

 **INDIVISIBLE**

HANDS OFF
OUR VOTE

What is Hands Off Our Vote?

Indivisible's national program to ensure all eligible voters get to cast their ballot, all the votes are counted, and the results are honored.



Why is it needed?

- Trump and his cronies are working hard to undermine our elections — it's a desperate attempt to cling to power
- Mail-in voting, voter registration programs, and basics like vote-counting have all been under attack
- We have tremendous power to push back and protect our right to vote — and we're starting now!
- We're building a trained force to be ready to respond, from poll monitoring to mass mobilizations

What Can We Do?

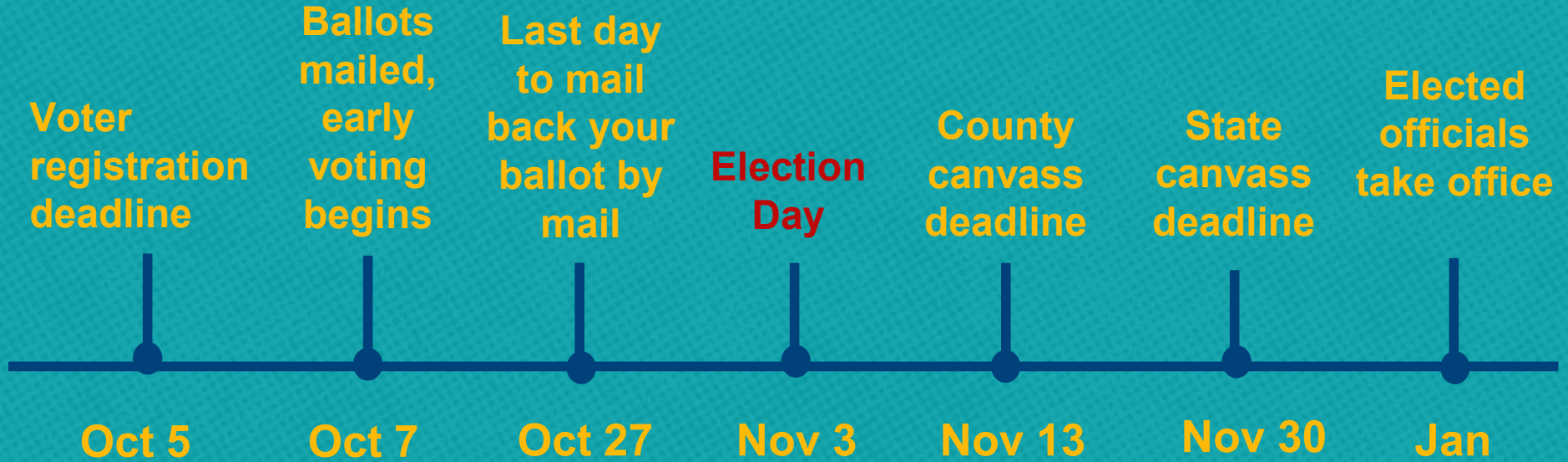
**Help pre-bunk and
de-bunk
disinformation
& be a trusted local
messenger**

