

Election Day is NEXT WEEK!



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Steve,

Election Day is NEXT WEEK! Our Spring organizing program is running stronger than ever, and we've had volunteers with boots on the ground in several of our seven rural focus counties for months spreading the word about the important upcoming primary elections.

Over the next seven days, we are putting everything we've got into reaching as many voters as possible during our final weekend of action before Election Day. We want to make sure *every* voice is heard so folks can transform their communities through the power of elections and voting. **Can you pitch in to help us make this last weekend of action really count by either [donating](#) or [volunteering](#)?**

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Low voter turnout has had a huge impact on our recent elections. In Anson County, NC, one of our seven focus counties, we found that the turnout rate for registered African American male voters between 18 -

40 years old for the 2020 presidential election was only 35%! Also in 2020, statewide election for Chief Justice on the NC Supreme Court was decided by only 401 votes so we know that EVERY vote counts whether the voter shows up or doesn't.



Here are a couple of examples that show our work in the community and our phonebanking is starting to yield voters! One of our inaugural Anson County Barbershop Conversation members, Teyon, sent us this photo after he voted on Tuesday!

A person who received a call from one of our phonebanks sent a text back over the weekend thanking us for updating her that an election was happening and confirming that she had voted!

That's why our work is *so* important. Help us with our final opportunity to get out more voters before the May 17th primary election! Sign up to [volunteer](#) today! Can't volunteer, please [donate](#) to support the work!

Thank you for being a part of our team!

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