

IND Cobb - Candidate Corner Update!

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Good morning!

Welcome to our Midterm Candidate Corner! Midterms are less than 85 days away. We have less than 3 months to GOTV and a lot of work to do. We cannot do it alone. It is going to take everyone doing something. **Find your something BELOW!**

You all continue to step up and impress! And we cannot THANK YOU enough. Many more recurring events have been added to the calendar because of the dedicated and committed members of this community who understand what's at stake this Election Cycle. We cannot leave anything to chance. **We have to leave it all out on the field. None of**

us want to wake up on Nov 4 wishing we had done more. The time is NOW to get plugged in.

If you haven't yet, there's still time to complete our [Midterm Volunteer Survey](#) to find ways you can plug into this **MUY IMPORTANTE** Midterm election cycle. Expect a phone call or follow up email to discuss your survey answers at more length.

Where it says ISO next to lead that means we are In Search Of someone to step up and help us organize. Passionate about canvassing or phonebanking? We want you! Reach out and let us know!

We will be communicating through event specific Signal Groups. Please sign up for any and all that interest you so you can stay in the know about what's going on and where at all times. And use these as a resource to ask all your questions. Links **BELOW!**

Keep reading to learn about how you can get involved this week and beyond! There are so many juicy nuggets in here. There is no shortage of ways to plug in. Flag this email for follow for this week!

Highlights include:

- 1.)** 🗣️ Get your **FREE Blue Wave Crew t-shirt** when you sign up to volunteer for a Midterm GOTV activity.
- 2.)** ***NEW* IND Cobb Virtual Office Hours starting this Thursday, Aug 13 @ 7p.** Zoom link below.
- 3.)** Check out our new **Universal Canvassing Lit** for anyone and everyone to print at will.
- 4.)** **Many NEW IND Cobb sponsored Midterm Volunteer activities listed below.** Sign up NOW!
- 5.)** 🇺🇸 **KLB, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer (MI), aka Big Gretch, and Sen. Jon Ossoff are all coming to town this week to rally!** Sign up below and join us for some much-needed inspiration, energy, and momentum!
- 6.)** Don't forget about our **meeting this Sat Aug 15, 10-12p, at West Cobb Library.** Sign up below!

FREE Volunteer Blue Wave Crew t-shirts

The Indivisible Cobb leadership team wants you volunteering in style, so we are offering a **free, limited edition "Blue Wave Crew" t-shirt to anyone who plans to volunteer by canvassing, phone banking, post card writing, sign waving, etc.** To get your shirt, you must fill out the following [form](#). Shirt pick-ups will be at IND Cobb events and socials.



***NEW* IND Cobb Virtual Office Hours Thursdays @ 7p**

We're Opening Our Virtual Doors!

As we head into the midterms, **Indivisible Cobb leadership wants to be more accessible to our members and community.** Starting this week, we'll be holding **Virtual Office Hours every Thursday at 7p on Zoom.**

Have a question about our upcoming events or volunteer opportunities? Want to know how you can get more involved? Have an idea, concern, or just want to connect with us? **Drop in and chat with us!**

No agenda. No presentation. Just an open opportunity to connect, ask questions, share ideas, and get to know your Indivisible Cobb leadership team.

Join us Thursdays at 7p on [Zoom](#). We'll see you there!



KEEP
CALM
AND COME TO
OFFICE
HOURS

THIS Friday, Aug 14!

Sign up [HERE](#) to reserve your spot to hear KLB and Big Gretch talk about the work ahead!

THE WORK AHEAD



A Conversation with **Keisha Lance Bottoms**
and **Governor Gretchen Whitmer**

A photograph of Keisha Lance Bottoms and Governor Gretchen Whitmer smiling, with a city skyline in the background.

