GO Team -- Texting for 2020

Step #1. Go to https://napavalleydems.org/take-action-events/ and find the link to the Go Team Tally Form that you should fill out each day with the number of voters that you contacted through texting, postcard, phonebanking, canvassing, etc. Bookmark the GO Team tally form itself for logging your future activities: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeyuCOra227y40E3ZIkuMg1IUIHavlMoWb1Gzrh-d4479do0w/viewform

Step #2. Decide on ONE email you will use for ALL of your texting and also use the SAME password for ALL of the campaigns and platforms. Your password should be 8-10 characters (including one capital letter, one lower case, and one number in your password and this should be good for all platforms.) Put these in your address book in your phone right away.

Step #3. Decide which texting platform you want to join or the campaign you want to text for.

Step #4. Take the steps required for that campaign and/or platform: usually a video and/or presentation, a quiz, and then signing up for the *Slack channel for that campaign/platform. *(Note: Slack is simply a discussion site where you will go to get your first assignment, where you can ask questions, and where you can see what new campaigns are being offered. The new campaigns are at the top of the Slack page usually or in the texting channel.) Bookmark a Slack site you join and you’ll be able to go from one to all of your different Slack channels from there.

Step #5. Join the Napa Valley Dems Slack Channel: Send an email to napavalleydems1@gmail.com to request to join our Slack site: napavalleydems.slack.com

Tips: Safari is not always compatible with the platforms, so you may need to download Chrome. Smartphones may be usable on some platforms, but it’s much easier & faster on a computer or tablet.

Platforms

Resistance Labs (Spoke) NOTE: They have made it much easier to start texting: Below, just click on “Sign up for account” to start texting; Also click “Join Slack” (then you will check your email to accept their invitation to join Slack). If you feel like you need instructions, just click on the “Training” below.

- Sign up for account w RR and then Ongoing: http://rr.team/spoke
- To join Slack rlabs.link/slack, Slack: resistancelabs.slack.com
- Training: https://resistancelabs.com/volunteer/training
• Become a verified texter (self-assigner) by passing a Spoke quiz
• They are making a major push for returning the Census forms – will text 10M people July-September. Need texters!
• They are also starting a major Vote By Mail (VBM) push July-September. Need texters!
• Every Saturday at 10AM they have Spoke Training. (not required. Take training above & quiz)
• Questions to Brianna@resistancelabs.com or ask her on Slack.

Open Progress (TextOut!)
• Get set up here:  https://www.openprogress.com/text-troop
• Ongoing:  https://textout.app/Account/Login
• Slack:  openprogresstexting.slack.com

Red2Blue
Currently no texting; campaigns announced via email list.
• Sign up:  https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdbwTapkIw9Pv6YctGN3IpNBBez62pstSsnfFUjNMvR_3yA/viewform
• Instructions:  https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KE1YtrXs9OVPxSQW-8PdB2FGy8gCFx4kvqhTTvxF0/edit
• Slack channel:  https://red2blue-elections.slack.com

ThruText
• Sign in:  https://www.thrutext.io/
• ThruText Training Video and resources:  https://help.thrutext.io/support/solutions/articles/44001063871-texting-for-senders-video-
• If you have problems logging into ThruText (e.g. can’t remember your password) please email support@thrutext.io
• For administrators:  https://www.getthru.io/
• Thrutext administrators (GetThru users) Slack site relayusers.slack.com

Hustle
• Info:  https://www.hustle.com/
• Sign in:  http://web.hustle.com/

ShadowMessaging
• Info:  https://app.groundbase.io/

OutVote
• Sign in:  https://www.outvote.io/frontline

President
Joe Biden Presidential Campaign (ThruText) NOTE: ThruText for Victory 2020 (Joe Biden) will not show up with your other ThruText accounts, so please bookmark it or see ongoing below. They will be texting 7 days a week. Mon-Fri from 4-8:30Pm ET/ 1-5:30pm PT and Sat/Sun 2-6pm ET/11-3pm PT

