

READY TO TAKE BACK POWER?



WHEN THEY GO LOW, WE GO LOCAL!

- The most effective way to combat federal threats is by electing responsible LOCAL leaders: Strongest protections for vulnerable communities come from mayors, city council, school board
- Local races are less polarizing, easier to start the conversation
- There are over 50,000 open seats on the ballot THIS November





You and your friends could determine the outcome!



Local elections have **low** voter turnout

Only 5 to 10 percent turn out for school board elections



National School Boards Association, "The Public's Voice: Uncontested Candidates and Low Voter Turnout Are Concerns in Board Elections," April 1, 2020.

MOST EFFECTIVE THING WE CAN DO: FRIEND TO FRIEND ORGANIZING

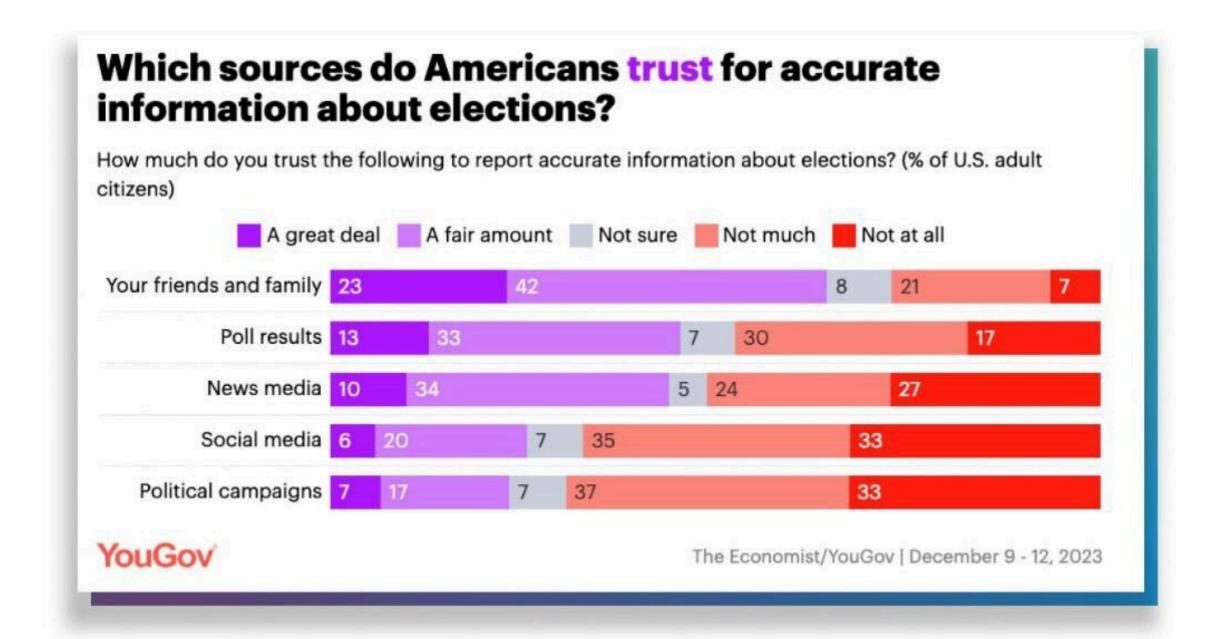
The simple, proven concept that talking to our circle of influence is more effective than talking to strangers





THE MESSENGER MATTERS!

WHO DO YOU TRUST?









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RWB Members Excel at Friend to Friend Organizing





IMPACT 2023

INCREASED VOTER TURNOUT



Among volunteers' contacts



Among volunteers themselves

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Share of voter contacts Republican & unaffiliated



RED WIRE & BLUE'S 7 IMPACT 2024

INCREASED VOTER TURNOUT EVEN DURING A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION YEAR







WHO ARE WE TRYING TO REACH?

- Like-minded friends Yes, you need to talk to them! They know who to vote for President or Governor, but they still need info about local races!
- Moderate/non-political friends These are the friends who don't pay a lot of attention to politics but will vote and take your advice on candidates. This may include people that you need to persuade on the issues and educate about why voting is important.
- Right-wing believers We are not spending our time trying to convince this group.



SO, WHO IS YOUR CIRCLE OF Sylvence?







But do you know...

- If they're a regular voter, don't vote at all, or even registered?
- What's going on in their district?
- What to say to kick off the conversation?
- Their polling location and voting hours?



