Phone Bank Training Packet
We the People: A Bay Area Resistance Group
At Citizens Rise/ March 27, 2017

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Links and Resources to Remember

1. Before you can phone bank, you will need an account on the campaign platform. Making an ActionID at https://www.openvpb.com will cover most currently active phone bank platforms. Choose the tab “Create ActionID.” Once your ActionID is created and a profile exists, GO BACK TO https://www.openvpb.com to sign in.

2. We the People VOTE committee resource page and links to campaigns with active phone banks you can access from home: http://tinyurl.com/gkozr5y

Upcoming Events and Ways to Get Involved!

1. **Sunday, April 2, 2–4 pm:** We the People: A Bay Area Resistance Group Clubhouse, 1117 Lord Ivelson Lane, Foster City
   Bring your laptop or tablet and cell phone, and a drink or dessert to share.
   To RSVP or join our mailing list, e-mail wethepeople@highstakes4us.com
   OR join us on Meetup.com at http://tinyurl.com/lzocoue

2. **Saturday, April 8, 1–5 pm:** Phone bank for Jon Ossoff (GA-6) in RWC
   At Howie's Pizza Redwood City, 837 Jefferson Avenue, RWC 94063
   Come for one or both shifts!
   Bring your laptop and cell phone, and any snacks you want to share.
   RSVP for shift 1 (1–3 pm): http://tinyurl.com/n2kkszw
   RSVP for shift 2 (3–5 pm): http://tinyurl.com/n62fzb4

Different phone bank scripts can send very different messages…

From James Thompson (KS-4)’s script: “This really is a critical time for our democracy. James Thompson has sworn an oath to defend our constitution, twice, once when he enlisted in our military and again when he received his law license. Meanwhile the Republicans want to send a Brownback yes-man to Washington to help nationalize Brownback’s failed tax experiment in Kansas. This is going to be a low turnout election and represents the best opportunity Kansas has had in decades to send someone to Washington to fight for the middle-class.”

A Jon Ossoff (GA-6) script and talking points on the next pages…
HanSolo
Age: 70 Likely party: SD Sex: M

(555) 555-5555

Were you able to contact this person?  ○ Yes  ○ No

Hello______,

My name is ______ and I'm a volunteer with the Jon Ossoff campaign. How are you doing today? (listen, respond appropriately)

I'm calling first of all to thank you for supporting Jon. The campaign is so humbled to have your support. Can we still count on you to vote for Jon on April 18th?

Which candidate do you plan to support in the GA-06 special election primary?

Question 2

Great! Thank you so much for the support. I'm also calling because Early Voting starts this Monday March 27th. Can we count on you to vote early for Jon?

(refer to polling location sheet for questions on early voting)
Will you commit to voting early for Jon Ossoff?

Question 3

Can we count on you to help knock on doors to make sure all your neighbors hear about Jon?

Will you volunteer for Jon Ossoff for Congress?

[IF YES to vol ask] That’s great! We meet every weekday at our Chamblee office (3652 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd) at 11am and 3pm. Saturdays we knock at 9am, noon and 3pm and Sunday we knock at 1pm. Which times work best for you?

[WRITE SHIFTS ON SHIFT SHEET]

[If hesitant to vol ask] Going door to door is the most effective way to talk to folks and is always really fun! Before you go out an organizer will train you and make sure you have everything you need to canvass successfully! (try to schedule for a shift)

[IF NO twice] That’s okay. Thank you for your support!

Shift times:
Weedays: 11am and 3pm
Saturdays: 9am, 12pm, and 3pm
Sundays: 1pm.

Early Vote Location

DeKalb County Voter Registration and Election Office:
4380 Memorial Drive Suite 300
Decatur, GA 30032

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Quick Facts About Jon

- Jon was born in Atlanta’s Piedmont Hospital. He grew up in the Northlake area.

- Both of Jon’s grandfathers served in World War II. His father’s dad was an American bombardier on B-24 Liberators in the Pacific. His mother’s dad was a twice-captured Australian infantryman who fought Nazis in the Mediterranean.

- Jon held a Top Secret security clearance while working with our military and intelligence community on counterterrorism, naval, air, and cybersecurity programs.

- Jon played third base for the South London Pirates in the British Baseball Federation while earning his Master’s degree at the London School of Economics.

- While he worked on Capitol Hill in Washington, Jon sang Bass in performances with the National Symphony Orchestra at The Kennedy Center.

- Jon’s company is renowned for supporting and partnering with local investigative journalists around the world.

- Last year, Jon led a team that exposed more than 30 corrupt judges in the West African nation of Ghana.

- This year, one of Jon’s teams uncovered mass killings and sexual slavery by ISIS on the front line in Iraq while producing a documentary for the BBC.

- Jon’s company has targeted quack doctors who put women’s lives at risk in poor and remote parts of the world.

- Jon studied under Madeleine Albright and former Israeli Ambassador to the United States Michael Oren as an undergraduate at Georgetown University.

- Jon wrote his Master’s thesis at the London School of Economics on trade relations between the U.S. and China.