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**New Advocate Orientation**

# *We're so glad you're here!*

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- Use the chat to introduce yourself!
  - Name
  - Pronoun
  - **ONE WORD** to describe why you're joining today

# *Our Goals*

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**EMPOWERED**  
**EQUIPPED**  
**CONNECTED**

# Advocacy Action Plan

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Fill in the blanks to take your first action with RESULTS

## CONNECT WITH YOUR VALUES

Why are you interested in advocacy?  
Who do you want to be in the face of poverty & oppression?

Read about RESULTS anti-oppression values: [results.org/values](https://results.org/values)

## KNOW THE ISSUES

**Problem: 9 out of 10 people in low-income countries are being forced to wait years for a COVID-19 vaccine**

- Vaccines can end this virus but we are not producing enough to reach the global community
- High-income countries like the US have dominated the consumption of vaccines and have already purchased the world's supply of vaccines through 2022
- 60% of people in high-income countries have received at least one dose of COVID vaccine, compared to 1% of people in low-income countries
- While people in the US are navigating our 're-entry' into society, many low-income countries are facing a new wave of lockdowns.

**Problem: The United States is facing an affordable housing crisis that affects millions of people**

- Housing is a human right. Everyone should have a safe place to call home.
- Unfortunately, millions of Americans are one crisis away from eviction and potential homelessness.
- While rents have steadily been increasing, wages have not kept up.
- Discriminatory housing policies put some at higher risk of homelessness (For example: Communities of Black, Indigenous, and people of color, people with disabilities)
- Rental assistance is critically underfunded and is only available for 1 in every 4 households who qualify.

Learn more about RESULTS issues: [results.org/issues](https://results.org/issues)

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

How do you see these problems showing up in your community?  
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## LEARN THE SOLUTIONS



A global pandemic requires a global response, and we must ensure equitable access to vaccines around the world. Through U.S. leadership increasing vaccine manufacturing and supply, we can ensure low-income countries receive life-saving vaccines and bring an end to the pandemic.



Access to affordable housing is critical. People with stable housing earn more, are healthier, and do better in school. By expanding housing choice vouchers to all eligible renters, we can lift 9 million people out of poverty, begin to close racial disparities in housing, and reduce homelessness.

Read about the current RESULTS call to action:

[results.org/volunteers/action-center/](https://results.org/volunteers/action-center/)

## IDENTIFY YOUR CONGRESSPERSON

Use the RESULTS Legislator Look-Up

[results.org/volunteers/legislator-lookup/](https://results.org/volunteers/legislator-lookup/)



Senator \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# Poll #1

# Keep in mind...

- This session is interactive
- Stay on mute
- Use the chat
- Video encouraged
- Closed captioning available

Thank you  
in advance!



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A woman with dark skin, dreadlocks, and black-rimmed glasses is smiling and holding a large red sign. She is wearing a blue long-sleeved top and a necklace with a cross pendant. The background shows a building with large windows and a paved area.

**VOICES  
THAT  
CHANGE  
THE WORLD**

**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.**

# Our Anti-Oppression Values

*We commit to opposing all forms of oppression, including ableism, ageism, biphobia, classism, colonialism, homophobia, racism, religious discrimination, sexism, transphobia, white saviorism, and xenophobia.*

*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.*

*There are no saviors — only partners, advocates, and allies. We agree to help make the RESULTS movement a respectful, inclusive space.*

**Find all our anti-oppression resources: [results.org/values](https://results.org/values)**





**RESULTS International**

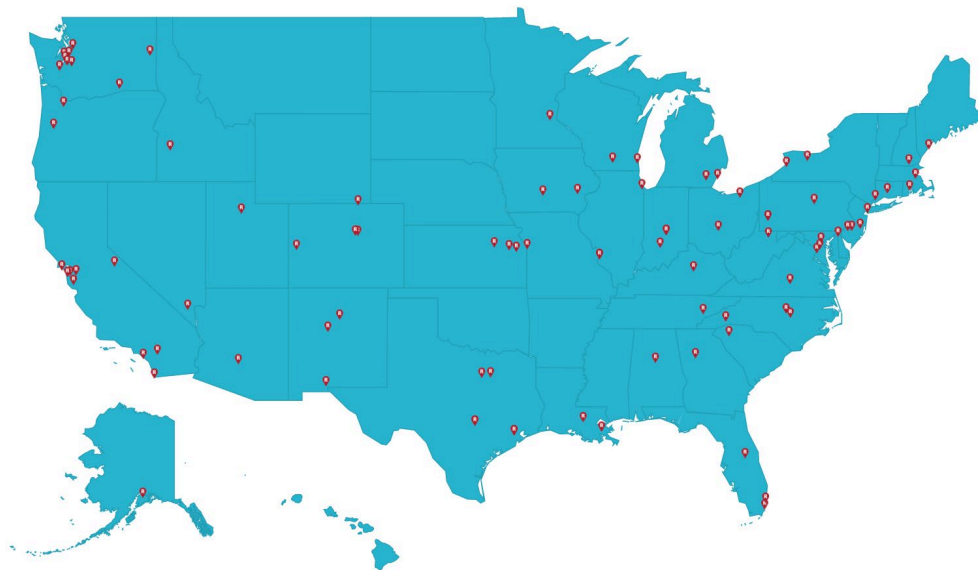


**ACTION Partners**

# RESULTS U.S. Chapters & Global Partners

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[results.org/where-we-are/](https://results.org/where-we-are/)





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# What's your "why"?

