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Per Sue’s suggestion we sent out a request to the committee to fill out an on-line survey: “The SDTC is in the process of deciding which organizations and/or candidates to support in the lead-up to the 2022 elections. To focus our efforts as a group, we invite you to suggest organizations or committees that you feel we should support/work with. We hope a consensus will emerge, yielding a short list for us. Thank you.”

We received 14 responses.

Question 1 was “Please list organization(s) that you think SDTC should support/work with followed by your reason(s) for each suggestion (Format: Org A - reason 1, reason 2; Org B - reason 3, reason 4; and so on)”

Here are organizations that got two or more mentions.

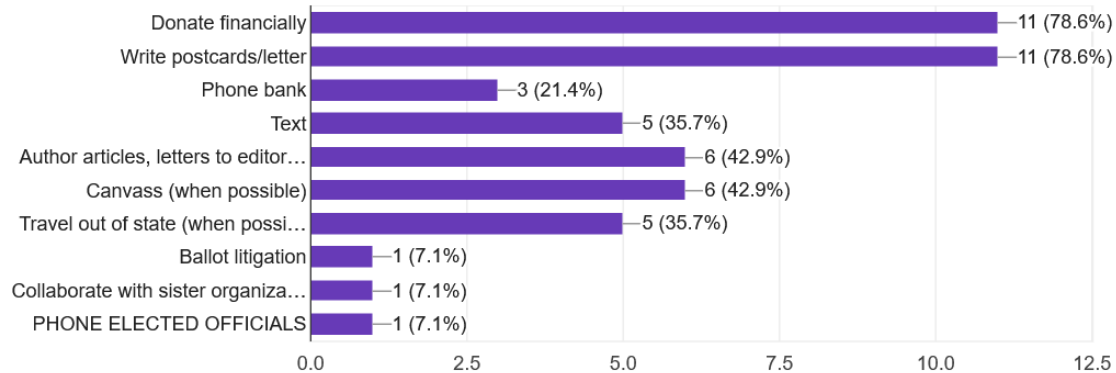
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Force Multiplier	MassDem	Swing Left	Indivisible	Fair Fight	Vote Forward
5	2	4	2	3	2

A bunch of others got one mention (see full results below).

The second question response bar graph is:

Would you be willing to:

14 responses



Let us discuss these results at upcoming meetings.

<p>Please list organization(s) that you think SDTC should support/work with followed by your reason(s) for each suggestion (Format: Org A - reason 1, reason 2; Org B - reason 3, reason 4; and so on):</p>	<p>Would you be willing to:</p>
<p>Force multiplier - I feel federal level is more important than local or state. To impact at the federal level, we need to focus on the most competitive elections all over the country. Force Multiplier has done the homework for us and tell a compelling story that put money directly into our candidates' campaign using the low-friction ActBlue method.</p>	<p>Donate financially, Author articles, letters to editor etc</p>
<p>Electronic Frontier Foundation- electronic privacy; ACLU - constitutional rights</p>	<p>Donate financially, Write postcards/letter, Author articles, letters to editor etc, Ballot litigation</p>
<p>Any of the organizations Tanya identified. My focus is voter registration, challenging voter repression and aligning with local democratic organizations that need help</p>	<p>Write postcards/letter, Phone bank, Canvass (when possible), Travel out of state (when possible), Collaborate with sister organizations</p>
<p>Targeted organizations are best. I would be opposed to sending money to DCCC or DSCC, as they are known for supporting really regressive candidates, even in primaries. Along those lines, I like Stacy Abrams a lot, but there are lots of other good organizations as well.</p>	<p>Donate financially, Author articles, letters to editor etc</p>
<p>DNC, DCCC, DSCC - they are in the best position to support democrats nationally. I believe it is the most efficient use of our money.</p>	<p>Donate financially, Write postcards/letter, Phone bank, Text, Author articles, letters to editor etc, Canvass (when possible)</p>
<p>A. The State Dem. Party. 1) We need to elect a Dem. Governor and more state reps.  B. Force Multiplier. 1)They do good work. All over the country.  C. Movement Voter Project. 1) They work with leaders on the ground in important swing states.  D. Greater Boston Swing Left. 1) They are well organized and always have something for folks to do, in national and other-state races that matter.  E. VoteForward. 1) Their letter-writing campaign is very satisfying and easy to get involved in. Again, like Swing Left, a way to influence the outcome in other states. I would like to say, regarding the list below, that I will only phone bank if I can do the</p>	<p>Donate financially, Write postcards/letter, Phone bank, Author articles, letters to editor etc, Canvass (when possible), Travel out of state (when possible)</p>

