

GOOD TROUBLE CONGREGATIONS

The late Congressman John Lewis said, "When you see something that is not right, not fair, not just, you have to speak up. You have to say something; you have to do something." In honor of his legacy and commitment, we're continuing the Good Trouble Congregations program, which recognizes congregations committing to reach goals that collectively create our ability to reach three million potential voters this year.

Our communities are powerful and we need to harness that power to UU the Vote at the local level.

Meet four total (at least two of each) to accomplish Good Trouble (GT) Congregation:

Organizing (meet at least two of six):

- Turn out 5 percent of members at a partner public action / witness
- Turn out 10 percent of members at UUTV political education event
- GT team table or canvasses at three (or more) public events
- At least 2 congregants are line warmers, poll workers, non-partisan poll observers, Election Defenders
- Reach 20 percent volunteer engagement in GT programming
- Act as Ballot Initiative Petition Hub or other ballot-related site

Voter Contact (meet at least two of five):

- Average 20 postcards or letters per member (2300)
- Average 200 text messages per member
- Average 20 calls per member
- Average 20 door knocks per member
- Average 10 ballot petition signatures per member

All voter contact numbers are per entire congregational member number. E.G. If a congregation has 100 members, they would need to do 2,000 postcards to meet that goal

We will hold bi-monthly progress check-ins for Good Trouble congregations to offer support, answer questions and check in about your program. We ask that you commit to sending at least one representative from your GT team to these check-ins.