CROOKED

IS THAT HOPE I FEEL?

Over the past three years, in podcasts and live shows and incredible tweets, Crooked Media has tried to give all of you (and ourselves) an outlet to translate all of the anger and sadness and fear we've felt into action.

You've already made a huge difference, from swing districts in California to the statehouse in Virginia, from helping to save the Affordable Care Act to taking that gavel from Paul Ryan's hand and letting Nancy Pelosi take it out for a spin.

So we just wanted to say thank you for being part of this fight and for letting us be part of it with you. And as we head into 2020, when we'll all be asked to do more than ever, we also wanted to make sure you understand just how much of an impact you've had, joining forces with activists, organizers, and millions of people all over this country who have knocked on doors and made calls and donated and protested and voted - not only to stop a vicious president but to build a better world.

YOU FLIPPED THE HOUSE

$2.7 million

raised for competitive races

219,000

pledges to vote

22,000+

volunteer shifts filled

868,883

used the Vote Save America Voter Guide

410,597

checked their registration through Vote Save America's

Vote.org tool

Vote Save America

The 2018 election represented the first real chance the country had to fight back against Trump and the Republican agenda. In August 2018, Crooked Media launched Vote Save America, a one-stop shop for all the resources people need to get informed, get involved, and get out and vote.

“If these sleep deprived twin parents can phone bank, anyone can!”

@dantiquities

> “Been Friends of the Pod since day 1 and finally got out there to knock on doors and get students registered”
>
> @sophjan

CROOKED 7

We needed to flip 23 GOP-held seats to win back the House of Representatives. Seven of the most flippable districts were right in our home state of California. Launched as the ‘Crooked 7’ in December 2017, we later added Devin Nunes to make it the ‘Crooked 8’. In November 2018, we won all original Crooked 7 seats (Devin Nunes lived to see another day).

$389,201

Raised for Democratic challengers

1,709,786

Californians reached through Crooked pods reminding them to register

3,486

volunteer shifts through Mobilize

You Delivered Wins

JOSH HARDER (CA-10)

333 volunteer shifts via Mobilize
$194,454 raised
Won by 9,990 votes

KATIE HILL (CA-25)

645 volunteer shifts via Mobilize
$51,922 raised
Won by 21,369 votes

KATIE PORTER (CA-45)

137 volunteer shifts via Mobilize
$51,280 raised
Won by 12,523 votes

HARLEY ROUDA (CA-48)

472 volunteer shifts via Mobilize
$51,912 raised
Won by 20,938 votes

TJ COX (CA-21)

$118,729 raised on ActBlue
Won by 862 votes

GIL CISNEROS (CA-35)

120 volunteer shifts via Mobilize
$15,593 raised
Won by 7,611

MIKE LEVIN (CA-49)

208 volunteer shifts via Mobilize
$51,310 raised
Won by 12,490 votes

Home Stretch

As we got closer to November, we looked beyond California to see if we could help candidates in other close races. Our smart friends at the data firm Civis crunched the numbers and found the specific House candidates that would give you the most bang for your buck, and with the help of the Vote Save America community, Democrats ultimately flipped a total of 40 seats in the House.

ANTHONY BRINDISI (NY-22)

$150,292 raised

Won by 1,293 votes

ELAINE LURIA (VA-02)

$74,019 raised

Won by 6,015 votes

CINDY AXNE (IA-03)

$70,734 raised

Won by 5,230 votes

LIZZIE PANNILL FLETCHER (TX-07)

$150,292 raised

Won by 11,309 votes

ABIGAIL SPANBERGER (VA-07)

$73,251 raised

Won by 6,481 votes

XOCHITL TORRES SMALL (NM-02)

$150,292 raised

Won by 2,726 votes

we had help from some friends too...

YOU FOUGHT FOR FAIRER MAPS

The year before the most important election of our lifetime gave all of us a shot at building a democracy that actually reflects its voters.

FIRST TARGET: GERRYMANDERING

In May 2019, we launched the Fuck Gerry(mandering) fund with Data for Progress to identify the races in Virginia where money was most needed to help flip the state legislature blue. The Vote Save America community supported 14 of the closest races in Virginia. Thanks to you, six of these candidates helped Democrats win back the majority for the first time in 26 years.

$257,240

raised

F*CK GERRY(MANDERING) WINNERS

SD-10
GHAZALA HASHMI

HD-28
JOSHUA COLE

HD-40
DAN HELMER

HD-73
RODNEY WILLET

HD-83
NANCY GUY

HD-85
ALEX ASKEW

YOU FOUGHT VOTER SUPPRESSION

You supported Stacey Abrams' Fair Fight 2020 effort to fund, staff, and train voter protection teams in 20 battleground states.

