

Organizing for the Future

Welcome!



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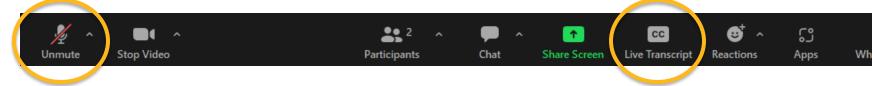
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Let's get started





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RESULTS is a movement of passionate, committed, everyday people. Together, we use our voices to influence political decisions that will bring an end to poverty.

Ground Rules



- ✓ Inclusive & welcoming space
- ✓ Use the chat to connect & ask questions
- ✓ Share from your own experience & respect
 the experience of others
- ✓ RESULTS is <u>nonpartisan</u> stay focused on values, issues, people & community

Agenda



- 1. Connect with RESULTS Community
- 2. Get Grounded in Shared Values
- 3. Understand How Election Results Impact our Advocacy
- 4. Actions That Make a Difference Right Now
- 5. Looking Ahead: First 100 Days in 2025



RESULTS Values

Community values





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RESULTS Values



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.

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 more at: <u>results.org/values</u>



The Power of the RESULTS Community

RESULTS Successes





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What we have achieved



2002:

\$1 million increase to international TB control funding

2005:

Suspension of the National Reporting System

2018:

- Passage of bipartisan Farm Bill
- o 263 signers in support of the Reach Act

2021:

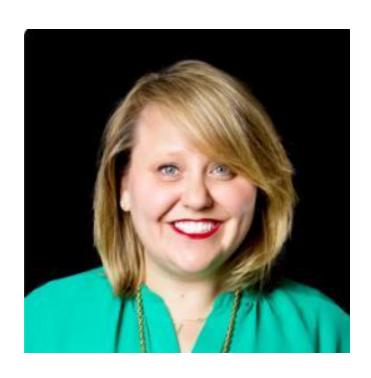
Passage of the American Rescue Plan



2024 Elections: Impact on RESULTS Advocacy

Election Outcomes





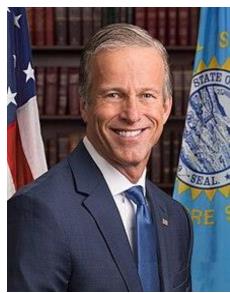
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Congressional Leadership









Speaker of the House Mike Johnson (R-LA)

House Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)

Senate Majority leader John Thune (R-SD)

Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY)

Key U.S. Policy Committees



House Ways & Means

- Chair Jason Smith (R-MO)
- Ranking Member Richard Neal (D-MA)

Senate Finance

- Chair Mike Crapo (R-ID)
- Ranking Member Ron Wyden (D-OR)

Key U.S. Policy Committees



House Agriculture

- Chair Glenn Thompson (R-PA)??
- Ranking Member David Scott (D-GA)

Senate Agriculture

- Chair John Boozman (R-AR)
- Ranking Member Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)

Key Global Policy Committees



- House Foreign Affairs
 - Chair Ann Wagner (R-MO) or Darrell Issa (R-CA)
 - Ranking Member Gregory Meeks (D-NY)
- Senate Foreign Relations
 - Chair James Risch (R-ID)
 - Ranking Member Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)

Key Appropriations Committees



House

- Chair Tom Cole (R-OK); Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)
- SFOPS Chair Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL); Ranking Member Grace Meng (D-NY)

Senate

- Chair Susan Collins (R-ME); Vice Chair Patty Murray (D-WA)
- SFOPS Chair Lindsey Graham (R-SC); Ranking Member Chris Coons (D-DE)

US Poverty Policy Outlook



Opportunities

- Major focus on federal tax policy in new Congress
- Increasing the CTC has been championed by President-Elect Trump and Vice President-Elect Vance
- Opportunities to educate on the need for housing & nutrition
- New members of Congress to educate

US Poverty Policy Outlook



Challenges

- Expect pushback from Trump Administration and Congress on some US Policy goals
- Increased partisanship in 2025 and beyond
- Changing leadership on key committees
- Critical decisions on nutrition policy & SNAP are imminent

Global Poverty Policy Outlook



Challenges

 Extremely likely that Trump Administration will propose changes to global poverty policy and deep cuts to funding for global poverty programs

Gloal Poverty Policy Outlook



Opportunities

- Advocates can shape how Congress responds
- Advance the fight against AIDS, TB, and Malaria
 - Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB, and Malaria Replenishment
- Build new champions and strong, bipartisan support across global issues during annual appropriations



What's Most Important Right now

Sustain Yourself as an Advocate



- Stay Connected to Community
- Prioritize Self-Care
- Set Boundaries
- Focus on Values-Based Living & Tangible,
 Effective Action
- RESULTS Tool for Building Resilience



Opportunities for Tangible, Effective Action

Actions to Take Right Now



Global Poverty

- Pass the End TB Now Act in the House
 - Ask your Representative to cosponsor H.R. 1776
 - Elevate in the media

US Poverty

- Protect SNAP in the next Farm Bill
 - Urge Senators & Representatives to support SNAP, educate on importance
 - Elevate in the media

RESULTS Plan for 2025



First 100 Days Lobby Campaign

- o January-April 2025
- Support existing champions & enlist new allies in Congress
- Meet with 100% of the Senate
- Meet with key committee members in the House

Key Issues & Asks

- Funding the fight against poverty: Appropriations
- Justice in the tax code: CTC and EITC
- Bold commitments to the Global Fund



Organizing for the **Future: Recommit** to Advocacy



Find your role in the movement

Commit to take action



Step

 Fill out the form and make a commitment to advocacy in 2025

Step

 You will receive a follow-up email with resources

Step

- We will share next steps as the campaign approaches
- Questions? Email us at <u>volunteer@results.org</u>



"I am looking for community that shares my dream of how the world could be and I'm aligning with that, doing my best to create that dream."

Jeff Bridges, on Jimmy Kimmel Live





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