**Track local/state
attacks on voting
rights & respond**

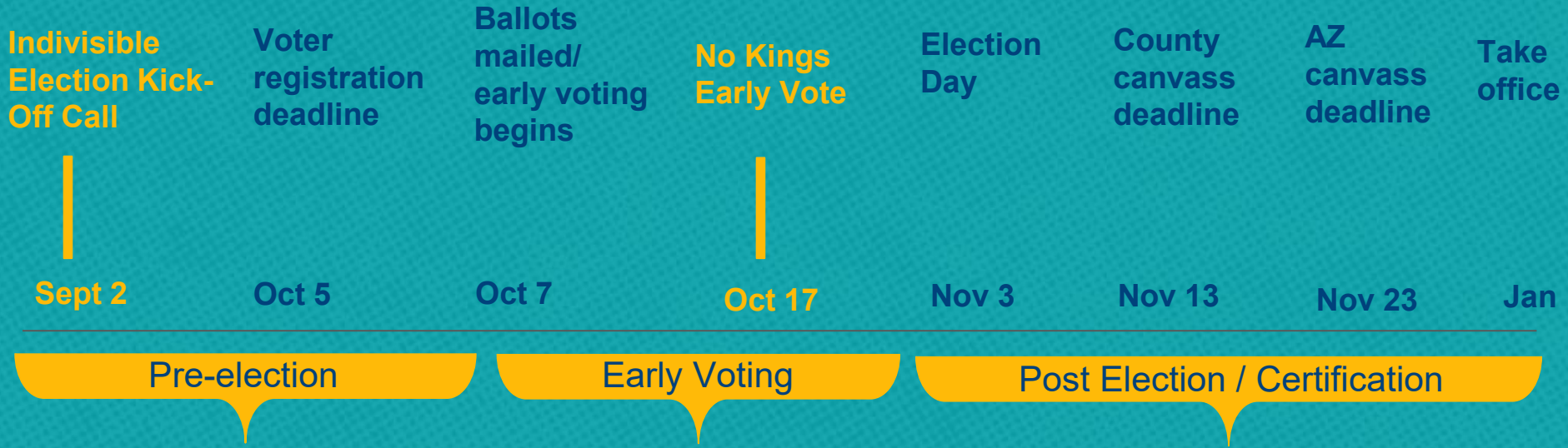
**Participate in
national calls to
action & be ready
for rapid response
moments**

**Get trained & ready
for election
support & mass
mobilization
this fall**

Election Timeline



Election Defense Strategy



Three phases of election defense

Election Defense Plan

Sept 2 Oct 5 Oct 7 Oct 17 Nov 3 Nov 13 Nov 23 Jan

Pre-election

- Register/confirm registration
- Help Get Out the Vote
- Be an election monitor, election worker, drop box scout, or Board of Supervisors monitor
- Pre-bunk and de-bunk misinformation, talk to your community, be a trusted messenger

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Early Voting

- Bank the early vote
- Monitor polls, drop boxes & Board of Supervisors
- Report & document election irregularities and interference
- Rapid response
- Prepare for mass mobilization

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Post Election / Certification

- *Report and document* election interference
- Mobilize at BOS offices if certification is refused
- Mass mobilization if federal intervention occurs

Why vote early?

- Massive early voter turnout is our best path to a free and democratic election
- *Early voting* is the safest voting for you and your ballot
- *Early voting* makes it harder for them to seize control
- MAGA will likely try to claim fraud *starting on election day and post-election until officials are sworn in*
- An enormous turnout makes it harder for them to claim fraud

What merits rapid response?

Example: your county Board of Supervisor announces that they're eliminating polling locations or drop boxes

- *Fast response is key*
- We notify you via email, web, social media
- We notify the media
- Members gather with signs and picket for several hours
- Always peaceful and non-violent

What merits mass mobilization?

Example: MAGA steals ballots, refuses to certify the election or refuses to swear-in elected officials

- Multi-day, national mass protests at key locations like state capitols
- Media is notified
- We continue to protest until the issue is resolved
- Always peaceful, non-violent

**Pre- and De-Bunk
Disinformation
&
Be A Trusted Local
Messenger**

What is pre-bunking & de-bunking disinformation?

Telling the truth about the election before disinformation begins. Use a Value/Villain/Vision framework.

- *“policies that restrict voting could actually affect the election results”*
- *“voting is an act of resistance against people who want to keep us from voting so they can claim power”*
- *“our country is strongest when all of us show up, speak out, and refuse to be intimidated”*

Who is a “trusted messenger?”

- Friends and neighbors are the trusted messengers today (*not political parties*)
- A calm, confident, and accurate source of information who can dispel false rumors and disinformation
- A truth-teller
- Especially true for young people who avoid affiliations with political parties

Say this:

Free and democratic elections

Keep people from voting

Only eligible Americans vote

All votes are verified

The regime is lying and lashing out
because they know they're losing

Most people want every eligible
voter to vote

Don't say this:

Free and fair elections

Voter suppression

Non-citizen voting is rare

There is no election fraud

Don't repeat their lie
(ex: *illegals are voting*)

Don't name their bad policy and try
refute it (ex: *restricting early vote is
wrong*)



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These threats are not inevitable — and as an organized community, we can stop them.

Being ready does more than help us respond — it makes interference harder to pull off in the first place. Gather your people. Share trusted information. Make a plan.

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