- Sign up for training: https://www.mobilize.us/2020victory/event/293967/
- Ongoing texting: https://democrats.textforvictory2020.com
- Join the new Slack site (July 2020) https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSflBHXd9yhFbjzdG0CwUGhXYO8l0qOYeYp42itfHgGxqIAvA/viewform or https://bit.ly/2020VictorySlack
- Take Quiz here: https://forms.gle/DCunuwdyeVvNc6aw7
- NOTE: New assignments are announced in #text-get-texts channel (look at the pinned posts)
- NOTE: For questions, go to #text-team channel
- NOTE: Share favorite text exchanges in #best-texts channel

US Senate

Barbara Bollier -- US Senate from Kansas (ThruText)

- Sign up here: https://www.mobilize.us/bollierforkansas/
- Slack: bb4ks.slack.com

Steve Bullock – US Senate from Montana (beat Steve Daines -R)

- https://stevebullock.com/

Cal Cunningham – US Senate from North Carolina (beat Thom Tillis -R)

- Texting to come – through the NC Dems
- Sign up to text w/ the NC Dems: https://action.ncdp.org/page/s/virtualvolunteer

Sara Gideon -- US Senate from Maine (beat Susan Collins) (ThruText)

- Sign up: https://www.mobilize.us/saragideon/event/226042/
- Haley Winter is the text organizer haley.winter@saragideon.com and Maya Bentley (in Slack)
- Haley.Winter@saragideon.com

Theresa Greenfield – US Senate from Iowa (Beat Joni Ernst-R in November) (ThruText)
• Volunteer Sign up: https://secure.greenfieldforiowa.com/page/s/sign-up-to-volunteer  
• Contact: Kassie Fotiadis, kassie@greenfieldforiowa.com, 973 934 3713

Dr. Al Gross – US Senate from Alaska (Spoke)  
Texting to come by mid-July  
• https://dralgrossak.com/

Jaime Harrison – US Senate from South Carolina (beat Lindsey Graham) (ThruText)  
NOTE: The So. Carolina Dem Party (SCDP) includes him in their texting efforts as well. To see SCDP texting campaigns go to: https://www.mobilize.us/scdp2020cc/  
• Sign up for Jaime’s Text Team:  
  https://go.jaimeharrison.com/page/m/65104653/111d2b1a/7e487688/7c5b4c27/1193179936/VEsF/?g=qT6oGjjfd5lejsAlyKWXHIA  
• Sign up for training (every Wednesday at 4pmPDT/7pmEDT starting July 8)  
  https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/276974/  
• Slack: To sign up for their Slack: tinyurl.com/jaimeslack  
• Slack name: teamjaimevolunteers.slack.com  
• Questions: emilyL@jaimeharrison.com

MJ Hegar – US Senate from Texas (beat Republican John Cornyn) (ThruText)  
• Sign up to volunteer: https://mjfortexas.com/get-involved/volunteer/  
• Texting Shifts: https://www.mobilize.us/mjfortexas/event/233632/  
• Set up a ThruText account for MJ Hegar mjfortexas.com/thrutext  
• Slack: mjfortexas.slack.com https://app.slack.com/client/TSTB0KGFL/CT5M1R28L  
• Texting Guide: mjfortexas.com/texting-guide  
• Sign up to be a Bilingual Texter:  
  https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScTkJjjY27qYbSz5sox1DXqWO_v-snmkNB6QjK64yTgGXag/viewform  
• Hester Leyser

John Hickenlooper – US Senate from Colorado (ThruText)  
• Sign up to text (you must attend one to get invited to their texting) NOTE: They have changed the batch size from 2400 to 100 w/ a button to request more conversations  
  https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/278974/  
• If you don’t yet have a ThruText account yet, go here to sign up:  
  https://hickenlooper.thrutext.io/join/2689585636081085250  
• New Slack site – hickenlooper.slack.com  
• Email: Volunteer@hickenlooper.com Topher Williams twilliams@hickenlooper.com or Andrew Jorgenson ajorgenson@hickenlooper.com

Doug Jones – US Senate from Mississippi (Beat candidate - Republican Jeff Sessions)
Mark Kelly -- US Senate from Arizona (beat Republican Martha McSally) (ThruText) (Texting shifts are posted on Wednesdays for the week – they go fast. Texting shifts through Mission for AZ are posted on Sundays for the week in their announcements channel on their Slack.)

