end of 2025**
 - Letters to the editor, op-eds, and other media
 - **You currently have 450 published pieces!**
- www.results.org/action-and-allies
 - Progress thermometer, resources, and more!

“600 Voices” Media Resources

- **RESULTS Action Center** has letter to the editor templates
 - <https://results.org/volunteers/action-center/>
- **RESULTS Media Tools and How-to's** on the RESULTS website
 - <https://results.org/volunteers/media-tools>
- **Media and Democracy Project** local journalism directory:
 - <https://www.mediaanddemocracyproject.org/journalism-directory/#Directory>
- **Report your published media:** <https://results.org/report-media>
- **Contact Jos Linn** for assistance: jlinn@results.org

“600 Voices” Media Office Hours



Monday, November 3, 8-9 p.m. ET

Wednesday, November 19, 2-3 p.m. ET

Monday, December 8, 8-9 p.m. ET

Wednesday, December 17, 2-3 p.m. ET

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

No registration required.

Advocate Mentor Roundtable

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Wednesday, November 5, 8 p.m. ET

Come and discuss what works well when empowering advocates, as well as any barriers that can appear.

The goal is to create an environment where everyone has an equal opportunity to contribute and share their perspectives on what it means to be a mentor.

All are welcome! Registration is required.

[Register for the Advocate Mentor Roundtable.](#)

Anti-Oppression Learning Community

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Intersection of Disability Justice and Poverty

Friday, November 14, 12 p.m. ET

This conversation will challenge us to reflect on how our advocacy can center disability justice and push for systems that value all people equally.

For questions please email antioppression@results.org.

[Register today.](#)

Claiming Space: Advocating with Confidence



Wednesday, November 19, 5 p.m. ET

Advocacy can feel tough right now, but that's exactly when your voice matters most. This series will help you claim your space, sharpen your message, and use motivational interviewing to turn tough conversations into powerful ones.

Join via <https://results.zoom.us/j/92701771966>
or call (312) 626-6799, meeting ID 927 0177 1966.

Registration is not required.

Monthly Support Calls

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Action Network Power Hour

Thursday, November 6 (choose 12:30 p.m. ET or 8 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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U.S. Poverty Free Agents

Tuesday, November 18, 1 p.m. ET

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

Global Poverty Free Agents

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

RESULTS Organizational Partners

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Global Allies (Returned Peace Corps Volunteers)

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

[Register today.](#)

Together Women Rise Advocacy Chapter with RESULTS

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

[Learn more.](#)

November Office Closures

Tuesday, November 11: Veterans Day

Friday, November 21: Staff Wellness Day

Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28:
Autumn Break

Let us know the amazing things
you are doing!

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Report Lobby
Meetings



Report Outreach
Meetings

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

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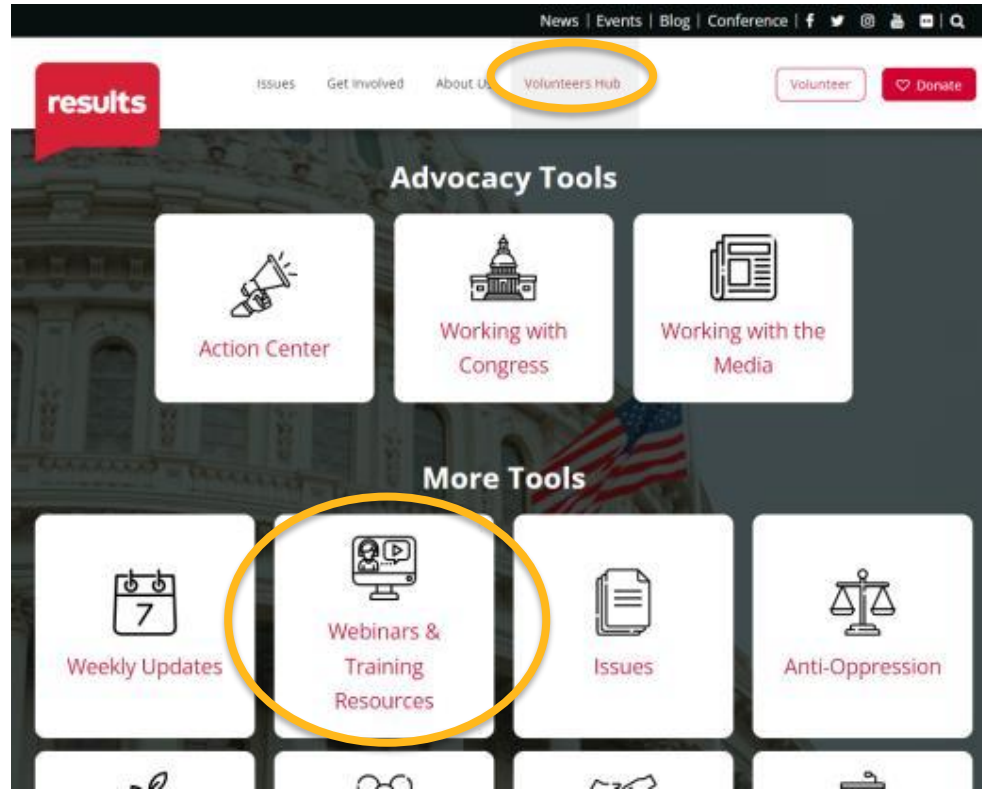
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31	1	2 8:30 am - 9:30 am New Advocates Orientation	3	4	5	6 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm National Webinar
7	8	9	10	11 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Outreach and Event Planning Office Hour 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm Global 48hr	12	13

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Join us in December!

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