

NLP: What you can do to help turn out the Georgia vote (U.S. Senate runoff)

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We've been asked by a number of NLPs how best to bring about Democratic control of the U.S. Senate. Obviously, it hinges on Georgia's Jan. 5 runoff election for two U.S. Senate seats. It'll be a tough fight.

But we believe it's worth it. Georgia appears to have voted for a Democratic presidential ticket for the first time since 1992. For that reason, we think it's worth our time and money here in Oregon to do whatever we can to help Raphael Warnock and Jon Ossoff win their runoff campaigns.

We encourage you to consider getting involved. Here are some ways to do that.

GOOD: DONATE DIRECTLY TO CAMPAIGNS

Donating to [Jon Ossoff](#) and [Raphael Warnock](#) is a good idea right now. **But they are about to be inundated with torrents of money**, and much of that money may go to media ads.

BETTER: DONATE TO GRASSROOTS GROUPS WHO ARE MOBILIZING ON THE GROUND IN GEORGIA, WHICH MAY GIVE YOU MORE IMPACT PER DOLLAR THAN MONEY TO THE CAMPAIGNS IN A MARKET SATURATED WITH POLITICAL ADS

THE NEW GEORGIA PROJECT

This group specifically targets registering voters, including people of color, younger voters, and people who have been unfairly purged during earlier voter suppression pushes. Registration to vote in the runoff is possible until December 7.

FAIR FIGHT

Led by Stacey Abrams, Fair Fight Action focuses on mobilizing voters, fighting against voter suppression, and protecting the vote, especially for underrepresented communities.

BLOCKPOWER

BlockPower is ready to go, not fully funded yet, and they can use every dollar we send them to drive exponential growth. In coalition with other groups, they are spearheading a successful strategy called "Vote Tripling," empowering Black communities to create change now and in the future by community organizing.

One of our NLPs, Jackie Rosen, has already devoted considerable time to **BlockPower**. She tells us this project is "(a) highly effective, (b) run by folks who care about evidence, and (c) relatively new thus unlikely to be saturated with funds."

POSTCARDS AND LETTERS

Donate to, or participate in, the [Georgia Postcard Project](#). They encourage Georgia Dems to send postcards to other Georgia voters (and have a gofundme to cover printing and postage), but do also have ways for out-of-state folks to participate in writing cards.

Locally, there are letter and postcard writing efforts through ORD2 Indivisible and Swing Left. The first of several “Fridays at 4” writing get-togethers is Nov. 13. [Get info and sign up here](#). Or contact NL Dasja Dolan, 650-906-6173, dasja@dasjadolan.com.

In solidarity,
Your NLP Organizing Committee