## CONNECT WITH YOUR VALUES

Why are you interested in advocacy?  
Who do you want to be in the face of poverty & oppression?

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Write your  
answers in the  
Action Plan!

# RESULTS Believes...

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- The end of poverty is possible and achievable. Political will is lacking.
- **Poverty is driven by oppression.** RESULTS opposes all forms of oppression.
- Government has an important role to play in ending poverty. Elected officials work for us. We need to supervise them.
- Poverty is not partisan.
- Nobody should be denied their basic rights to healthcare, education, or economic opportunity.

**We must take action now.**

# Atlanta, Georgia

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- Fourth Fastest Growing Region
- Job and income growth above national average
- 16 Fortune 500 Companies



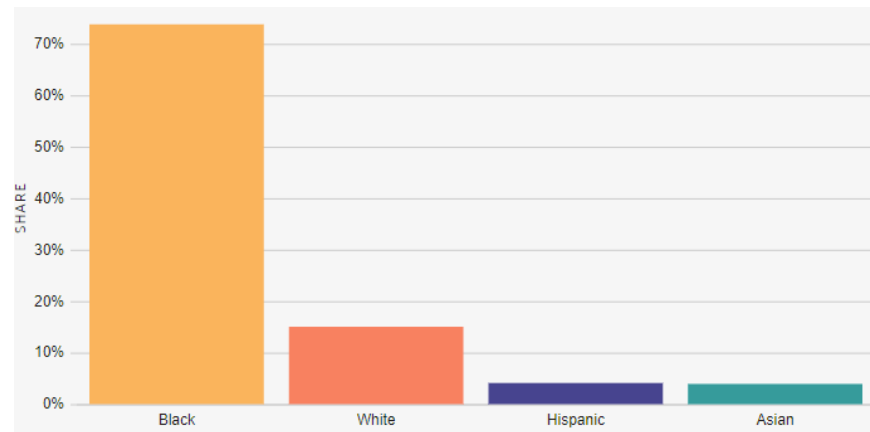
# And yet...

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## Median Income by Race



## Poverty by Race/Ethnicity



# Cities across America...

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GROWING IDAHO

## Boise home values go from 'affordable' to 'unattainable'

The median cost of a home in Ada County reached more than \$500,000 in May. Now, some residents have seen their property value double within the past eight years.

## Food insecurity remains pressing problem in Southern Nevada

BAY AREA

## 'There is no vaccine for hunger.' Bay Area demand for food help remains high



Carolyn Said

July 12, 2021 | Updated: July 12, 2021 12:53 p.m.

## Working A Minimum-Wage Job In Austin? You'd Have To Work 152 Hours A Week To Afford A 2-Bedroom Apartment.

### The Great Reboot

## New York grapples with growing presence of homeless in midtown Manhattan

Peter Szekely, Angela Moore

## Chattanooga homeless population rising due to lack of affordable housing

by Bryanna Idzior

Monday, July 19th 2021

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NEW JERSEY

## Study says more than 3 million live in 'true poverty' in NJ. Most go uncounted

[Kayla Canne](#) Asbury Park Press

Published 5:01 a.m. ET Jul. 11, 2021

KUT 90.5 | By [Andrew Weber](#)

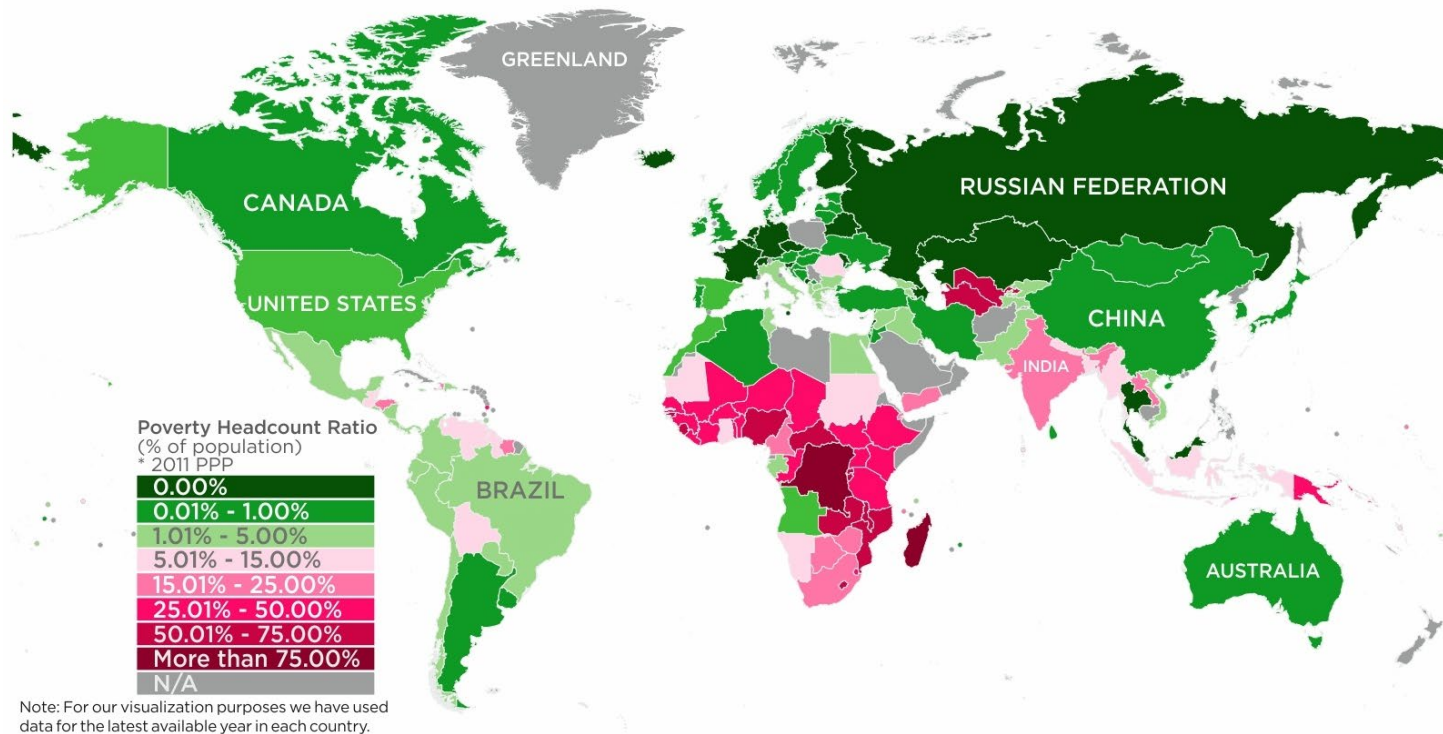
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# People Living in Extreme Poverty

