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As progressive people of faith we can seize the opportunity that the current electoral cycle offers us to fight for our values, counter voter suppression, expand democracy, and engage in spiritually grounded, values-based issue conversations with other voters in our own communities.

No matter who you are, what skills you have, or what issues you care most deeply about, there’s a role for each of us to play. All of us will choose our candidates as individuals; as a faith movement we can bring our UU values and our passion for equity and justice to the polls.

*Text* ***VOTELOVE*** *to* ***51555*** *or visit* ***uuthevote.org*** *to learn more.*

**[Collection bulletin announcement – 225 words]**

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It is natural to witness current events and feel a sense of despair. You may ask, “What can I do?” Together, we can join forces with other UUs around the country and *UU the Vote*.

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[Insert congregation name] is joining with other congregations in supporting the **UU the Vote State Action Fund**— to build out and expand the infrastructure, electoral technology, and on-the-ground organizing needed to support the work of hundreds of UU congregations and various UU State Action Networks this election cycle.

Since it is entirely non-partisan, gifts to UU the Vote are considered charitable contributions, not political donations. Today’s collection for the **UU the Vote State Action Fund** will be gratefully received. Gifts made by texting **VOTELOVE** to **91999** will also be added to our congregation’s collection total. Please give generously.