FRIDAY
08.14.26
2:00 PM

MARIETTA, GA
RSVP BELOW
FOR LOCATION

tinyurl.com/KLB-GovW

**Hear directly from the candidates at our
meeting THIS Sat Aug 15!**

SAT AUG 15:

IND Cobb Meeting

10-12p

📍 **West Cobb Library, 1750 Dennis Kemp Lane, Kennesaw, GA 30152**

👉 Register [HERE](#)

Donation items for East Cobb YMCA's pantry are: Paper products: feminine pads, ziplocs, paper towels, baby wipes, and toilet paper

Guest speakers include: Nikki Porcher, candidate for Labor Commissioner; Cynthia Starke-Jones, candidate for HD19; and Michael Hettig, candidate for SD32!

Sunday Aug 16 @ 4p

Register [HERE](#) for a Rally with Senator Jon Ossoff.

Doors open at 3:00 p.m. and the program begins at 4:00 p.m.

Admission is first-come, first-served and an RSVP via this form is required, but does not guarantee admission. All arrival information, including parking instructions, will be sent via email prior to the event. All attendees will pass through airport-like security screening - large bags and outside signage are not allowed.



IND Cobb Campaign Events

CANVASSING:

WEST COBB CO-LEADS: Gail Von Gotten and Alex Eichelberger

EAST COBB CO-LEADS: Pat Torres and Lynn Mahon

👉 We have created a **Canvass specific Signal Chat** to communicate about everything related to canvassing - time, date, location, ask questions, etc. NO articles, NO memes, NO

nonsense, just business. **STAY IN THE KNOW AND JOIN THE CONVERSATION [HERE](#).**

 **We will be launching our group canvassing events Saturday Aug 22. Sign up now!**

 **IND Cobb - SATURDAY Canvassing in East Cobb, 10-12p - sign up [HERE](#).**

 **IND Cobb - SATURDAY Canvassing in West Cobb, 12:30-2:30p - sign up [HERE](#).**

 **IND Cobb - WEDNESDAY Canvassing in East Cobb, 4-6p - sign up [HERE](#).**

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None of these times work for you? Reach out and let's set something up! Or check out the candidate specific volunteering opportunities below.

- We will be targeting **FRIENDLIES** meaning they have a Dem voter score of over 70%.
- Canvassing isn't just about knocking on doors - **it's about having meaningful conversations that inspire hope, build community, and remind voters they're not alone.**
- If you've never canvassed before, you may be surprised to find **it's less about persuasion and more about connecting with neighbors who appreciate being heard.**

Universal Canvassing Lit!

 We've created **Universal Canvassing Lit** for anyone who would like to print and distribute. It's designed to be printed as 4x9 walk cards.

 **Our goal is to conduct coordinated, door-to-door canvassing, with each piece customized to reflect ALL the candidates who will appear on that voter's ballot.** They can then take this card with them to the ballot when they vote, because you canNOT use your phone. We will have supplemental candidate specific lit to hand them as well. Encourage them to donate locally to candidates who speak to them.

 QR code on the front takes you to **IGC TurboVote** because if someone registers to vote through this link and there are issues, someone from the IGC will follow up with that voter to ensure any errors to their registration are corrected. Registering at MVP page through Secretary of State's office will NOT do this. You can also sign up for voting reminders through this code.

 QR code on the back takes voters needing a **ride to the polls** to a Google Doc they complete with name, address and any accommodations they may need.

 **The main goal of our canvassing is to have friendly, meaningful conversations with like-minded voters about the issues that matter most to them.** We'll then encourage them to support candidates who will stand up to cruelty and rising costs and fight for policies that benefit everyone, not just the 1%.

📌 **Stress the importance of voting all the way down the ballot** because the further down the ballot you go, the closer the decisions and policies are to home, and the more directly they can affect our everyday lives and pocketbooks.

🔔 Lastly, **encourage voters to vote during Early Voting** to avoid long lines on Election Day. And remind them of the debacle that awaited folks who waited until Election Day to vote during the primaries.