## Percentage of Population Living on less than \$1.90 a day\*

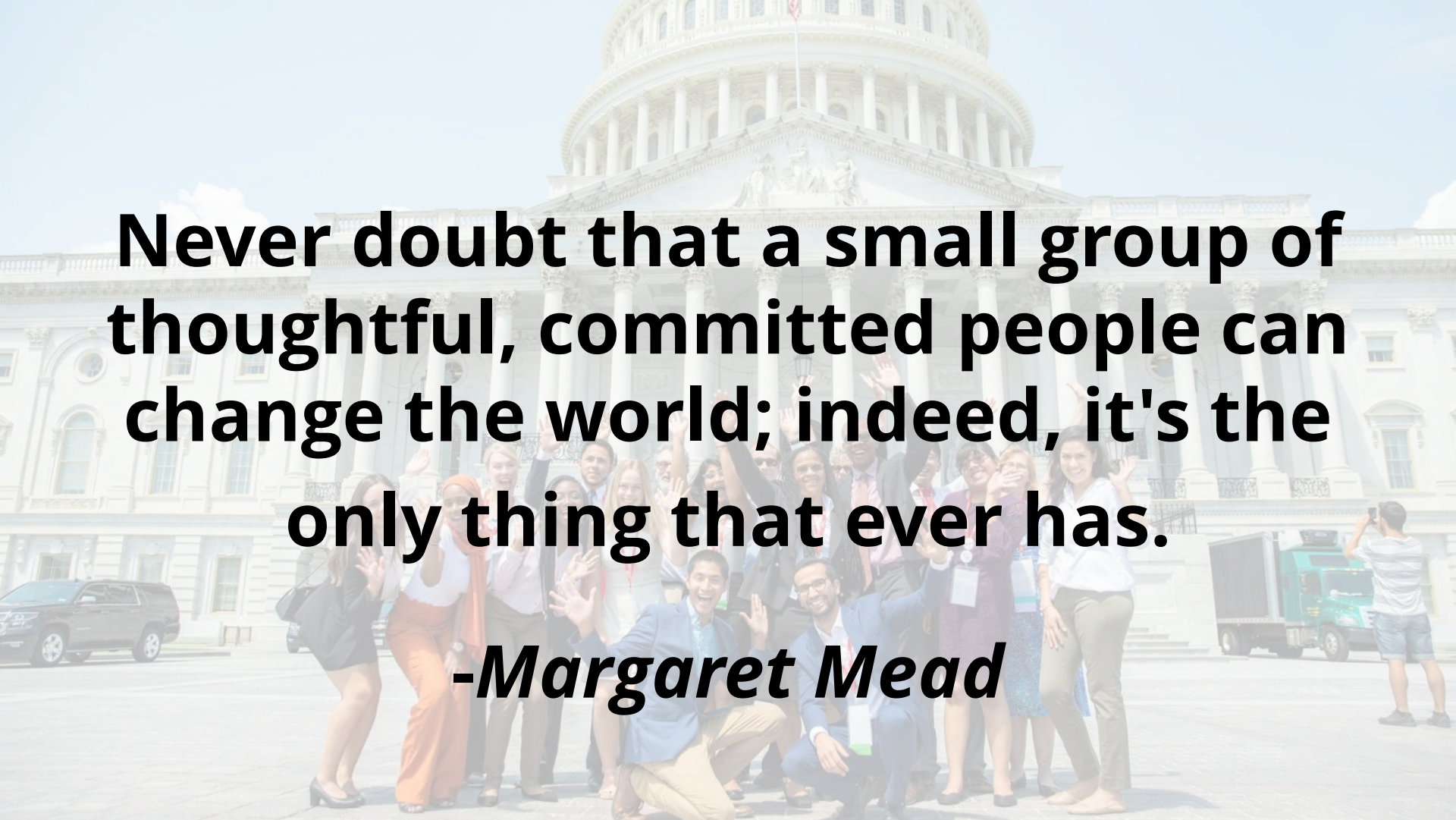


Note: For our visualization purposes we have used data for the latest available year in each country.

