

America Abandoned

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Peak-Citizenship Activism Ideas

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Governmental Contact Info:

U.S. Capital Switchboard: 202-224-3121

Whitehouse: www.whitehouse.gov

White House Online Form: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/contact#page>

Shamming:

- Protest and march: join as many as you can (protect right, ie. laws against in red states)
- Blow up the phones: put local federal/state elected representatives in your phone
- Postcards: USPS postcards are \$0.38 (letters to Wash D.C. still go thru pre-screening)
- FreeFax.com: just register/100% supported by advertising
- Subscribe to your local newspapers
- Pick 1,2,or 3 passionate cause(s) to join/fund/participate. Double down efforts.
- Join a local Indivisible Group: <https://www.indivisibleguide.com>

Shunning:

- Shun banks by moving business to local **credit unions**.
- Shun companies that support libertarian/conservative ideologies thru **BuyPartisan** App. The app scans a barcode, discover a company's political spending, and make informed purchasing decisions. Spend according to your values.
- Shun Koch Industries and other corporations that abuse corporate responsibility thru **Boycott App**. The app allows shoppers to check barcodes and vote with their wallet.
- Shun companies that do not enact climate change and sustainable practices. **ClimateCounts.org** app lists companies by industry and rates how they reduce their impact.

Funding:

- Identify your passionate issues and support them. Even if you only have \$5, make it monthly.
- Change your cell phone's telecommunication company to **CREDO**. Since 1981, CREDO has been a progressive, non-profit company donating \$150,000.month to progressive organizations.

Voting: 2018!!

- Advocate to sue the **Interstate Crosscheck** program that steals votes. We need to protect 2018.
- Fight for the affirmative right to vote (the right to vote is not in the Constitution!)
- The Election Assistance Commission was shut down. Fight to reinstate. Harper (R-MS) said: "We don't need fluff." (accredited voting machines/certified equipment/ safe from hacking).
- Encourage 18-34 year olds (Millennials) to run for office. They are our farm team!

Actions to consider:

- Create your personal, passionate plan w/ constructive outrage –implement daily
- Vote on iCitizen – site for politicians to learn what we the people think
- Aspiration Bank – Sustainable Investing - 10% of revenue to charity
- Arcadia Power (or similar) - 50% free wind power/ contracted with PG&E
- Join Sister District Project – Matching Blue with Red for a Bluer Tomorrow
- Books to get: Me, the People and The Citizen Lobbyist
- One America Movement – oneamericamovement.org