REALLY EASY?





Find the "Red Wine & Blue" App in the App Store on your phone







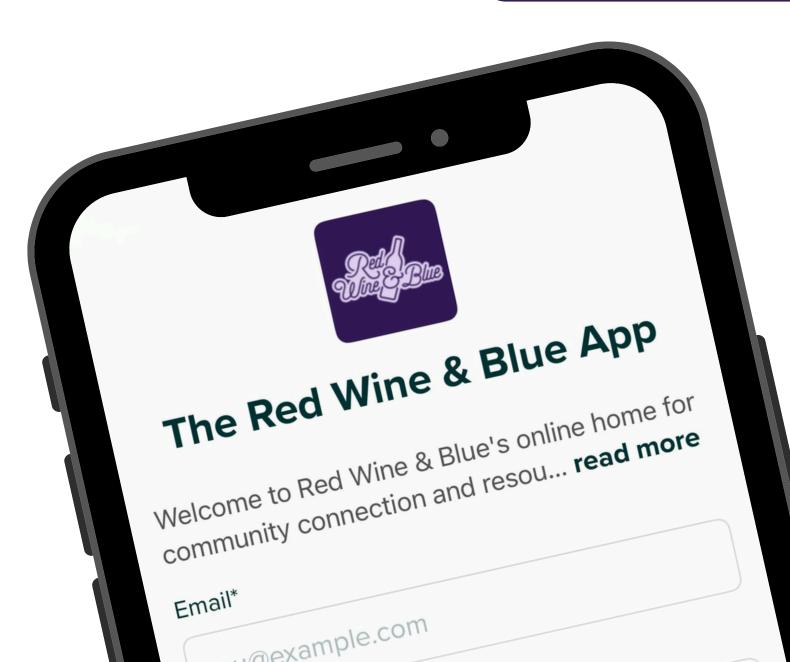






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2. Set Up Your Account!



Be sure to use the **same email** address that you use to sign up for anything else at RWB.

Set your username as your **real name** so that friends know it's you!





REALLY EASY?

3. Tap on "Rally Together"



The "Rally Together" square is on the home screen of the RWB App.

Don't see your state? Click on the "TroubleNation" square and scroll to the bottom to find "Rally Together."