Article & Sources:

<https://howmuch.net/articles/people-living-in-extreme-poverty-2018>

The World Bank - <http://www.worldbank.org>

A large group of diverse people, including men and women of various ethnicities, are posing for a group photo in front of the United States Capitol building. They are all smiling and waving at the camera. The group is arranged in several rows, with some people kneeling in the front. The Capitol building's iconic dome and classical architecture are visible in the background under a clear blue sky. A green truck and a person taking a photo are also visible on the right side of the image.

**Never doubt that a small group of  
thoughtful, committed people can  
change the world; indeed, it's the  
only thing that ever has.**

***-Margaret Mead***



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**Who do you want to be  
in the face of poverty &  
oppression?**



**Education**



**Economic Opportunity  
& Security**

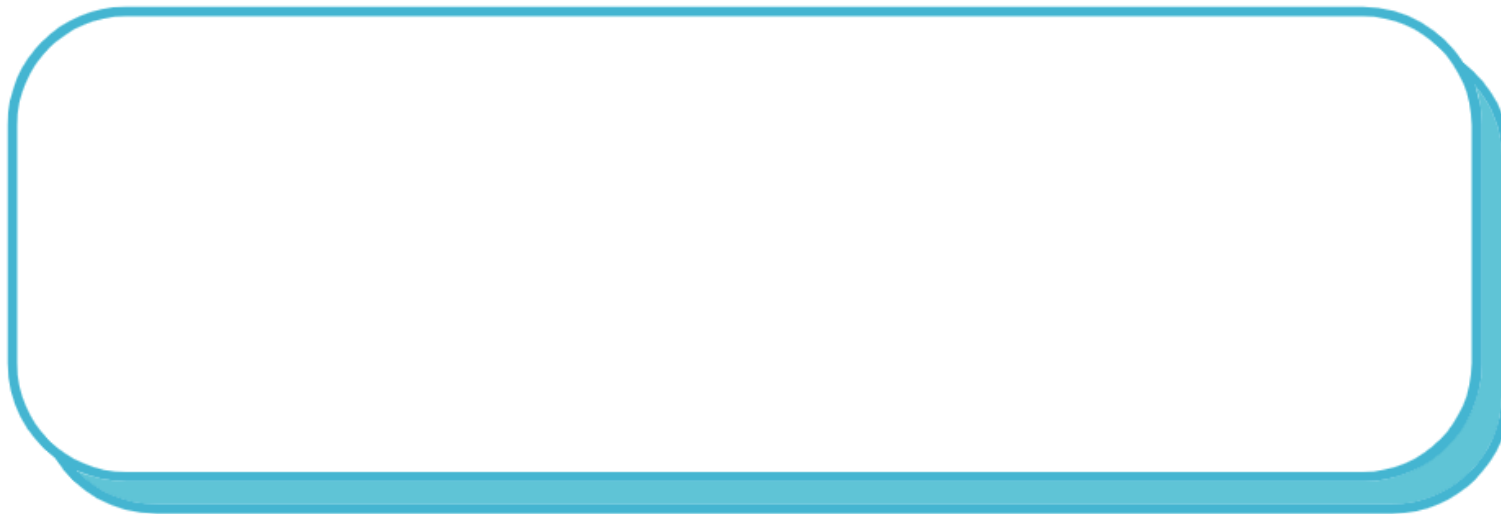


**Health & Nutrition**

# Use your Action Plans

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

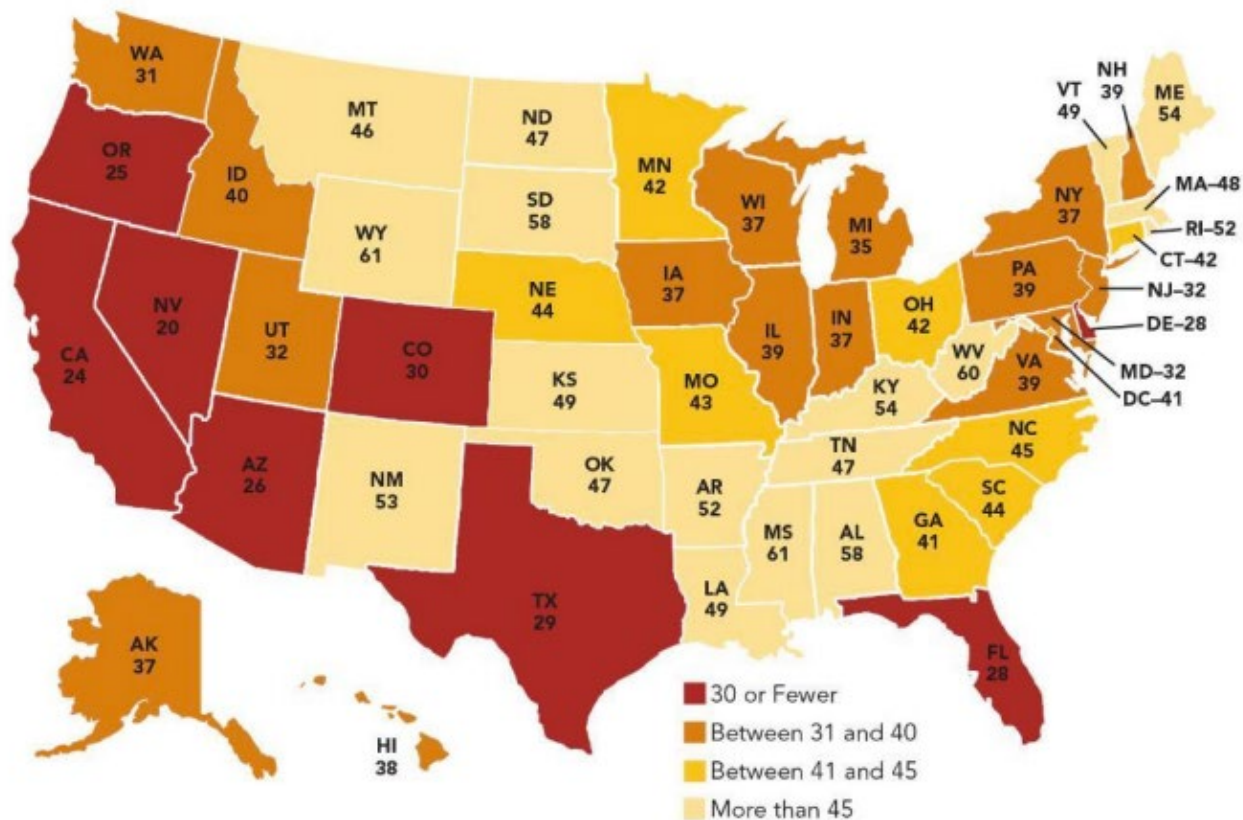
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Why do you care? How has it impacted you?