$2 million+

raised

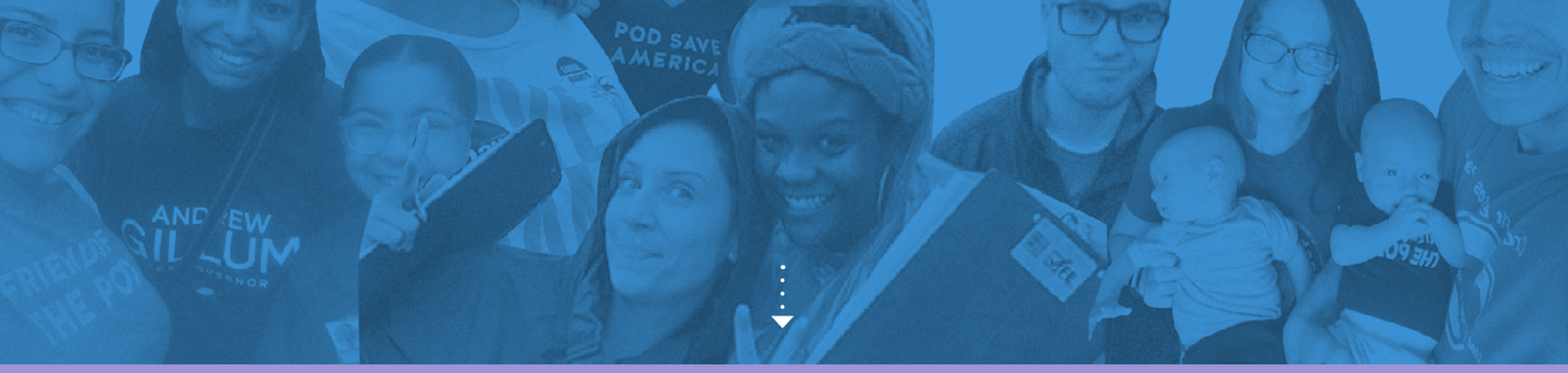
50,000+

donations

IN 2019, FAIR FIGHT...

- Helped the Kentucky Democratic Party hire staff to lead its voter protection program and advised them in their suit against the KY State Board of Elections, which forced the state to reinstate 175,000 voters they had moved to an inactive list.
- Worked with the Democratic Party of Virginia to hire a Voter Protection Director.
- Is arguing an emergency motion to block Georgia Gov. Kemp's purging of over 300,000 voters
- And thanks to your support, they're now aggressively preparing for 2020 in 18 battleground states across the country.

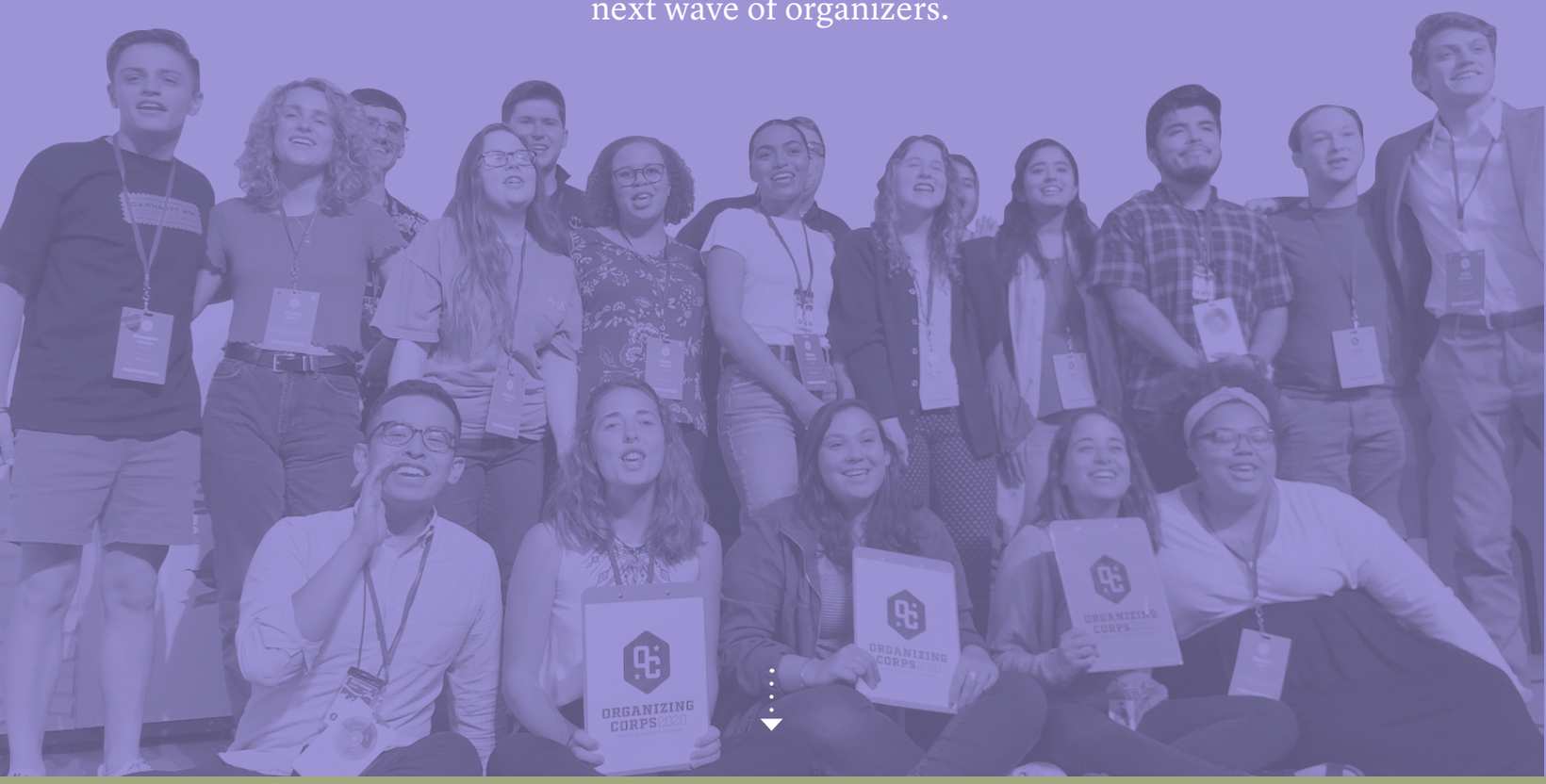
And just by being a member of the Crooked Family, you've helped raise money for voter efforts led by Vote.org, 866 Our Vote, and more.



