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- Shaundra Young Scott, Esq. Voter Protection Director

**ELECTION UPDATE**

On September 2nd, the State Senate voted to expand absentee voting for the General Election. The House is expected to return on September 15th to vote on the Senate expansion. Reminder: Absentee In-Person Voting is expected to be September 28th through November 2nd. We recommend that everyone eligible to vote should register no later than October 2nd.

Read More:  

**FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK**

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**WEEKEND OF ACTION RECAP**

We held our biggest weekend of action on August 28th and 29th. More than 70 volunteers from South Carolina, Washington, California and Florida participated in our text and phone bank!

- 432 made phone calls
- 107, 420 text messages sent
- We reached our goal to text our 150,000th voter in SC!

We will host a Day of Action on September 18, 2020.

Sign Up: [https://www.mobilize.us/scdp/event/317398/](https://www.mobilize.us/scdp/event/317398/)
VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Biography: My husband and I have been married for 34 years and have 2 adult children. I also have 2 grandkids that I adore. My husband and I moved here from NC in 2019. I knew one of the first things I wanted to do when we moved here was to get Graham out of office. We need someone that cares about SC, so I'm a volunteer with the Voter Protection Unit and the All In For South Carolina Coordinated Campaign to elect Jaime Harrison and other democrats. Reaching out to voters is truly amazing because most of the people see how important this election is and that know every American in this country has the right to vote.

VOTER PROTECTION NEW HIRES

Jessica Bright
Voter Protection Hotline Director

We're excited to welcome Jessica Bright to our Voter Protection Unit! Jessica has served as the SC State Director for Bernie Sanders Presidential Campaign in 2020. In 2018, she served as Joe Cunningham's Political Director. She is a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. If you are interested in volunteering as a hotline worker before and on Election Day, please fill out our volunteer form: bit.ly/VoProVolunteer.

Contact Via Email - Jessica@scdp.org

VOTER PROTECTION INTERNS

We are proud to welcome our Voter Protection Interns who are college and law students!

JaDasia Mitchell - Lander University
Jaheem McLaurin - Northeastern Technical College
Nick Sottile - USC Law
Jasmine Caruthers - USC Law

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We Need More Drop Boxes
https://www.democracydocket.com/2020/08/more-drop-boxes/

Brennan Center for Justice - Purged Voters
https://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/analysis-opinion/voter-purge-rates-remain-high-analysis-finds

Poll Worker Recruitment led by NBA Star LeBron James

Senator Marlon Kimpson on November

Sample Ballots in South Carolina

WHAT'S IMPORTANT?

IMPORTANT DATES

September 12th at 6 PM
County Liaison and County Chair Happy Hour

September 16th at 10 AM
Volunteer Recruitment Phone Bank

September 16th at 4 PM
Purge and Inactive Voter Phone Bank

September 17th at 6 PM
Millennial and Generation Z Kickoff Party

September 19th at 6 PM
Poll Watcher and Hotline Worker Happy Hour

September 22nd at 2 PM
National Voter Registration Day Phone Bank

September 23rd at 4 PM
Purge and Inactive Voter Phone Bank

September 26th at 6 PM
Boiler Room Attorney Happy Hour

September 30th at 4 PM
Purge and Inactive Voter Phone Bank

Upcoming Deadlines for South Carolina

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