# Affordable Housing Crisis

FIGURE 7: RENTAL HOMES AFFORDABLE AND AVAILABLE  
PER 100 EXTREMELY LOW INCOME RENTER HOUSEHOLDS BY STATE

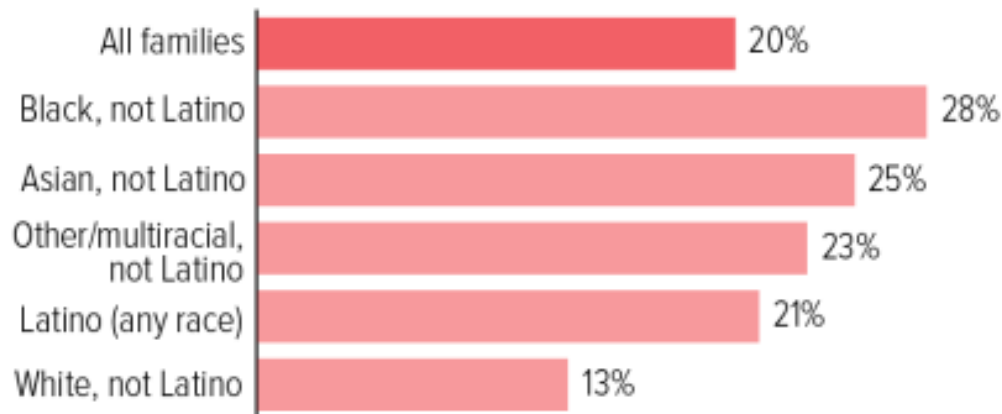
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Note: Extremely low income (ELI) renter households have incomes at or below the poverty level or 30% of the area median income. Source: NLIHC tabulations of 2019 ACS PUMS Data.

## 1 in 5 Renters Living With Children Not Caught Up on Rent, With Families of Color Facing Greatest Hardship

Share of adult renters living with children saying their household is not caught up on rent



Note: Other/multiracial, not Latino = people identifying as American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, or more than one race. Chart excludes renters who did not respond to the question.

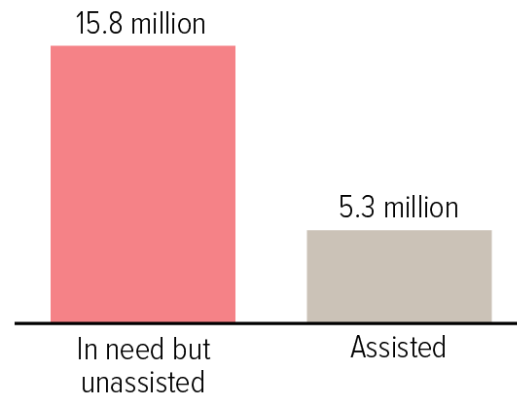
Source: CBPP analysis of Census Bureau Household Pulse Survey public use file, data collected April 14 - May 24, 2021.

# Housing Choice Vouchers

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- Help make rent more affordable for low-income renters
- Prevent homelessness and overcrowding
- Reduce domestic violence
- Improve health and educational outcomes

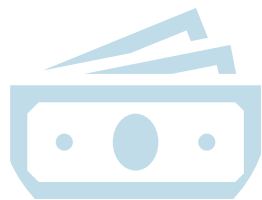
## 16 Million Households Needing Federal Rental Assistance Do Not Receive It Due to Funding Limits



Note: In need = households earning 80 percent or less of the local median household income and paying more than 30 percent of monthly income for housing and/or living in overcrowded or substandard housing.

Source: Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) custom tabulations of 2017 American Housing Survey and CBPP tabulations of HUD and Agriculture Department data.