2026 MIDTERM CANDIDATES

FEDERAL AND STATEWIDE RACES

**Incumbent*

US
SENATE

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JON OSSOFF*

US
HOUSE
OF REPS

☐

D11 - CHRIS HARDEN

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D14 - SHAWN HARRIS

PSC

VOTE IN BOTH RACES:

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D3 - PETER HUBBARD*

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D5 - SHELIA EDWARDS

ELECTION DAY - NOV 3

**STATE
WIDE
RACES**

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GOVERNOR - KEISHA LANCE BOTTOMS

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LT. GOVERNOR - JOSH MCLAURIN

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ATTY GENERAL - TANYA MILLER

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SEC OF STATE - PENNY BROWN REYNOLDS

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AG COMM - KATHERINE E. JUHAN-ARNOLD

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INS COMM - KEISHA SEAN WAITES

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LABOR COMM - NIKKI PORCHER

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STATE SCHOOL SUPER - LYDIA POWELL

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Voter Registration Deadline - Oct 5

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Early voting - Oct 13 - Oct 30

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Last day to request an absentee ballot - Oct 23

SCAN FOR ALL
YOUR VOTING
NEEDS AND SIGN
UP FOR VOTING
REMINDERS

PAID FOR BY THE INDIVISIBLE COBB MEMBER WHO PROVIDED IT TO YOU.

2026 MIDTERM CANDIDATES

STATE AND LOCAL RACES

**Incumbent*

**STATE
SENATE**

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D32 - MICHAEL HETTIG

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D37 - DARCY CASTRO

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D56 - PATRICK THOMPSON

**COUNTY
COMM**

☐

D3 - KEVIN REDMON

**COUNTY
BOARD OF
ED**

☐

POST 4 - MICHEAL GARZA

**STATE
HOUSE
REPS**

☐

D19 - CYNTHIA STARKE-JONES

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D34 - TITUS NICHOLS

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D35 - LISA CAMPBELL*

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D36 - LUC NOISET

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D42 - GABRIEL SANCHEZ*

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D44 - DANIELLE BELL

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D45 - MICHELLE SCHREINER

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D46 - DUMONT WALKER

ELECTION DAY - NOV 3

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Take this card with you to the polls and vote ALL the way down the ballot!

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**Voter Protection Hotline
1-866-OUR-VOTE**

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**Ride to the Polls?
Scan here:**

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PHONE BANKING:

LEADS: ISO

📞 We have created a **Phone Banking specific Signal Chat** to communicate about everything related to phone banking - time, date, location, ask questions, etc. NO articles, NO memes, NO nonsense, just business. **STAY IN THE KNOW AND JOIN THE CONVERSATION [HERE](#).**

 We will be hosting **group phone banks** and, as always, we will share open phone banks so anyone can call from the peace and quiet of their own home at their leisure. Phone bank links and info will be provided soon.

SIGN WAVING:

LEAD: Suzie Clark and Vonz Coleman

👉 We have created a **Sign Waving specific Signal Chat** to communicate about everything related to sign waving - time, date, location, ask questions, etc. NO articles, NO memes, NO nonsense, just business. **STAY IN THE KNOW AND JOIN THE CONVERSATION [HERE](#).**

Join us for recurring candidate sign waving **EVERY FRIDAY EVENING AND SATURDAY AFTERNOONS** from now until Nov 3. We have signs for candidates up and down the ballot and continue to get more and more as campaigns get them printed. We have a schedule of locations for August ONLY right now. More to follow. **Please make sure to check the intersection location for each event.** Can't stay for the whole event? No worries. Come for as long or as little as you like. Just come!

👉 **FRIDAY RUSH HOUR SIGN WAVING - 4-6P - Sign up [HERE](#).**

👉 **SATURDAY SIGN WAVINGS - 12:30-2p - Sign up [HERE](#).**

POSTCARD WRITING:

WEST COBB LEADS: Cathy Huff and Bruce Gillet

EAST COBB LEADS: Sandra Robertson

👉 We have created a **Postcard Writing specific Signal Chat** to communicate about everything related to sign waving - time, date, location, ask questions, etc. NO articles, NO memes, NO nonsense, just business. **STAY IN THE KNOW AND JOIN THE CONVERSATION [HERE](#).**

Join us for recurring postcard parties **EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON** from now until end of Sept. All you need is a pen and your desire to be a part of November's BIG BLUE WAVE. Can't stay for the whole event? No worries. Come for as long or as little as you like. Just come!