- Sign up: https://go.markkelly.com/page/s/volunteer-signup
- Texting Training & Shifts (Out of State): https://www.mobilize.us/missionforaz/event/267465/
  NOTE: You need to request texts at missionforaz.slack.com in the text-batch-requests channel at exactly the time the texting starts. (see their announcements channel for when they will be texting). They are giving out limited texts 200 at a time and you need to go back to Slack to request another batch.
- Team Toolkit https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Dsk_15vmw0t2YTxbx_laiE2clOA-Jf57Ik_IWjkCkA/edit
- Mission for AZ Text Team Quiz https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdFbJ4Vdbq4EblIDlpW5CjedRMAWIWQTUMo6mfQ8dZ6SISGw/viewform
  *Slack: Mission for Arizona – Out of State Network m4az-oosnetwork.slack.com https://app.slack.com/client/T012Z3Q2EV8/C012XMYD9EZ
  *Slack: Mission for AZ – for texting only: missionforaz.slack.com
  *Texters may now join both Slack Channels
- Contact: Meg Johnston mjohnston@missionforarizona.com

Ben Ray Lujan – US Senate (beat Mark Ronchetti)

- https://benraylujan.com
- Volunteer sign up to text: https://secure.benrlujan.com/page/s/volunteer-senate?source=web_homepage_volunteer

Ed Markey - US Senate from Massachusetts

- Sign up to be a texting volunteer: https://www.edmarkey.com/volunteer/
- Slack: markeymavericks.slack.com
- Texting is coming VERY SOON

Amy McGrath -- US Senate from Kentucky (Beat Mitch McConnell) FOR JULY 25/26

- Sign up to volunteer https://amymcgrath.com/get-involved/
- Sign up to text SW Louisville Sat/Sun July 25/26 https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/288523/
- Sign up to text Greater Hardin Sat/Sun July 25/26 https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/288695/
● Sign up to text Eastern Louisville Sat/Sun July 25/26
   https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/288351/
● Sign up to text SW Louisville Sat/Sun July 25/26
   https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/288517/
● Slack site:
   Tara Keesling  tara@amymcgrath.com (out of state coordinator), Kai Kao
   kai@amymcgrath.com (in-state)
● Reach app:  https://app.reach.vote/#/login  Amy’s campaign code is E3U72C

**Jon Ossoff** – US Senate from Georgia (beat David Perdue)  *(Hustle)*  (Campaign Mgr. Jordon Chapman) NOTE: *They are only allowing people to send about 150 texts per shift.*

- Sign up for a training  here  https://go.electjon.com/page/s/virtual-training-signup
- Campaign Mgr.  Jordan.Chapman@election.com  202-743-0345

**Reverend Rafael Warnock** – US Senate from Georgia (beat Kelly Loeffler)  *(ThruText)*  Trainings on Tuesdays and Thursdays 6-8pm ET; Texting on Monday and Wednesdays 6-7pm ET

- Sign up for training:  https://www.mobilize.us/warnockforgeorgia/
- Sign up for texting:  https://www.mobilize.us/warnockforgeorgia/event/288916/
- Slack: They will have a Slack workspace by early August.
- Jay Michal, digital organizer –  jay@warnockforgeorgia.com

**US Congress**

**Phil Arballo** – Congress for CA-22 (beat Devin Nunes* -R)  *(probably ThruText)*

-  https://philarballo.com/

**Gil Cisneros** -- Congress for CA-39 (reelection) (challenger: Young Kim -R)

-  https://cisnerosforcongress.com/

**TJ Cox** -- Congress for CA-21 (reelection) (challenger: David Valadao -R)  *(OutVote)*

-  https://tjcoxforcongress.com/
-  Sign up for Texting & Training - Fridays @ 5pm PT July 10 – Oct. 30  https://www.mobilize.us/coxforcongress/event/281005/
-  Download OutVote app on your cell or on internet at time of your shift only, go to: outvote.io/campaigns/tj-cox-for-congress
-  Texting on Saturdays at 10am (only after you get trained).
-  Slack:  rallyforthevalley.slack.com
-  Digital organizer, Beryl Lewis blewis@cdp2020.org

