



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 to register online or by mail for the August 4th Primary Election — 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

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