YOU HELPED LAY THE GROUNDWORK TO WIN IN 2020

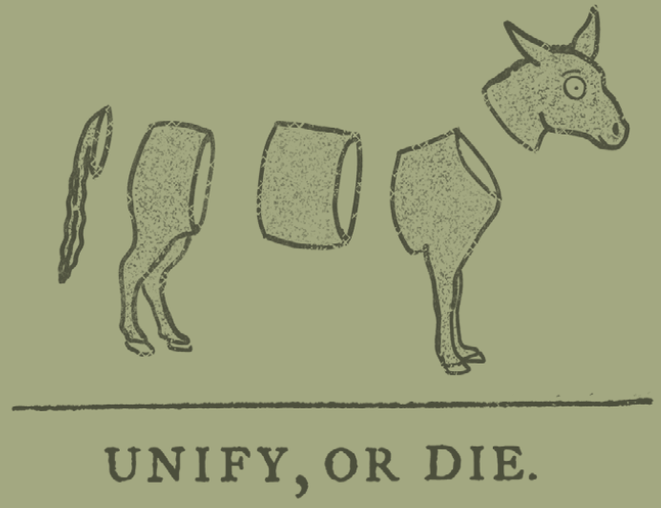
ORGANIZING CORPS

A new program that trains young people, mostly people of color, to be campaign organizers in the states we need to win in 2020. Thanks to you, we raised **$26,878** to date and helped recruit 17 corps members into its first wave. We have 20 applicants and counting from our audience for its next wave of organizers.



UNIFY, OR DIE

So far, we've raised over $600,000 for the eventual Democratic nominee through our Unify or Die fund with Swing Left.



$601,774

raised as of November 2019

GET MITCH OR DIE TRYING

We also have been working to take back the Senate with our Get Mitch or Die Trying fund, which has raised over $400,000 for 10 eventual Democratic challengers and Democratic incumbent Doug Jones since it launched in July.

$418,805

raised as of November 2019

YOU SHOWED UP WHEN IT MATTERED MOST

"REPEAL AND GO F*CK YOURSELF"

Almost immediately after Trump took office, the Republican-led House of Representatives voted narrowly to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act with Trumpcare. Friends of the Pod joined Crooked Media in flooding the Senate with calls and protests that culminated in a dramatic thumbs down from Sen. John McCain—a vote that saved the Affordable Care Act in the Senate.

DONATE SAVE AMERICA

- When Hurricane Maria hit Puerto Rico, you helped support Jose Andres' relief work with World Central Kitchen.
- When the Trump administration began enacting its family separation policy, you helped raise $437,183 for Families Belong Together, making sure advocates and families at the border had the resources they needed.

When the state of Alabama passed the most extreme anti-abortion legislation in the country, you helped raise for the Yellowhammer Fund, providing funding for anyone seeking abortion services in the state.

Now, the moment we've all been waiting for: 2020. And while we can't predict what will happen, what we can do is make sure that each of us does our part to achieve what we all know should happen. It won't be easy. But one lesson of the last three years, as hard as it's been, is that it's easier knowing we're in this together.

If this made you feel proud of yourself (it should!) share with your friends and family to encourage them to get involved next year.