**Audrey Denney** – Congress for CA-1 (beat Doug LaMalfa -R*)
Josh Harder – Congress For CA-10 (reelection) (challenger: Ted Howze -R)
  • https://www.harderforcongress.com/home

Mike Levin – Congress For CA-49 (reelection) (challenger: Brian Maryott -R)
  • https://mikelevin.org/
  • Campaign inquiries 760-566-6113

Ilhan Omar – Congress for IL (ThruText)
  • To sign up to text: https://talkgadget.google.com/linkredirect?dest=https%3A%2F%2Filhanomar.thrutext.io%2Fjoin%2F1156190962878345845

Katie Porter – Congress For CA-45 (reelection) (challenger: Greg Raths -R) (OutVote) FOR JULY 25/26
  • https://katieporter.com/
  • Sign up to text for July 25/26 https://www.mobilize.us/dccc/event/289958/
  • Join their texting platform: https://www.outvote.io/campaigns/katie-porter-for-congress
  • Slack: katieporterfo-eqx4505.slack.com
  • Questions: Sophia Passacantando Sophia.passacantando@gmail.com

Harley Rouda – Congress For CA-48 (reelection) (challenger: Michelle Steel -R)
  • https://harleyforcongress.com/

Christy Smith – Congress For CA-25 (beat Mike Garcia* -R)
  • https://www.christyforcongress.org/
  • Slack: ca25-distributed.slack.com
  • Texting manual for Christy Smith CA-25: https://tinyurl.com/Christy-Texting-Guide Linktree of resources for supporting Christy Smith CA-25 (this also has link to this Slack channel and Constituent Help Hotlines): https://linktr.ee/CA25

Tricia Zunker – Congress for WI-07 (Shadow Messaging, now called Bluelink)
Wisconsin Democratic Party of Wisconsin (Shadow Messaging, now called Bluelink)
www.wisdems.org
  • Distributed Organizing Director, Heba Mohammad  c: 414-379-3407

New information for November election to come.

State Senate

Meg Wheeler – State Senate for MA
• Sign up to text: https://www.megwheeler.com/text-team

Organizations

ACLU People Power (ThruText)
Texts announced on Slack on short notice
• Sign up: https://go.peoplepower.org/signup/join-our-people-power-volunteer-teams/?type=text
• Check for texts: https://peoplepowered.slack.com
• Send texts: https://peoplepower.thrutext.io/

CADEM (CA Democratic Party)
• Events (search for remote: Texting) https://www.mobilize.us/cadems/
• NOTE: CADEM 2020 Coordinated Campaign Texting to come August 15
• Slack: californiadem-xox6440.slack.com

DCCC (OutVote)
• Sign up here: https://events.democrats.org/event/272173/

DNC Text Out the Vote (TOTV) with democrats.org (Hustle)
• Join the TOTV Team: https://democrats.org/act/?permalink=sign-up-to-join-totv
• Events https://events.democrats.org/
• Info: https://democrats.org/text-out-the-vote/
• Slack: demdigitalorganizers.slack.com
• FB group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/DemsTOTV/
• NOTE: Sign up to TOTV for FL (return absentee ballots) June 23-June 29, 9am --
• https://events.democrats.org/event/280471/
• Email: totv@dnc.org

DSCC (ThruText) (but may change platforms by end of July)
• www.FliptheSenate.com
• Sign up to Flip the Senate https://www.mobilize.us/dscc/event/279109/
• Mobilize.us/dscc

Environmental Voter Project
• Application used: Hustle
• Sign up: https://www.environmentalvoter.org/events
• Goal: Target voters most likely to prioritize environmental issues

Grassroots Democrats
• Sign up for training and texting: 
  https://www.mobilize.us/grassrootsdemocratslahq/event/263650/

Greenpeace

• Sign up to text: https://www.greenpeace.org/usa/join-the-greenpeace-volunteer-textbankers-team/

Indivisible (TextOut) Texting for key Congressional/Senate races, etc

• Sign up: https://indivisible.org/payback-project-p2p
• Ongoing: https://textout.app/Account/Login
• Slack: indivisitext.slack.com
• Welcome to IndivisiTexting Overview: this doc
• Enter Slack and start texting by reading the guide and using the links in https://togetherfor2020.org/action-recipe/texting-with-indivisible-indivisitext/
• Texting Calendar: https://indivisible.org/indivisible-texting-schedule

Moveon – (Spoke) (Note: stop by #important_announcements for an update on their next texting campaign.)

