



Dear Democrats,

Happy August! This month's FDP Weekends of Action are August 9-10 and August 23-24. Please join us or stand up an event near you to reenroll voters in Vote-by-Mail. We're hoping to set our next record for how many counties participate!

Since March, thousands of volunteers across Florida have knocked nearly 400,000 total doors and made almost 500,000 phone calls! See below to see how you can take action.

We're watching closely as Republicans in Texas work to steal Democratic Congressional seats with mid-decade redistricting. Republicans see the writing on the wall – Trump's chaotic leadership and Big Bullshit Bill are setting them up for disaster in 2026.

Florida is now one of a few states where Republican leadership is publicly weighing an unprecedented and anti-democratic choice to draw new district lines ahead of the midterm elections. No legislative process has begun, but the governor has said he is “looking very seriously” at changing the maps, and we all need to be ready to fight back. Our team has prepared a toolkit below with preliminary talking points, graphics and calls to action – and we'll continue to update as we learn more.

Keep fighting,

Rachel Berger

Executive Director



STATEWIDE WEEKEND OF ACTION
CALL. CONNECT. WIN.

SAT, AUGUST 9 – SUN, AUGUST 10

- ★ **CALL DEMOCRATS**
- ★ **RE-ENROLL DEMOCRATS IN VOTE-BY-MAIL**
- ★ **TURN OUTREACH INTO IMPACT**

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The graphic is a dark blue rectangle with white and red text. It features the title 'STATEWIDE WEEKEND OF ACTION' in large, bold, white capital letters, followed by the slogan 'CALL. CONNECT. WIN.' in a smaller, italicized, white font. Below this, the dates 'SAT, AUGUST 9 – SUN, AUGUST 10' are listed in white. A list of three activities, each preceded by a red star, is shown: 'CALL DEMOCRATS', 'RE-ENROLL DEMOCRATS IN VOTE-BY-MAIL', and 'TURN OUTREACH INTO IMPACT'. In the bottom right corner is the Florida Democratic Party logo, which includes a white outline of the state of Florida and the text 'FLORIDA DEMOCRATIC PARTY' in white.

Our next Statewide Weekend of Action is August 9–10—and it's another powerful opportunity to organize early and locally. Across the state, DEC's will be knocking on doors to help voters re-enroll in Vote-by-Mail and hosting “Meet Your Local Dems” walks to connect with neighbors and strengthen their county parties. Every voter we reach now helps lay the foundation for victory in 2026 and beyond. Let’s keep showing up—and building momentum together.

[Sign up to join us](#)

Want help organizing a phonebank or canvass, have ideas for our year-round organizing program, or just want to connect with our new Statewide Field Director, Chris Byrnes? [Email Chris](#) or [Schedule a 1:1 Meeting](#)