# Our Solutions




**Confront housing instability and gaps in housing assistance by expanding Housing Choice Vouchers**



**Long term efforts to increase supply of affordable housing and address legacy of inequality in homeownership**



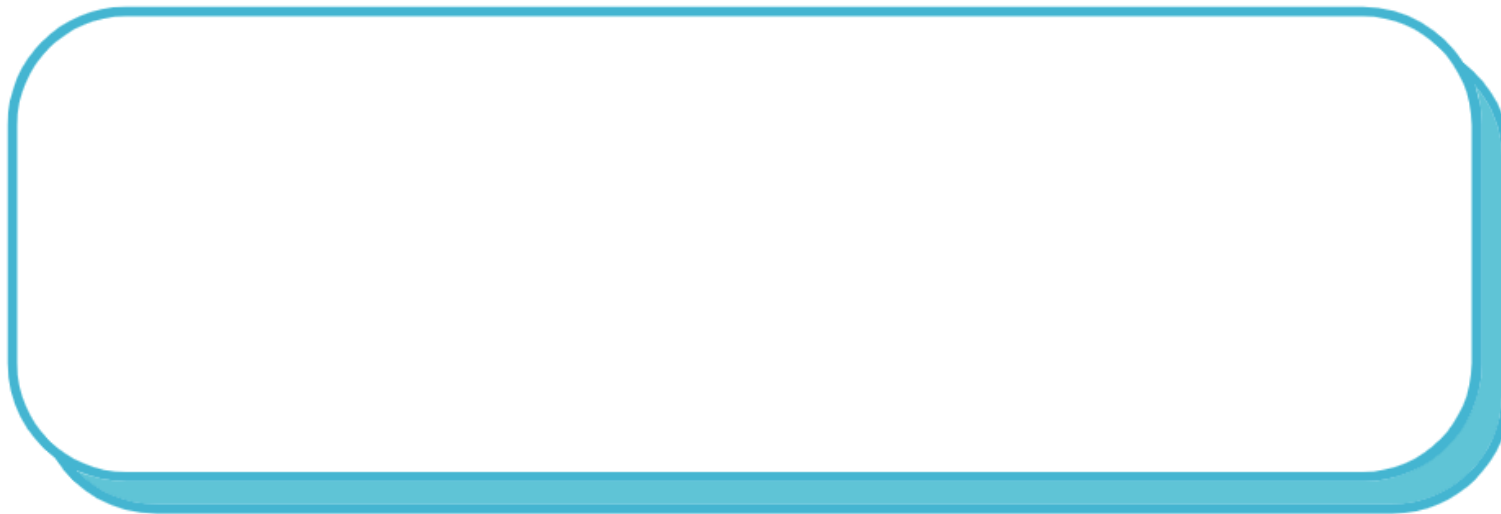
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**Do you see the affordable housing  
crisis showing up in your community?  
Why do you care?**

# Remember your Action Plans

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

How do you see these problems showing up in your community?  
Why do you care? How has it impacted you?

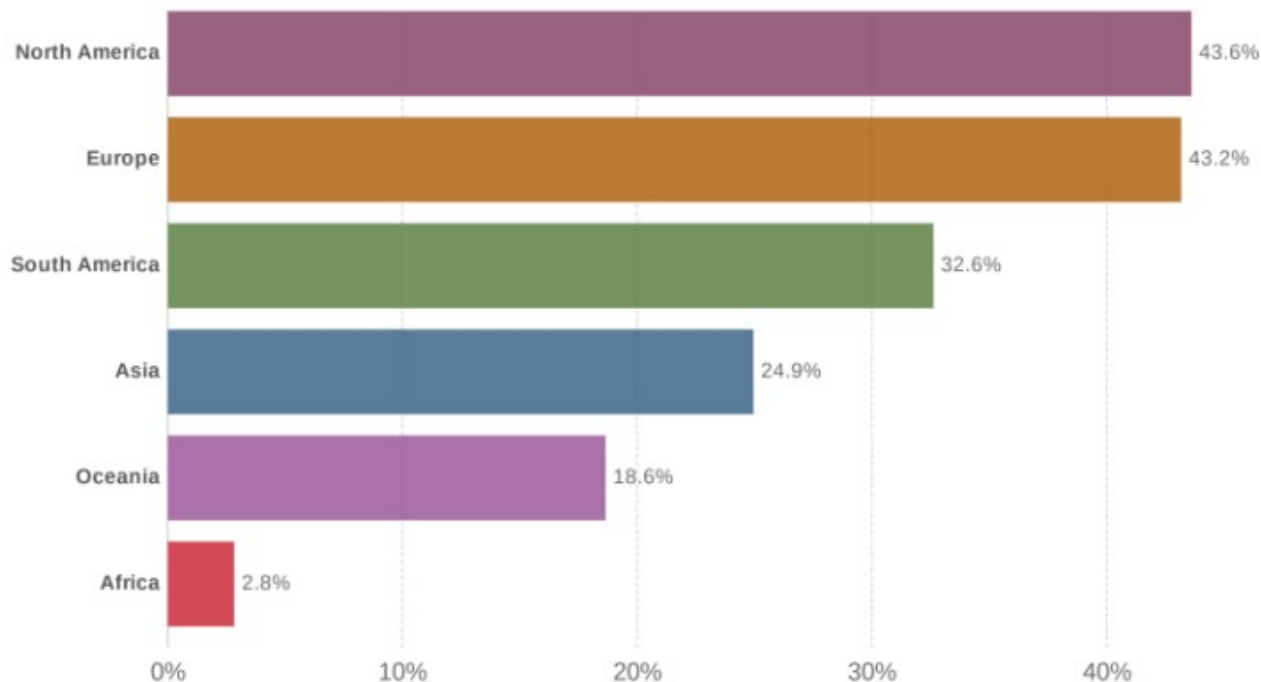
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# Vaccine Equity

## Share of people who received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine

Share of the total population that received at least one vaccine dose. This may not equal the share that are fully vaccinated if the vaccine requires two doses. This data is only available for countries which report the breakdown of doses administered by first and second doses.