• Sign up: MoveOn: https://front.moveon.org/join-moveon-text-team/
• Ongoing: https://spoke.moveon.org/app/3/todos
• Slack: Sign the Volunteer Agreement when you sign up above to be able to join Slack. https://moveontextteam.slack.com
• For administrators/clients only: https://opensource.moveon.org/

NextGen America: (ThruText)

• Sign up: https://nextgenamerica.org/act/text-volunteer/
  • Slack: nextgenorganizing.slack.com
  • Goal: Turn out young voters
  • Active now. (May 22)
    • NextGenPA:
      • https://www.mobilize.us/nextgenpa/event/271036/
      • https://www.mobilize.us/nextgenpa/event/272393/
      • https://www.mobilize.us/nextgenpa/event/271028/

Powered by People (Beto O’Rourke’s Texting Team to turn TX Blue) (Spoke)

• Sign up https://act.betoorourke.com/signup/texting-team/
• Sign up for pxp Spoke https://act.betoorourke.com/go/join-speak
• Join Slack: pbp-volunteers.slack.com
• Sign up for a texting shift https://calendly.com/pxptexting/signup?month=2020-07 or sign up in Slack and ask for a batch in the #pxp-texting channel
• If you would like a training with them, you can sign up: https://act.betoorourke.com/signup/texting-team-training/

Reclaim Our Vote (Center for Common Ground) Text for Less
• Goal: Work towards a 20 percent increase in turnout among voters of color in at least four states.
• Register here: https://actionnetwork.org/forms/reclaim-our-vote-signup and you’ll receive an invitation to training events.
• Getting ready as of 4/24 TBD

Sierra Club (Hustle)
• Sign up: https://act.sierraclub.org/actions/National?actionId=AR0235958
• To Pick a Shift: https://www.mobilize.us/sierraclubtextteam/event/263598/
• Slack: Sierra Club Distributed sierraclubdistributed.slack.com

South Carolina Democratic Party (includes Jaime Harrison for US Senate and appears in Jaime Harrison’s ThruText) (ThruText) They are currently texting on Mondays & Thursdays.
• Sign Up for texting shifts: https://www.mobilize.us/scdp2020cc/
• Slack: connectscdp.slack.com
• For questions email: questions@scdp.org, also tess@scdp.org, jenny@scdp.org

When We All Vote (OutVote)
• Mission is to increase participation in every election. Started by Michelle Obama, Tom Hanks, Lin-Manuel Miranda, etc.
• Sign up here & Training: https://www.whenweallvote.org/texting/
• Training video on OutVote: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WLLrK6usyts#action=share
• Slack: whenweallvote.slack.com

VotoLatino
• Sign up to Volunteer & Text: https://votolatino.org/article/events-map/

Other Possible Opportunities (tbd)

Real Justice: https://act.realjusticepac.org/survey/volunteer-from-home/ (texting or calling)

We Got the VOTE: https://wegotthevote.org/send-texts/
Focuses on ensuring all FL residents are registered to vote, including those impacted by the criminal justice system
Build the Wave  (Is this still active?)

- Info: [https://www.buildthewave.org/texting](https://www.buildthewave.org/texting)
- Sign up: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfkl8e3jHx0HnUObFjZ9Ah07HljZBXgCS5cYsdN5APxlQsJ-A/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfkl8e3jHx0HnUObFjZ9Ah07HljZBXgCS5cYsdN5APxlQsJ-A/viewform)
- Seems to be on hiatus for now

Slack Resources


- Webinars: [https://slack.com/events/webinars](https://slack.com/events/webinars)