Florida Redistricting Toolkit

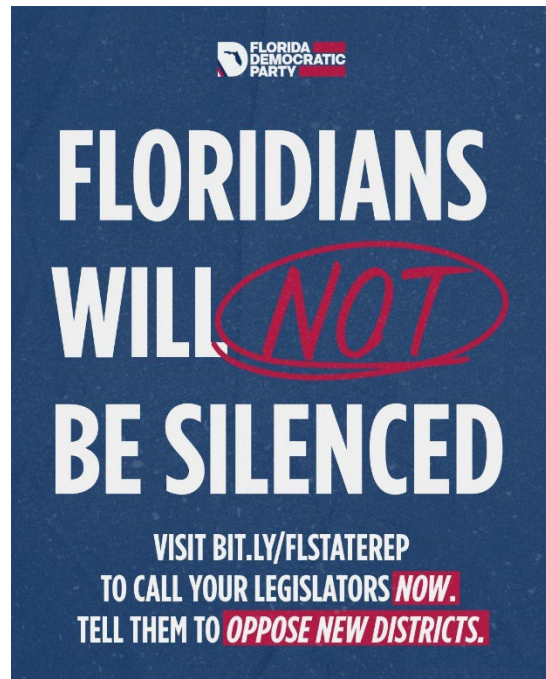
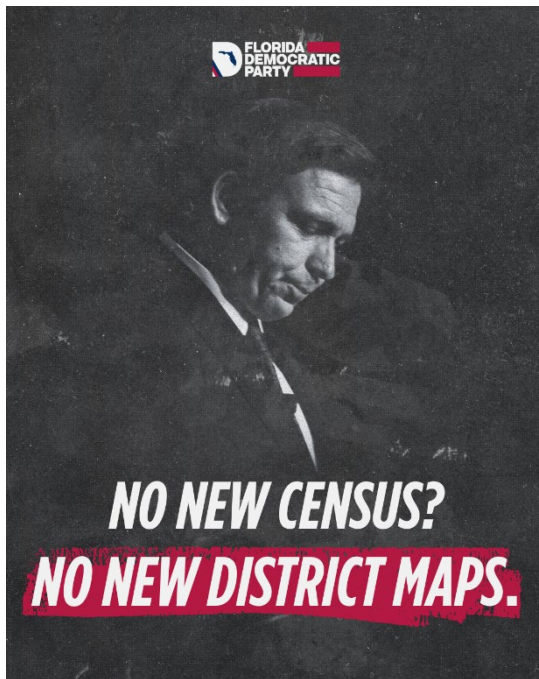
Ron DeSantis is trying to rig the system—again. Pushing to draw district lines in the middle of the decade is expensive, unnecessary, and anti-democratic. Drawing district lines now will cost Florida taxpayers millions of dollars that would be better spent addressing the state’s affordability crisis. Floridians are struggling with skyrocketing costs and Republicans are too busy rigging the rules to help themselves.

Resources & Tools:

- [Talking Points](#)
- [Graphics](#)

Press & Organizing Opportunities

- Call or email your state representatives & senators
- Record a direct-to-camera video
- Host an in-person or virtual town hall with your community



Share Your Story

Congress's so-called "Big Beautiful Budget Bill" threatens the health care, jobs, food security, and education of millions of Floridians. Cuts like these devastate working families — and your story can help us fight back.

Our Share Your Story digital campaign will amplify the impact of the cruel Republican budget cuts on every day Floridians.

Ways to Participate:

🎥 Record a direct-to-camera video (45-60 seconds) or 🗨️ submit a written testimonial.

 Amplify on social using [#MyOBBSStory](#) and tag [@fladems](#).

 Share how these harmful cuts will impact you or your community by completing the submission form: [Submit Your Story Here](#)

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Amplification Tools & Resources:

 [Graphics & Sample Social Posts: Click Here](#)

 [Messaging Guidance / DTC Scripts: Click Here](#)

Together, we can show the real impact and demand better for Florida's families.

Trump's "One Big Beautiful Bill" Screws Over Working Families

- Two months ago, Donald Trump [promised](#) he wouldn't cut Medicaid — he even promised to veto any bill that would. Spoiler alert: He lied.
- Republicans in Congress betrayed their constituents by passing a bill that will rip health care away from nearly [17 million Americans](#), shut down [medical centers](#), and overwhelm [food banks](#) across America.



If you would like to receive our weekly talking points, please email us at press@floridadems.org.

Voter Registration Training

Get Onboarded to do VR

DECs, clubs, and caucuses can now be onboarded as part of the FDP's statewide VR program. Party leaders who are interested in starting the onboarding process can complete the [interest form attached here](#). Once you have completed the interest form, our VR Director, Alexis, will set up an introductory meeting to discuss the process.

Schedule a Meeting/Training

Those interested in scheduling a meeting or voter registration training with Alexis, Statewide Voter Registration Director, can [use the booking page attached here!](#)

Voter Registration Toolkit

Volunteers and party leaders can check out our new [Voter Registration Toolkit](#) which includes a number of voter registration resources and training. A Statewide Voter Registration Opportunities Hub will be available soon and include the updated voter registration training schedule!

