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Communities Organize 600+ Non-Partisan Voter Registration and Civic Engagement Events following President's Speech Intended to Sow Doubt in U.S. Elections

WASHINGTON, D.C. – On the heels of President Trump's speech on Thursday during which he yet again called for legislation to make it harder to vote, beginning tonight, communities across the country will hold nonpartisan civic engagement and voter registration events for "Good Trouble Lives On" Weekend of Action.

The three-day national mobilization will honor the legacy of Congressman John Lewis and continue his life's work strengthening and protecting Americans' access to the ballot box.

Good Trouble Lives On organizers issued the following statement:

"In the face of continued efforts to intimidate voters and voting rights organizations away from engaging in our elections, communities are showing up with strength and courage in the spirit of the civil rights movement to protect our sacred freedom to vote.

"Our elections remain free and fair, but it's up to all of us to make a plan to vote, encourage our family members and friends to vote and urge our local, state and federal leaders to pass legislation to make voting easier for all who are eligible.

"From July 17-19, over 600 communities across the country will gather in cities, towns, and villages to hold voting rights teach-ins, community events and "Good Trouble" faith services dedicated to protecting voting rights and supporting one another in exercising our sacred freedom to vote."

Tomorrow, organizers will livestream from the flagship event in Atlanta - Congressman John Lewis's homeplace - with the nation's top civil rights leaders.

Find all events [here](#).

At goodtroubleliveson.org, eligible voters can now use the Good Trouble Lives On Rock the Vote Tool to [register to vote](#), [check their voting status](#), [get an absentee ballot](#) and [make the pledge to vote](#) to receive election dates and deadlines.

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