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Organization	Purpose	Activities	Contact	Members who Support
Activate America			www.Mobilize.us/activateamerica	
Better Arguments Project	The Better Arguments Project is a national civic initiative created to help bridge divides – not by papering over those divides but by helping people have Better Arguments.	5 Principles of a better argumen:1)take winning off the table, 2) prioritize relationships and listen passionately, 3)pay attention to context, 4)embrace vulnerability, 5)make room to transform	www.betterarguments/org	
Braver Angels	Bringing Reds, Blues and other together to talk, listen and understand each other		www.braverangels.org	
Bridging Divides	The Bridging Divides Initiative (BDI) is a non- partisan research initiative that tracks and mitigates potitical violence in the US.	Take a look at their map of US	www.Bridgingdivides.princeton.ed u	Nancy H, Ann, Sandy Audrey
Center for Common Ground,	Post carding and phoning to encourage voting	postcards to NV	Centerforcommonground.org	Sandra
Citizen Univsity	We equip civic catalysts with the ideas, strategies, and spirit to build a culture of powerful, responsible citizenship in cities across	Civic Saturday Fellowship; Citizen Redefined, Youth Collaboratory, Civic Collaboratory	https://citizenuniversity.us	
Common Power Fair Fight	Mobilize volunteers forvoters in several stateswhile investing in next generation leaders. David Domke, formerlyUW professor serves as one of several leaders in this organization. Supports voters to get out the vote. Responds to election disinformation in Georgia.	Combines door knocking, phoning, texting and postcards, work with local organizations Texting and phoning registered voters. Free texting training (what to say and not to say)	www.commonpower.org www.Fairfight.com	Denise L, Ann, Julie, Bob, Audrey, Sue, Carol, Janet Nancy H, Ann, Audrey, Sandy
Conversation Café	Conversation Cafés were designed as a gift to the world. The hope was that this method and conversations using the CC method would spread "with integrity and fidelity"—stay both true to form, yet give hosts the maximum freedom to adapt it to their situation.	staying present to your own reality while drinking in the reality of everyone else at the table.	https://www.conversationcafe.org	
Feel Good Voting	played a significant role in the last election,	recruiting young voters in purple states, nationwide	http://www.feelgoodaction.org/th isisfga	Ellen T

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FlipSide.org	Presents issues from both/all viewpoints. Sends an issue message every day		www.Flipside.org	
Grassroos Democrates HQ	Action re: voter registration in California, Arizona	Phone banking	https://www.mobilize.us grassrootsdemocratslahq	
Kim Schrier's campaign in the WA 8th District	One of her issues is reform of big corporate money in elections	Donations	https://www.drkimschrier.com/	Janet T, Julie, Bob, Audrey, Jane, Barb, Carol
Livingroom	We connect people across divides – politics, age, gender, race, nationality, and more – through guided conversations proven to build understanding and	Training to host a conversation	https://livingroomconversations .org	
Mobilize	Central listings of upcoming events and activities	Education	www.mobilize.us	Sue
MoveOn	focusing on elections of Secretaries of State to counter Republicans	contribute \$, petitions	https://act.moveon.org/forgot/?n ext=/me/update/&first=1&email	Kathleen, Victoria, Audrey, Janet T, Julie A,
Represent US	Brings together unlikely allies from across the political spectrum who put country over party to pass pro democracy laws, fight corruption, and defeat authoritarian threats. Video by Jennifer Lawrence is recommended.	Calling voters, joining textbanks	<u>Represent.u</u> s	Bob A
Run for Something		advises new candidates how to build a campaign for anyelected office	www.runforsomething.net	
Story Corp's ONE SMALL STEP	Pairs two people with differing beliefs in 50- minute conversation to bridge differences in their lives, not politics		Take One Small Step with StoryCor ps – StoryCorps	
The Fulcrum	Brings together varying viewpoints to 'repair democracy'		The Fulcrum	
Seattle Indivisible	Seattle organization focused on influencing elected reps via the grassroots to help enact		www.seattleindivisible.com	Bob , Sue , Denise L, Carol, Nancy H, Audrey, Julie, Jane, Victoria
Swing Left	Demonstrated high impact voter turnout program	Letter writing, donations	www.swingleft.org	Carol M

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Th!rd Act	"Experienced Americans" determined to change America for the better	Muster political power to move Washington and Wall Street in the name of a fairer, more sustainable society and planet. We back up the work of young people.	www.Thirdact.org; Bill McCibbon, Codger Power, newer organization in Washington State, education provider	
Unite America			<u>UniteAmerica.org</u>	
Vote Forward		Act Blue related		Carol, Janet T
Voters of Tomorrow	Engages young activists, strategists and policy wonks to end the filibuster.	sign variety of petitions in Texas, New York, Virginia, Maryland and Georgia	www.votersoftomorrow.org	
When We All Vote	Michelle Obama's initiative	Brings together individuals, institutions, brands, and organizations to register new voters acrossthe country and advance civic education for the entirefamily andvoters of every age	https://whenweallvote.org/	Bob A