

HELP US MEET OUR GOAL OF CONTACTING 3600 REGISTERED VOTERS BY POSTCARD/LETTER

Can you commit an hour or two to write to a registered voter in an under-represented community - mostly brown and black - where voter suppression activities have been strong? **We've set a goal of 3600 contacts and we need YOUR help to make it.**

- Write postcards (it takes a little over an hour to write 20). Postcards can be ordered by writing to socialjustice@keremshalom.org. We are getting the packets from **Reclaim our Vote**. The packets cost \$10 each and contains 20 postcards, addresses, stickers, and stamps. It is our job to write a short message on the postcard, address them, and affix a stamp. The postcards are mailed on the date specified in the instructions found in each packet. We will be offering postcards whose mailing date is **September 20** and another set of postcards whose mailing date is **October 10**. We will let you know where and when they can be picked up
- If postcards don't strike your fancy, an alternative is letter writing sponsored by **Vote Forward**. This involves sending letters to voters urging them to vote. The bulk of the letter is preprinted, but there is a place for you to tell the recipient why voting is important to you - why you always vote. To participate in this endeavor, sign up at votefwd.org. After you register you will be able to "adopt voters" and download and print the letters. Then your job is to write the personal message, address the letters, provide stamps and mail the letters on the date as provided by Vote Forward.
- Texting. As we get closer to the election and postcards and letters are no longer available, we are looking for opportunities to text. More on that in our next communication

We plan to track how many postcards, letters, and texts each of us sends and anticipate that the Kerem Shalom community will together send an impressive number. Please indicate how many letters/postcards you have completed by adding your name and the numbers on this sheets: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/19qKRfABOQMxJBjeQ4sFr1yKDCIyYwztem0eh4nYCIVw/edit#gid=0>. As we strive to address racial injustice in our society, here is something we can all do to achieve an election in which nobody is prevented or discouraged from voting.

Next meeting of the Fighting Voter Suppression Group is Sunday, September 27 at 11:00 - Zoom link forthcoming!