dialing. F. Indivisible Concord and Acton. 1) They have been my entry into postcard campaigns, which is one of my favorite things to do. 2) Their in-person events have been fun and inspiring--even when virtual.	
Force Multiplier, reaches many people, Common Cause, org well known	Donate financially, Write postcards/letter
Fair Fight - because it is effective, important and Georgia needs push- back against voter suppression, increased turnout and votes for Congresswoman Carolyn Bourdeaux.	Write postcards/letter, Text, Canvass (when possible)
Force Multiplier - I have been very impressed with the research they do and think it's very important to support candidates that will help keep the House and Senate blue.  Fair Fight - I feel they have been very effective in GA, and are now focused on HR 1/S1  It would be great to partner with Acton Indivisible or one of the other local Indivisibles for MA elections  There are always 'new' groups (including ones that exist but may not be on our radar screen) that may be worth investigating as time goes on as the hot issues for 2022 become more apparent	Donate financially, Write postcards/letter, Text, Travel out of state (when possible)
1. Greater Boston Swing Left chapter: strategic, focused, and well-organized and NOT involved in primaries 2. Force Multiplier: fund-raising focus on winnable yet close races; opportunities to engage with top politicians and activists. For example, I've been on Zoom calls (not webinars) with Warnock, Ossoff, Katherine Clark. 3. Vote Forward: letter writing campaigns boosting voter turnout by as much as 3.4 %.	Donate financially, Write postcards/letter, Text, Canvass (when possible), Travel out of state (when possible)
rootsaction.org - they've been effective - <a href="https://rootsaction.org/about-rootsaction/faq#success">https://rootsaction.org/about-rootsaction/faq#success</a>	Author articles, letters to editor etc, PHONE ELECTED OFFICIALS
Fair Fight - I am concerned about voter suppression. Swing Left: again concern about voter suppression and winning swing states. Also Tania had a good experience with them.	Donate financially, Write postcards/letter
NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC REDISTRICTING COMMISSION	Donate financially, Write postcards/letter, Text, Canvass

<p>ERIC HOLDERS organization to Save Democracy by taking legal actions to fix undemocratic gerrymandering. Basic to preserving our democracy&gt;</p> <p>SWING LEFT- They are highly effective in researching the most leveraged actions, the candidates to support, and marshaling volunteers on the ground.</p> <p>MOMS DEMAND ACTION- A powerful lobbying force to advance gun control legislation. Working endlessly to undermine the NRA</p> <p>Comments- There are so many powerful groups doing good work in fighting Voter Suppression, Climate Change, Income Inequality, Racism, etc etc... . It's very hard to choose only three. Gun Control, for example I could also have chosen MARCH FOR OUR LIVES, MASS COALITION TO END GUN VIOLENCE to which I am an active member, STOP HANDGUN VIOLENCE, LOUIS BROWN PEACE INSTITUTE I humbly submit these three choices as only ideas to consider. I would respect any other members' choices.</p>	<p>(when possible), Travel out of state (when possible)</p>
<p>Org A - Massachusetts Democratic Party - SDTC is a subsidiary of our State party, not some other state.</p> <p>Org. B - Third Middlesex Democrats - Senate District Political Committee for 3 of 5 Sudbury precincts (Barrett).</p> <p>Org C - Middlesex &amp; Worcester Democrats - Senate District Political Committee for 2 of 5 Sudbury precincts (Eldridge).</p>	<p>Donate financially, Write postcards/letter</p>