Update for Signers of Pledge to Fight for Good Jobs, Sustainable Prosperity, Economic Justice

PLEDGE TO FIGHT FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

You are receiving this Update because you are a signer or ally of the **Pledge to Fight for Good Jobs, Sustainable Prosperity, and Economic Justice**, now with over 14,000 signatures. Please share Pledge on Facebook and Twitter. And check our Organizing Resources and Polling Research.

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The Last Weekend: Time for our final push.

It's now or never. As we enter the last weekend before the midterms, it's time we give it all we've got to Get Out the Vote. There is no better way to stop the terror of the Trump administration - and pave the way for our progressive agenda - than by flipping one or both chambers of Congress. There's also real opportunity for Dems to take back state legislatures that have been in a Republican death grip.

What can you do right now?

- **Click here to sign up for candidates in tight races** via Indivisible.
- Through Swing Left's The Last Weekend campaign you can **get information about high-impact canvassing happening right near you.**
- **Download the amazing new VoteWithMe app,** which helps you find and contact the highest-impact voters in your phone's address book!

Remember, this is no time for complacency. A blue wave won't happen on it's own. We must do the work.

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Women. Just another reason to Get Out The Vote this weekend.

There's an opportunity for truly historic gains in representation this Tuesday, with a record number of women on the ballot. Among them are progressive champions like Stacey Abrams and Christine Halquist, who could become the first black and transgender governors in the US, respectively, and Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, who would be the youngest woman ever elected. Of the 256 women running for House and Senate seats at the federal level, for instance, 197 of them are Democrats! Go figure. And go Get Out the Vote so that we can make history.



Pledge Plank: 2. Invest in a Green Economy

UK activists have kicked off the “Extinction Rebellion”

This Wednesday marked the beginning of the “Extinction Rebellion,” when over a thousand Londoners rallied together to block Parliament Square. The action is the beginning of a mass civil disobedience campaign, as the group has issued a “Declaration of Rebellion” against the government, stating that “our government's abject failure to protect citizens and the next generations from unimaginable suffering brought about by climate breakdown and social collapse is no longer acceptable. Click here to learn more.



Pledge Planks: 8. Make Corporations & Wealthy Pay | 1. Jobs for All —Created by Rebuilding America

Want to Save the Climate? Break up the Banks.

A new article by Oscar Reyes from the Institute for Policy Studies shows how breaking up the big banks is not only vital for a fair and stable economy, but perhaps also necessary for saving our climate. Relatedly, in other European climate action news, thousands of activists this month from across the EU have protested banks financing the climate crisis. Read coverage from 350.org.



Pledge Plank: 9. A Global Economic Strategy for Working People

New EPI Report on Black Unemployment.

As Trump continues to tout his claim that unemployment for Black America is the "lowest it's ever been,"a report this week from the Economic Policy Institute tells a sadder story. It shows that "black unemployment is at least twice as high as white unemployment at the national level, and in 12 states and DC." Check out their state-by-state breakdown by race and ethnicity for the third quarter of 2018.



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1. **Jobs for All – Created by Rebuilding America**
2. **Invest in a Green Economy**
3. Empower Workers to Reduce Inequality
4. **Opportunity and Justice for All – With Focus on Communities Harmed by Racism**
5. **Guarantee Women's Economic Equality**
6. High Quality Public Education – Pre-K to University
7. Medicare for All – And Shared Economic Security
8. Make Corporations and Wealthy Pay Their Fair Share
9. A Global Economic Strategy for Working People
10. **Close Wall Street's Casino**
11. Rescue Democracy from the Special Interests

Thanks for all your good work! Will be back in touch with another Update soon.

Best,



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