

We the People are We the Powerful!

START WORKING TOWARD THE FUTURE YOU WANT TO SEE
BY PLEDGING TO TAKE AT LEAST ONE ACTION A WEEK TO BUILD DEMOCRACY.

Here are a few ideas to get you started:

FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS

- [Double check your voter registrations](#)—and make sure all your friends do, too!
- Sign up to serve as a [nonpartisan poll monitor](#). (The ACLU will be offering training this summer and fall!)
- Apply to become a [poll worker in Boston](#) or your local community
- Volunteer to get out the vote for the Sept. 1 primary or Nov. 3 midterms (ask your favorite local candidates how you can help)

ADVOCACY

- Take the [ACLU's Advocates Academy training](#)
- Call or [email your elected officials](#) (It really does make a difference!)
- Hold protest signs on a freeway overpass or town green
- Create and display art that makes a statement
- Donate to an organization you respect
- Support independent journalism
- Amplify pro-democracy voices on social media, starting with the [ACLU of Massachusetts!](#)
- Join a vigil outside the ICE facility in Burlington
- Gather a group, find a host, and [ask the ACLU to bring a "Know Your Rights" workshop](#) to your community
- Write a letter to the editor of your local paper about an issue that matters to you
- Run for your school board or town council
- Read (or re-read!) the [Bill of Rights](#)
- Join the [ACLU of Massachusetts Action Team](#)

COMMUNITY BUILDING

- Start a book club (and pick some titles about authoritarianism or resistance!)
- Host a potluck and invite a few neighbors you don't know well
- Volunteer at your local library or food pantry
- Organize a litter pick-up at the local park
- Buy from small businesses—and spread the word about local treasures
- Organize a chalk art competition on your block
- Bake a sweet treat and give it to a neighbor, just because

MUTUAL AID

- Donate to a local food pantry
- Start a neighborhood text chain, Signal group, or email newsletter to keep everyone informed of local needs and opportunities for service
- Take the No Kings ["Eyes on ICE" online training](#)
- Volunteer with the [LUCIE Immigrant Justice Network hotline](#)
- Start a diaper drive to collect supplies for families in need
- Volunteer with a local organization doing good work



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