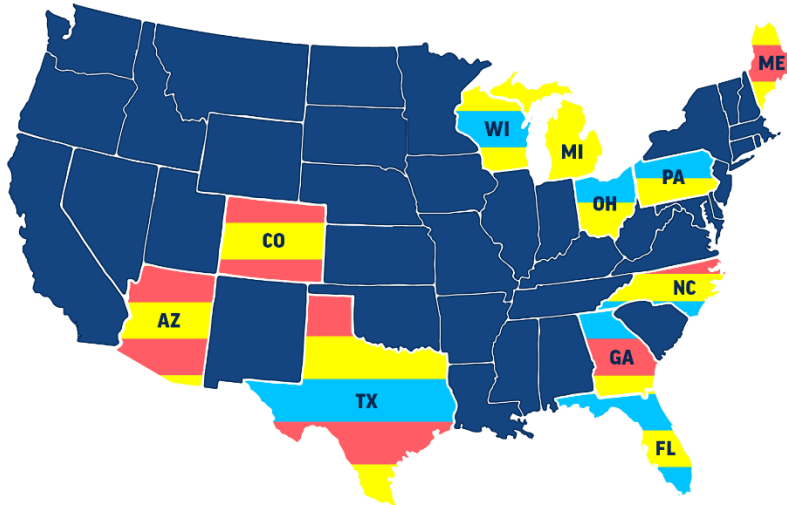


Responses to our recent MC Dems Survey indicated the top priority issue is “Beating Donald Trump in 2020”. People are feeling frustrated, even helpless in terms of what they feel they can personally do to defeat Donald Trump in 2020.

As a result, our committee has created strategies for your consideration:

**STRATEGY 1 - Help get out the vote, especially in the Swing / “Super States” by turning the states into “blue” (Democrat) versus “red” (Republican) states.**



Red: Senate. If we can flip just 4 Republican seats (while not losing any Democratic ones), we will take back the Senate.

Yellow: Presidential. Top presidential swing states.

Blue: Gerrymandering. We can ensure fairer District maps after 2020 census and with more elected Democrats in House.

- **Continue to get any and all eligible voters to register and vote. Help spread the word. Support and donate to our local organizations who are working to defeat Donald Trump:**

**Swing Left:** <https://swingleft.org> In 2018, was focused on taking back the House and putting a check on Trump and the GOP. And over the next year, there'll be lots of key ways to further curb Trump/GOP's destructive agenda and restore America's democracy: flipping the Senate, defending the House, winning the state-level races needed to ensure fair maps in the 2021 redistricting—and, of course, taking back the Presidency.

- Learn more about the most important local and national races affecting our country
- Connect with other volunteers and organizers, in person and online
- Fundraise or donate to candidates strategically
- Canvass, phonebank, host or attend events
- Letter writing which includes registration forms, personalized and sent to specific residents not yet registered in the swing states

**Marsh Creek Democratic Club**, established in 2018, which is made up of registered Democrats welcomes new members! Dues is \$20 per year. Meetings are held monthly; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month: [marshcreekdems@gmail.com](mailto:marshcreekdems@gmail.com) or <https://MarshCreekDems.org> or FB Marsh Creek Dems.

People can participate as they feel appropriate:

- Attend meetings – offer ideas; get information (through reports; presentations; special programs); find other supportive people; actively participate
- Volunteer individual time: give feedback; share ideas and resources; sign petitions; address letters and postcards or text or write to other potential voters, our legislators, local newspaper editors, or constituents
- Walk/canvas precincts; phone or participate in text banking through such organizations as <https://openprogress.com>
- Participate in the letter writing which includes pre-prepared letters sent to specific residents in the swing states

***Encourage others to vote! Personally contact others who may live in a swing state*** – encourage family, friends, acquaintances to vote for candidates who counter Donald Trump. Send friendly/caring emails, texts or letters/notes and perhaps Facebook messages to let them know that the future of our democracy is important enough for you to express your thoughts and hope they'll give extra attention to the way they vote in the primary and general elections of 2020, and the importance of defeating Trump.

**STRATEGY 2 – *Support other organizations who also seem to be working to defeat Trump.*** (Note: They are mentioned, but since they have not been fully investigated they are not endorsed by our Democratic Club).

**Move-On** <https://MoveOn.org> is a federal political committee which primarily helps members elect candidates who reflect American values through a variety of activities aimed at influencing the outcome of the next election.

MoveOn is where millions mobilize for a better society—one where everyone can thrive. Whether it's supporting a candidate, passing legislation, or changing our culture, MoveOn members are focused on social justice and political progress. Their rapid-response organizing and campaigning, communication interventions, digital innovation, rigorous data science and testing, and culture of grassroots participation have repeatedly combined to produce real-world impact, changing outcomes and making our country better.

MoveOn is more than a name. It is a challenge to America: to move forward boldly and fearlessly, upholding and enacting the values that will make our country work for all of us. In contrast to most PACs which funnel industry contributions to candidates in exchange for access, MoveOn.org Political Action bundles hundreds of thousands of small donations together to elect progressive candidates who will represent the American people. In fact, the average donation to MoveOn.org Political Action is less than \$20.

**Act Blue** <http://actblue.org> is an online fundraising platform for Democratic candidates, progressive organizations, and nonprofits. Their action plans and

tools make it possible for anyone to build a grassroots campaign or movement and give donors an easy and secure way to support their favorite candidates and causes. Donations made through ActBlue to a campaign or organization are considered individual donations.

**DSCC (Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee):** <https://dsc.org> is the only organization solely dedicated to electing a Democratic Senate. They're working hard to take back the Senate from the Republicans and give the next Democratic president a Democratic Senate to work with. They're fighting to protect our Democratic champions, and they're recruiting outstanding candidates across the nation to challenge obstructionist Republicans. Their website includes ways to sign up and receive news and information on action plans related to the latest congressional situations and events.

**STRATEGY 3 - Join rallies and marches** organized by well-respected political entities to let your voice be heard. <https://cadem.org/take-action/get-involved/rallies-marches-and-trainings>

**STRATEGY 4 - Influence the electoral college vote by electing a strong Democratic candidate.**

- Stay unified and well informed; spread positive ideas and information about potential presidential democratic candidates
- Watch the Debates --- stay informed --- listen, read, observe candidates
- Get summary information about the platforms of various candidates – know who you want to support and to win the Democratic nomination
- Donate to causes and candidates who are countering Donald Trump and the GOP which are threatening our democracy and our constitution
- Plan to vote for a strong Democrat candidate in the primary election, March 2020

**STRATEGY 5 - Put pressure on local & state legislators! Work to make sure our legislators take our messages to Washington D.C., Congress, and the White House.** Call or email legislators to let them know your concerns, your wants, and the needs that are their responsibility in defeating Trump in the 2020 Election.

<https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials/>