

Greetings!

WE CAN DO THIS!



We're having a Democracy party in this country and everyone is invited. Everyone is welcome. Everyone is needed! — Joyce Vance.

Notice how hard the regime is working to suppress the vote. It makes you realize how important our vote is and how powerful we are.

"A lot of people don't think their vote will change anything. They don't see democracy working for them. Imagine if our forefathers and foremothers said nothing was going to change. Imagine if they didn't fight Jim Crow. Imagine if they didn't fight slavery. Imagine if they didn't fight for a better life. We are not powerless. We have to get out the vote, and we have to protect the vote, and we have to vote in such massive, overwhelming numbers that the results are clear and convincing, and no one can steal it from us." —Randi Weingarten, President of the American Federation of Teachers

Everyone agrees: **"A wave election is the surest defense against cheating by Trump in the midterms."** (Robert Hubbell.)

"Drive election turnout through the roof!"
(Simon Rosenberg)



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and action for a world
that works for all of us

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*Justice is what love looks  
like in public.*

Cornell West

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*We will and must resist  
and protest as long as it  
takes to get our  
democracy back*

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This Month's Features



Too big to rig!

"You want to take down an authoritarian? Make turnout too big to rig. Bank votes early so they can't be suppressed and so problems surface while there's still time to fix them. **Turn the election into a season of voting** rather than a single day that's vulnerable to attacks. The point of historic early vote turnout is that every ballot cast makes sabotage harder to pull off and easier to expose." [Get more info here.](#)



EVERY VOICE COUNTS

So does every vote! Help others vote!

The more people we can encourage and help vote in the midterm elections the better our chances are of taking back the House and Senate from Trump loyalists who will not stand up for democracy, for human rights, for justice.

REGISTER AND GET OUT THE VOTE! THE TIME TO GET ACTIVE IS NOW!

[Blue Wave Postcards](#): An easy, straightforward way to reach voters. Our favorite!

[Postcards to Swing States](#): Write postcards to help get out the vote.

[Activate America](#): Another source for postcard writing.

[thecivicscenter.org](#) : Mobilizing the youth vote in America.

[vote.org](#): Everything you need to know to vote.

[guides.vote](#): Non-partisan guide to how candidates stand on issues.

[votefwd.org](#): Write letters to encourage folks to vote.

[VoteRiders](#): will tell you what you need to know in order to ensure you can vote.

[rockthevote.org](#): Find everything you need to vote.

Simon says, "In the Great Global Fight for Freedom American Patriots must now do our part. The world is watching. It is or time now."

All Kinds of Good News



More Wildlife Crossings!

Washington state counted 10,000 wildlife crossings on I-90 and no road kill! [Read more here.](#)



Plastic Pickup

Volunteers pulled 13.9 million pieces of rubbish from beaches and rivers

AND, Costa Rica's legislature has passed a law requiring wildlife crossings on any road shown to block animal movement. At least 59 species have already been documented using the country's existing crossings, which range from bridges (for monkeys) to tunnels (for crabs). Beyond saving animals, and drivers, from a collision, wildlife crossings also connect habitat. Without them, roads and development can fragment forests and prevent wildlife from accessing necessary space, mates and food.

[Read more here.](#)



Salmon Returning

"Endangered salmon return to California rivers in incredible numbers: Everybody's just ecstatic." A record 30,000 coho salmon returned to central California rivers last season—up 10x from an average of 3,000 over the last decade—and double the total of last season. Running up the rivers which empty into the Mendocino coast, the proliferation among the fish is something that scientists studying the animals thought they'd never see in their careers. [Read here.](#)

worldwide last year, the biggest single-day coastal cleanup on record. Some 630,000 people took part across more than 14,000 miles of coastline; plastic bottles were the most common find, ahead of 1.2 million cigarette butts. Ocean Conservancy said 40 years ago 2,800 volunteers did this work. Since then about 19 million people in 166 countries have collected about 184,000 tons of trash. *C'mon people, Recycle!* [Read here.](#)



Athens Airport Park

Athens is turning its old airport into one of Europe's largest parks. The 490 acre park will be 40% bigger than London's Hyde Park, and home to over 30,000 trees and 520-plus species, 75% of them native, when it opens in early 2027.

[Read more here.](#)

Wisdom for Our Time



'You have to act as if it were possible to radically transform the world. And you have to do it all the time.' —Angela Davis

"The Gift You Are"



**Time to shout!
Time to be loud!
Time to act!**



This is a 1991 film clip of John Denver singing ["The Gift You Are."](#) Because it is 35 years old the film is pretty dark, but the words, his passion, are full of clarity and light. It is worth remembering that each one of us is a gift to the world.

*Make believe this is the first day
Everything all brand new
Make believe that the sun is your own lucky star
And then understand the kind of gift you are.*

Have a beautiful Fall!
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Time to soak up a long list of good news and stories put together by [Fix the News.](#)

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