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in Data



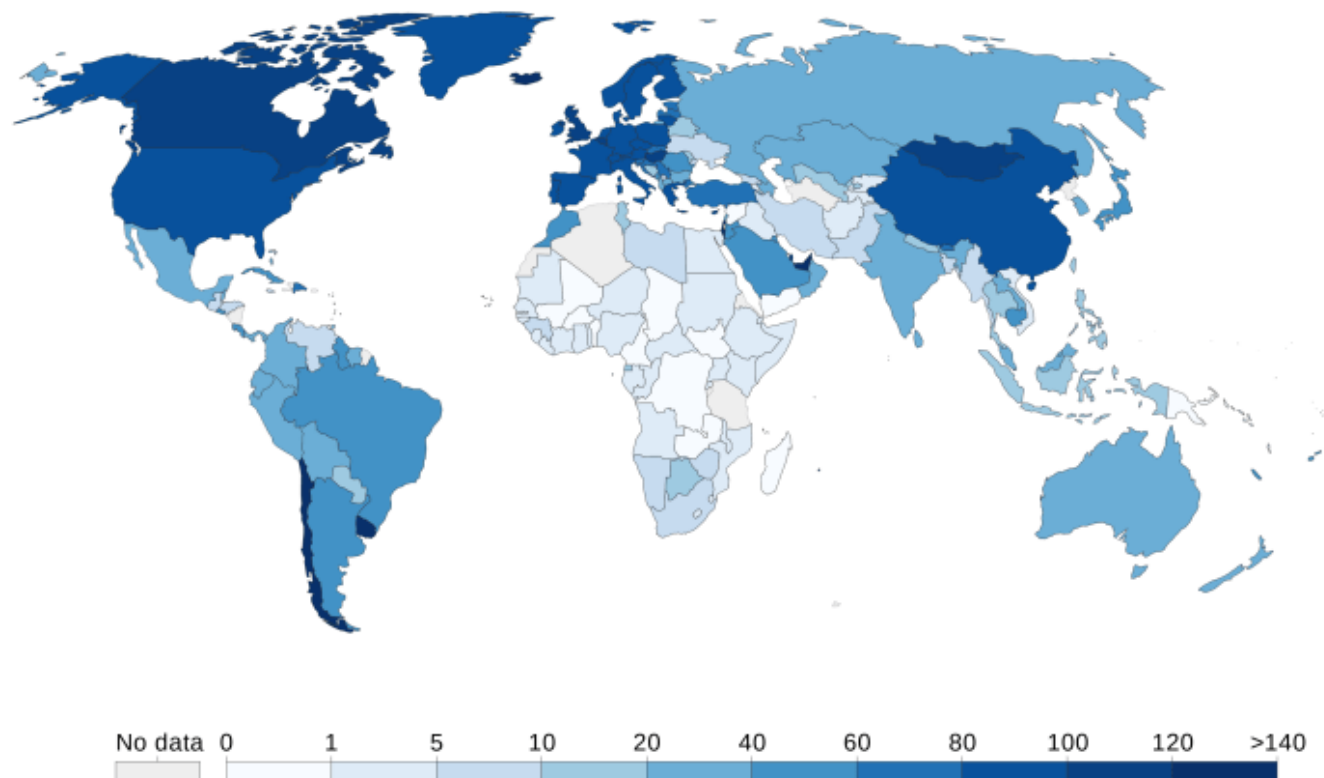
Source: Official data collated by Our World in Data – Last updated 8 July 2021, 11:00 (London time) [OurWorldInData.org/coronavirus](https://OurWorldInData.org/coronavirus) • CC BY

# COVID-19 vaccine doses administered per 100 people

For vaccines that require multiple doses, each individual dose is counted. As the same person may receive more than one dose, the number of doses per 100 people can be higher than 100.

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President  
Biden

- The United States must lead the global effort to boost the supply of Covid-19 vaccines and bring an end to the pandemic

Congress

- The U.S. should allocate \$25 billion to accelerate the worldwide production of vaccines and bring an end to the pandemic.



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**Why do you care about  
vaccine equity?  
How do you see it  
impacting you?**