👉 **TUESDAY EAST COBB POSTCARD WRITING PARTIES - Sign up [HERE](#).**

👉 **WEDNESDAY EAST COBB POSTCARD WRITING PARTIES - Sign up [HERE](#).**

👉 **THURSDAY WEST COBB POSTCARD WRITING PARTIES - Sign up [HERE](#).**

Other Postcard Parties available on our [Calendar of Events](#). Please check them out!

VOTER REGISTRATION:

LEADS: Fran Cameroon, Diane Ehmann and Barbara Powell-Schlager

📌 We have created a **Voter Registration specific Signal Chat** to communicate about everything related to Voter Registration - time, date, location, ask questions, etc. NO articles, NO memes, NO nonsense, just business. **STAY IN THE KNOW AND JOIN THE CONVERSATION [HERE](#).**

Join us for recurring Voter Registration and Lit Dropping events at apartments in East Cobb **EVERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON** from now until end of Sept. Location will change week to week, so be sure to register with a phone number so location can be text to you prior to Sunday. And remember to wear comfortable shoes!

👉 **SUNDAY VOTER REGISTRATION AND LIT DROP EVENTS - Sign up [HERE](#).**

****MORE EVENTS WILL BE ADDED SOON!***



N2N is relational organizing and a very effective way to GOTV. The program is designed to make talking to your neighbors about the election simple.

- Sign up and they will send you a list of names and addresses for **10 like-minded neighbors.**
- They provide the script and a leave behind. All you have to do is knock on the door.
- **Hearing from a trusted neighbor is twice as effective as hearing from a stranger.**
- Go out and make friends, encourage them to vote, and tell them what's at stake.

Sign up to get started [HERE](#).

Already registered? Log in [HERE](#) to access this new campaign.

POLL WORKING:

LEAD: Scott Osborn

📌 We have created a **Poll Working specific Signal Chat** to communicate about everything related to Poll Working - time, date, location, ask questions, etc. NO articles, NO memes, NO nonsense, just business. **STAY IN THE KNOW AND JOIN THE CONVERSATION [HERE](#).**

📁 These are paid positions through the Elections Office. Quick zoom training is required. **Register to become a poll worker [HERE](#).**

POLL WATCHING:

LEAD: Sally Riddle

📌 We have created a **Poll Watching specific Signal Chat** to communicate about everything related to Poll Watching - time, date, location, ask questions, etc. NO articles, NO memes, NO nonsense, just business. **STAY IN THE KNOW AND JOIN THE CONVERSATION** [HERE](#).

📅 These are volunteer positions managed through Cobb Democrats. Quick zoom training is required. **Register to become a poll watcher** [HERE](#).

SCRUTINEERS:

LEAD: Eliza Goldklang

📌 We have created a **Scrutineer specific Signal Chat** to communicate about everything related to Scrutineers - time, date, location, ask questions, etc. NO articles, NO memes, NO nonsense, just business. **STAY IN THE KNOW AND JOIN THE CONVERSATION** [HERE](#).

📅 A Scrutineer goes out after the polls close on Election Night (after 8p) and video tapes the posted poll tapes at polling locations near them with their cell phone. Make sure you have downloaded Actual Vote app to your phones (by America Counts). To learn more about Scrutineers, click [HERE](#).

RIDES2POLLS:

LEAD: Jean Allred, with Marietta BLU, in partnership with Cobb NAACP

📌 We have created a **Ride2Polls specific Signal Chat** to communicate about everything related to Ride2Polls - time, date, location, ask questions, etc. NO articles, NO memes, NO nonsense, just business. **STAY IN THE KNOW AND JOIN THE CONVERSATION** [HERE](#).

🚗 Please share this [google doc](#) with anyone in need of a ride to the polls. Please encourage early voting!

📅 Follow our [Calendar of Events](#) for more Midterm Volunteering opportunities.

