



WE THE PEOPLE

ARE THE LEADERS THIS MOMENT NEEDS



As we usher in our 250th year as a nation, we must remember that democracy can only survive if we fight for it - together.

Here are a few ideas to get you started:

FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS

- [Double check your voter registrations](#) before the July 20th deadline— and make sure all your friends do, too!
- [Apply](#) to become a poll worker in your local community
- Share [everything you need to know to vote](#) in Michigan on social media
- Vote!

COMMUNITY BUILDING

- Start a banned book club
- Host a potluck and invite a few neighbors you don't know well
- Volunteer at your local library or food pantry
- Organize a litter pick-up at the local park
- Buy from small businesses, and spread the word about local treasures
- Bake a sweet treat and give it to a neighbor, just because

MUTUAL AID

- Donate to a local food pantry
- Start a neighborhood text chain, Signal group, or email newsletter to keep everyone informed of local needs and opportunities for service
- Volunteer with a local organization doing good work

ADVOCACY

- [Volunteer](#) to protect and defend the 2026 vote
- [Sign up](#) for the Power & Purpose training in Flint
- [Become an ACLU of Michigan volunteer](#)
- Call or email your elected officials about an issue that matters to you (It really does make a difference!)
- Share messaging about immigration rights, voting rights, [other constitutionally protected rights](#) on social media
- [Tell Congress to Protect Immigrants in ICE Detention](#)
- Create and display art that makes a statement
- Donate to an organization you respect
- Support independent journalism
- Amplify pro-democracy voices on social media
- Gather a group, find a host, and [ask the ACLU](#) to bring a “Know Your Rights” workshop to your community
- Write a letter to the editor of your local paper about an issue that matters to you
- Watch our “Know Your Rights” [town hall](#)
- Run for your school board or town council
- Read (or re-read!) the Bill of Rights