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# Power Building Gathering Worksheet



Building grassroots power starts locally. Use this worksheet to capture your ideas and next steps for growing the movement by inviting new volunteers and partners, supporting new advocates, and growing your through your Action Network.

<p><b>Recruit new advocates &amp; local partners</b></p> <p>What activities do you and your group want to engage in to grow your power between now and the summer? Are there new local partners you can advocate with? Will you expand to new Congressional districts?</p>	<p><i>Examples:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Connect with a new advocate affiliated with a RESULTS organizational partner (Together Women Rise Advocacy Chapter, Global Allies Program, or PIH Engage).</li><li>• Attend a community event and speak to others about RESULTS.</li></ul>
<p><b>Support new advocates &amp; build leadership</b></p> <p>How will we make new volunteers joining our group feel welcomed and engaged? Through one-on-one conversations? Regular check-ins? Host social gatherings?</p>	<p><i>Examples:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Working with Congressional point person to support a new volunteer to request a lobby meeting or play a role in the next lobby meeting with their member of Congress.</li><li>• Support a new volunteer to draft and submit a letter to the editor on one of our issues.</li></ul>
<p><b>Mobilize more action takers in your community</b></p> <p>An Action Network is a list of individuals who aren't a part of the local group but have agreed to speak with their members of Congress, take online actions, sign petitions, and write letters to the editor. Are there new people or leads we can share monthly actions with?</p>	<p><i>Examples:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Share each monthly action with 3 new friends, acquaintances, and/or family members.</li><li>• Plan a letter writing campaign to gather letters and stories for upcoming lobby meetings.</li></ul>

*Select one area of power building to focus on. Will you recruit more advocates or partners? Develop stronger advocates and leaders? Or mobilize more action across your community?*

Circle the area you want to focus on below:

**Recruit advocates/partners    Support a new advocate    Grow our Action Network:**

1. What actions can you take to achieve your goals? \_\_\_\_\_

2. How will you measure the impact of your work? \_\_\_\_\_

## Resources

### [2026 Building a Better Future Campaign Resources](#)

#### **Recruiting new volunteers & local community partners:**

- [Community & Partnership Mapping Tool](#)
- [Outreach How Tos](#) (find resources here for tabling, letter writing events, etc.)
- [Outreach & Engagement Tracker](#) (Please download or save a copy before editing)
- [2025 Outreach Gatherings: Summaries & Key Take Aways](#)

#### **Supporting new advocates:**

- [One-on-one new advocate meeting](#)
- [Warm leads communication template](#)
- [Guide: Support new advocates to lobby](#)
- [Group guide to welcoming & supporting new advocates](#)

#### **Growing your Action Network:**

- Guide: [Creating and managing an Action Network](#)