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## Let's do this! **VoteForward's BIG SEND**

With interested people from around the country, we will be mailing 10 million letters to select voters just before the General Election, to encourage them to vote. We begin writing these letters now. This has been twice-tested in elections and is a proven-effective approach.

**SwingLeft** is also partnering on this. For us, that is thick icing on this particular slice of cake.

**The Bare Bones:** Finally, a volunteer activity you can do at your own pace and on your own schedule!

You sign up online, await VoteForward approval, are then directed to the **BIG SEND** website to register and download a list of addresses and form letters. You add your personal handwritten, non-partisan message (1-3 sentences), address / stamp the envelope (**\*Don't seal the envelope yet!\***) and agree to hold onto your letters until October to mail.

We've participated in virtual letter writing parties with people in San Francisco and TX. IT'S FUN!

**EASY PEASY.** If this sounds like something you might be interested in, we've created 2 Guides: They'll help you through the sign-up and download process: Sign Up & Letter Writing.

**Your choice:** You can proceed on your own or join us in our virtual letter writing Zoom party scheduled for **Thursday, June 4, 2PM – 3:30PM**. We can chat and exchange ideas as we write our letters. We'll send out a ZOOM link about 4-5 days before the call, to anyone who **contacts us** to participate.

**This is a near-perfect solution for overcoming a lot of the valid reasons that can stand in the way of our volunteering.**

**Let us know** if you'd like to receive an invitation to the Zoom virtual letter writing party scheduled for Thurs, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. **If so, you'll need to have signed up on the Vote Forward site, registered and downloaded letters to write (see both attachments) ahead of time (sometime in the next week).**

We hope to see you June 4th at 2:00PM!!

*Come to the party with your letters, envelopes, a blue ink pen if possible and an idea of why you always vote to include as part of your personal message.*

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