Candidate Specific Volunteer Opps

For a complete list of Candidate specific Midterm Election Volunteer opportunities please visit our [Candidate Volunteer Opportunities webpage](#) and get plugged in.

RECURRING EVERY WEDNESDAY UNTIL SEPT 30!!!

Postcard Parties with Team Castro

 6-8p

 **Kirkwood Presbyterian Church - Lower Fellowship Hall**

 No need to register - just show up!

RECURRING EVERY SATURDAY UNTIL SUN NOV 1!!!

The Cobb Progressives - Saturday postcards and phone banking

 10-12p

 **Barnes Law Office in downtown Marietta**

 No need to register - just show up!

WED AUG 12:

Women for Ossoff featuring Vice President Kamala Harris and Senator Jon Ossoff

 3:15p

 **Zoom call**

 Register [HERE](#)

FRI AUG 14:

Postcard & Chat Party with Dumont Walker

 6:30-8:30p

 **Register for location in Woodstock**

 Register [HERE](#)

SAT AUG 15: **Canvass with HD Candidate Micheal Garza!** 1-4p **489 Hawkins Store Rd NE, Kennesaw, GA 30144** Register [HERE](#) **Canvass with Team Michelle Schreiner!** 10-12p and 2-4p **location provided upon registration** Register [HERE](#) **Canvass with Dumont Walker!** 10-12p **Mzizi Coffee Roaster - 2995 Johnson Ferry Rd 220, Marietta, GA 30062** Register [HERE](#)**SAT AUG 22:** **"Lower Your Power Bills" Town Hall in HD44 with Peter Hubbard, Shelia Edwards, Rep Ruwa Romman and candidate Danielle Bell HD44** 1-3p **Allen Temple AME Church - 232 Arnold Mill Rd, Woodstock, GA 30188** Register [HERE](#)

Midterm Election Volunteer Survey

Thank you to those who have already completed the survey. Your feedback is invaluable. We want to hear from you, so if you haven't yet, please fill out the [survey](#) below as honestly as possible. We will use this information to design a plan for engaging the most volunteers in the most effective ways in the upcoming months.



**Consider making a donation to IND Cobb
through our Defenders of Democracy
fundraiser.**

**Indivisible National will match funds through
the month of August!**



Program details can be found by clicking the link below.

DONATE to IND Cobb today!

Indivisible Silver Comet

👉 Consider making a donation to our sister organization, [Indivisible Silver Comet](#), a newly formed group working hard to get up and running. Your support can help them build the infrastructure they need to grow and make an impact in their community. 👉

🌐 STAY CONNECTED

This is not a comprehensive list of events, just a few we wanted to highlight. As always, please continue to check out our ever evolving [website](#) for a complete listing of [calendar](#) events and information. New events are entered daily.

Join one of our signal group chats:

Be sure to download the app and create an account and then feel free to join any one of our groups below for up to the minute information, to ask questions or just chat. Signal provides end to end encryption for more private communications.

IND Cobb Main Chat - click [HERE](#)

IND Cobb CTAs (Calls to Action) – click [HERE](#)

IND Cobb Resources - click [HERE](#)

IND Cobb Announcements - click [HERE](#)

IND Cobb Rally/Protest Info - click [HERE](#)

IND Cobb Bookclub - click [HERE](#)

IND Cobb Marshals/Medics - click [HERE](#)

IND Cobb Mutual Aid - click [HERE](#)

IND Cobb Buy Nothing Project - click [HERE](#)

IND Cobb Community Service - click [HERE](#)

IND Cobb Voter Education - click [HERE](#)

IND Cobb Scrutineers Poll Tapes - click [HERE](#)

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Have questions or feedback? Reach out anytime — we love hearing from you.

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Thank you for all you do to hold the line and resist. See you out there.

In Solidarity,

Barbara, Stacey, Laura, Molly and Katie

<https://www.indivisiblecobb.org>

The Constitution is worth saving, the rule of law is worth saving, democracy is worth saving, but these things can and will be lost if everyone waits around for someone else. ~ Timothy Snyder, [On Tyranny](#)



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