

# Teach! Reach! Preach!

## *Join the Good Trouble Lives On Weekend of Action*

*The Good Trouble Lives On Weekend of Action (July 17-19) will include teach-ins, non-partisan voter education, candlelight vigils, faith services, civic engagement community events, non-partisan voter registration, and other activities in communities across the nation.*

*This year's weekend of action will honor the legacy of Congressman John Lewis and carry the torch of the civil rights movement by doing what Lewis loved most – organizing, educating, and taking action. Learn more at the [Good Trouble Lives On](#) website.*

*Invite 3-5 friends to join you in participating in a local Good Trouble Lives On event!*

### **This is the tactic for you if...**

- You are concerned about the state of our democracy
- You want to connect with organizers and advocates from partner organizations
- You are interested in the intersection of faith and justice

### **Why this tactic matters**

We're witnessing a Jim-Crow era effort from politicians and their billionaire friends to restrict our freedoms and silence Black and Brown communities to consolidate their power.

This past year, politicians in Congress and in state legislatures have pushed anti-voter bills. Following the Supreme Court's decision to gut the Voting Rights Act, state legislatures across the South are forcing through racist maps designed to stifle Black and Brown voting power, because they know our country is strongest when voters show up, speak out, and exercise our power.

In the spirit of Congressman John Lewis, we must teach the truth about what is happening, reach out to our community members and preach about our movement across religions.

### **What to do**

#### **1. Find a local event.**

Visit the [Good Trouble Lives On](#) website to explore the map of upcoming actions and to find an event near you!

**2. Invite your friends.**

Reach out by call, text, social media, or email to invite your friends. Share a bit about the Good Trouble Lives On weekend of action and why you're excited to participate. Encourage them to join you in [attending](#) an event.

**3. Register your participation with NETWORK.**

Let NETWORK know if your Squad is attending an event as part of this campaign. We hope to track field engagement. Register [here](#).

**4. Connect with the Good Trouble Lives On campaign.**

We also encourage you to [RSVP](#) with the Good Trouble Lives On campaign.

**5. Attend your event.**

We encourage you to be intentional about connecting with other advocates and organizers in attendance. These events will be a great opportunity for new relationships!

You may also want to take photos, with permission from those being photographed, and amplify the message by sharing on social media.

**6. Report back to let us know how your event went.**

Let us know what your experience was like!

Send us your photos from the event! Please let us know who is in the photo and if we have permission to use the photos in a future NETWORK publication or social media post.

**7. Follow up.** Schedule a one-on-one with anyone that you met while attending the event.

Be sure to also follow-up with your Squad to invite them to participate in next month's #SquadGoals with you.

**NETWORK Support**

NETWORK organizers are here to support you. If you have any questions or want to talk through any ideas or concerns you may have, reach out!

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