[VOTER REG TOOLKIT](#)

CCOC Certification Updates

Attention Club & Caucus Leaders

Recertification for Clubs & Chapter Caucuses is open! Please review the important information below to ensure your submission is completed on time.

(Re)Certification Deadlines:

- Clubs & Chapter Caucuses: July 15 – August 15, 2025
- State Caucuses: Past Due — July 1st was the deadline

Resources:

Access all forms, guides, and training recordings here:

[Shared Drive: Access Resources](#)



Candidates & Campaigns

Thinking About Running For Office? | [Run For Office Form](#)

Running for office takes a lot of courage. We want every candidate to know we see you, we're rooting for you, and we've got your back. Complete the form to stay in the loop on how we support our candidates!

Looking To Volunteer, Intern, or Work For a Campaign? | [Resume Bank Form](#)

Are you passionate about making a difference and ready to take action? Whether you're looking to volunteer, intern, or be hired as staff for a Florida candidate, when you submit this form, your resume will be available to Florida candidates and their campaigns who will reach out if your skillset is a match for their needs!

Candidate Trainings & Calls

Bi-Weekly Office Hours | Mondays @ 3 PM - 4 PM EST | [Register Here](#)

Hosted by the Florida Democratic Party

The FDP's candidate support team is available on Mondays from 3 PM - 4 PM EST to answer your questions, whether you're considering running for office or already running!

So You Want to Run For Office? | August 7th @ 7 PM - 8 PM EST | [Register Here](#)

Hosted by the National Democratic Training Committee

If you are considering a run for elected office but haven't made the commitment to run or filed your candidacy, this training is designed for you! This training will guide you through the steps to take to run for office to prepare you to launch your campaign successfully!

Join this training to learn the following:

- Explain best practices for choosing which office to run for
- Identify what support you'll need from your team
- Prepare for sharing your decision to run with friends and family

Fundamentals of Organizing | August 11th @ 1 PM - 2 PM EST | [Register Here](#)

Hosted by the National Democratic Training Committee

This training is designed for individuals who are motivated to impact an issue or upcoming election in your community, especially if you are unsure of how to start coalition building support!

Join this training to learn the following:

- Review what organizing is and the urgency of successful electoral organizing
- Discuss how power mapping can be used to inform organizing strategy
- Practice using the Story of Self framework to grow a supporter base and motivate action

Upcoming Events

How to do Business with the State

Tuesday, August 5th, at 5pm
Keiser University
5600 Lake Underhill Rd,
Orlando, FL
Bilingual Session !



State Rep.
Johanna López



Pedro Turushina
Hispanic Chamber of
Metro Orlando

JOHANNA LOPEZ
FLORIDA REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 43



Please Join Us

TOWN HALL MEETING



**Senate Democratic Leader
Sen. Lori Berman**



**House Democratic Policy
Chair Rep. Kelly Skidmore**

The 2025-26 Legislative Session is rapidly approaching and we want YOUR input. Please join Senator Lori Berman and Representative Kelly Skidmore for a community town hall.

Monday, August 25th 6:00 PM

**Hagen Ranch Branch Library
14330 Hagen Ranch Road
Delray Beach, FL 33446**

IMMIGRATION TOWN HALL

Panelists:



Rep. Kathy Catsor
FL CD-14



Rep. David Jolly
Gubernatorial
Candidate



Sen. Jose J. Rodriguez
FL Atty. Gen.
Candidate



Patrick Mantiega
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Free Event!



Danielle Hernandez
Immigration Atty.



Hernado Bernal, Jr.
Immigration Atty.

August 19, 2025

6-8 p.m.

Cuban Club

2010 N Avenida
Republica de Cuba,
Tampa, FL

Hear from
immigration
EXPERTS
about all the latest
changes.

Program Co Hosted by:

Victor DiMaio, Hills. Democratic Hispanic Caucus | Luis Salazar, Hills. LGBTQ Democratic Caucus |
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