# Why Congress?

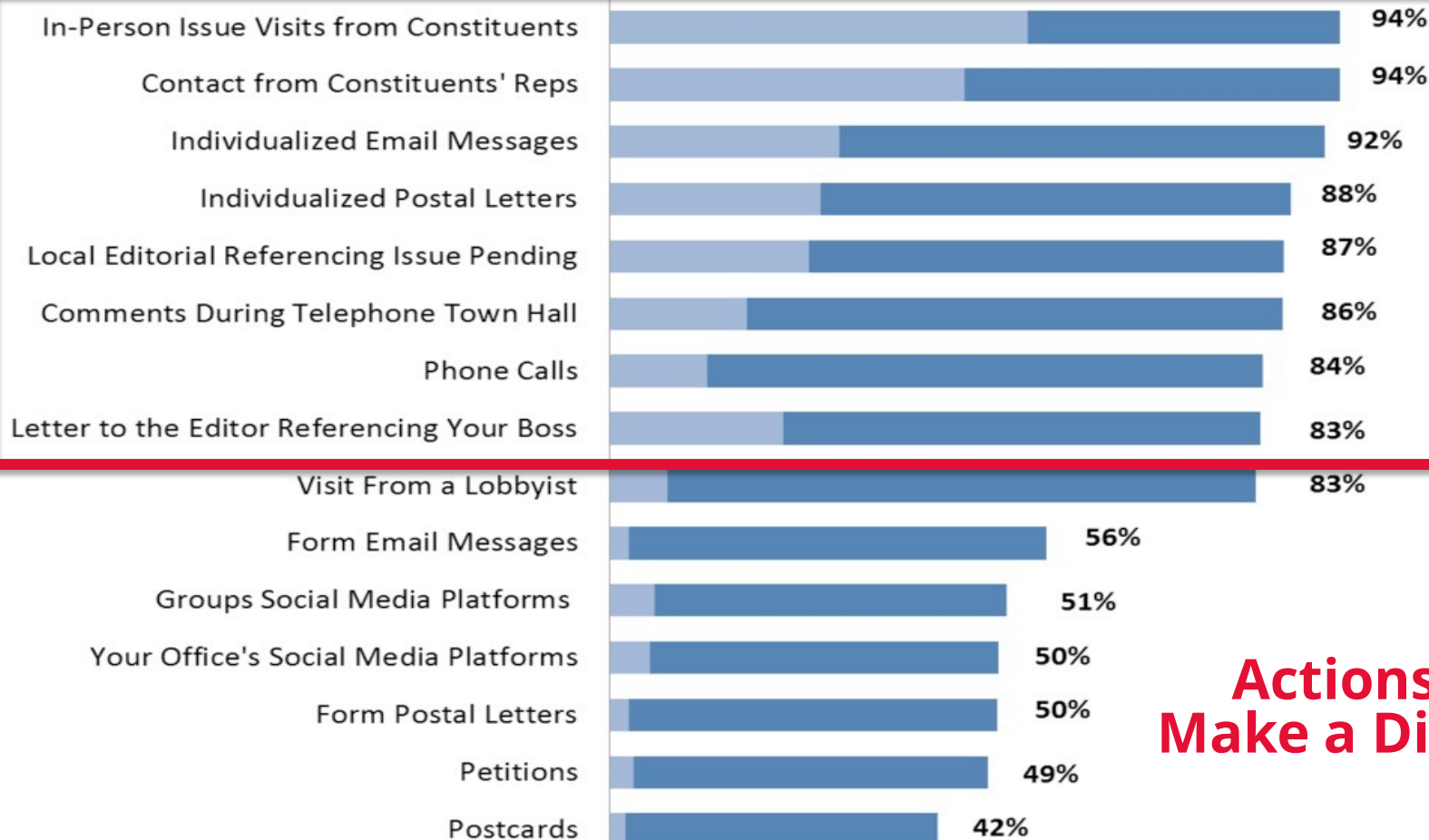
The government makes decisions about EVERYTHING  
Taxes | Investments | Voting | Services



Yet, many people don't know who represents them in Congress. Many will never contact their member of Congress or hold them accountable to their decisions.



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■ A Lot of Positive Influence

■ Some Positive Influence

**Actions that  
Make a Difference**

**Congressional Management Foundation**

# Influencing Rep Tom Emmer

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# We can make a difference.

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In 2020-21, RESULTS Advocates were essential in securing:

- Continued **evictions moratorium** for renters
- **50 billion** in emergency rental & utility assistance
- Maintaining **sense of urgency** for housing crisis amidst pandemic

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**Ready for action**

# Use your Action Plans

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

**How do you see these problems showing up in your community?  
Why do you care? How has it impacted you?**

I can't imagine not having the choice to receive a COVID-19 vaccine. Receiving my vaccine changed my life and alleviated a lot of anxiety about seeing my loved ones. It is abhorrent that we are dragging our feet when it comes to scaling up production and making these lifesaving vaccines available to everyone in the world.

**Visit the RESULTS Action Center**

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

# Join the movement

# Join a RESULTS Group and get into action.

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- Meet regularly
- Learn about issues
- Take action together
- Shared leadership
- **Time Commitment: 3-6 hours/month**

***No group in your area? No problem!***



# Volunteer Commitments

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**Uphold our Values:** Help make the RESULTS movement a respectful, inclusive place

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**Be an active member:** Engage in RESULTS actions with a local chapter or the Free Agents regularly

3

**Stay Informed:** Attend or listen to National Webinars and read Weekly Updates

# Next Steps to Get Involved

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## Step 1

- Say **YES** I want to be an advocate
- Use the chat or email Alicia @ [astromberg@results.org](mailto:astromberg@results.org)

## Step 2

- **Receive an email** with orientation slides and resources

## Step 3

- Schedule an **individual onboarding call**
- We will personally introduce you to local leadership

# Join our next RESULTS National Webinar

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- Guest speakers
- Policy Updates
- Action & Connection

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

# RESULTS Advocacy & Organizing Fellowship

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- 11-month virtual program
- Opportunities to lobby in D.C.
- Cohort of leaders
- Ages 20-35

**Applications opening soon!**

**[results.org/fellowship/](https://results.org/fellowship/)**



# RESULTS Grassroots Anti-Oppression Working Group

Volunteers and staff working together to advance RESULTS' anti-oppression values and create opportunities for ongoing learning.

## Want to get involved?

Contact Dorothy Monza at  
[dmonza@results.org](mailto:dmonza@results.org)



# Be an advocate







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# How do RESULTS volunteers make an impact?

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Lobbying



Media



Community