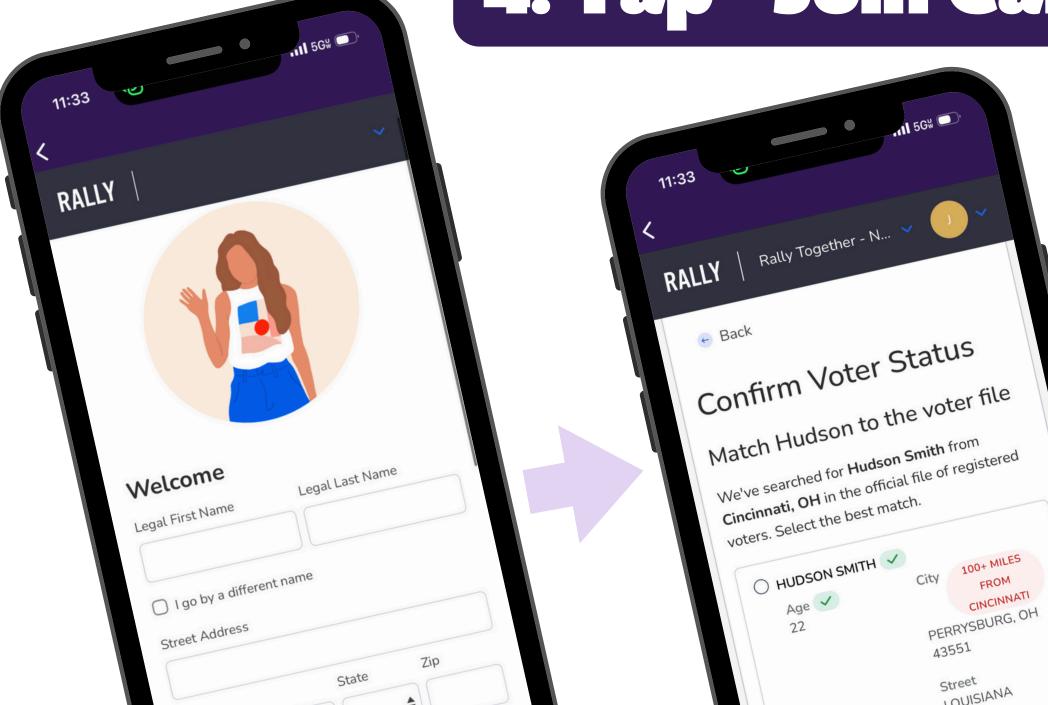








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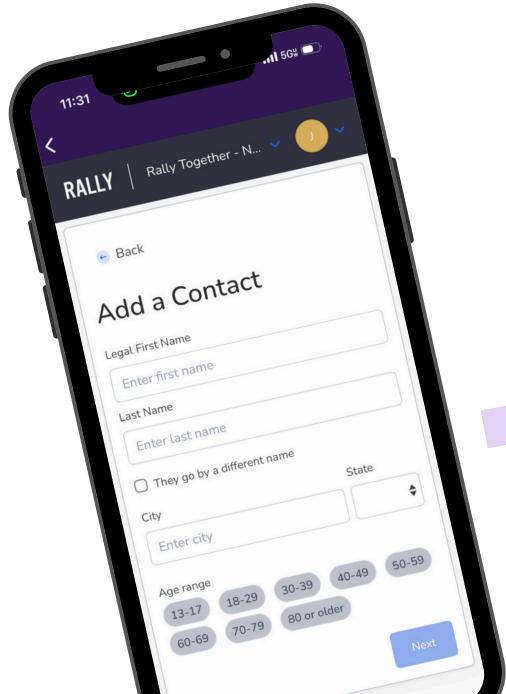


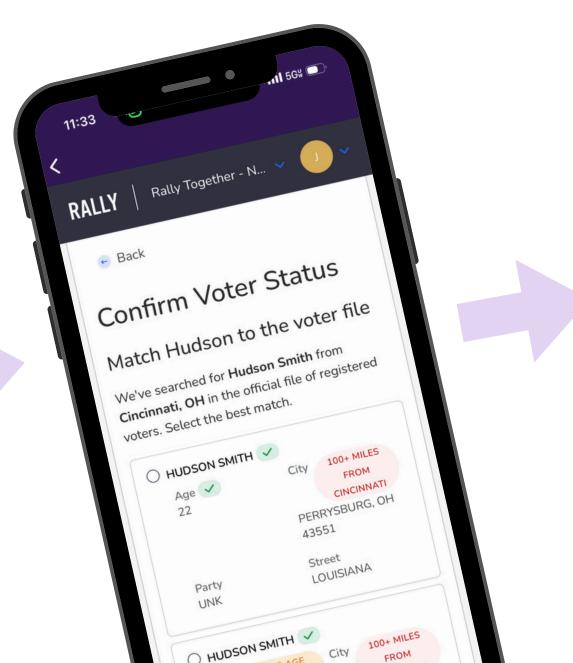
And match yourself to the voter file!

It's okay if you can't find a match. Select "none of these" at the bottom and match yourself later.



LET'S LEARN ABOUT YOUR CIRCLE OF Sylvence









Vote History

2022

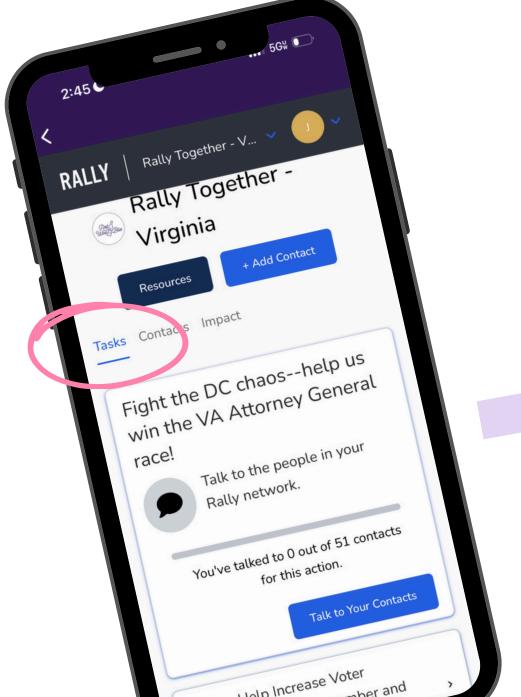
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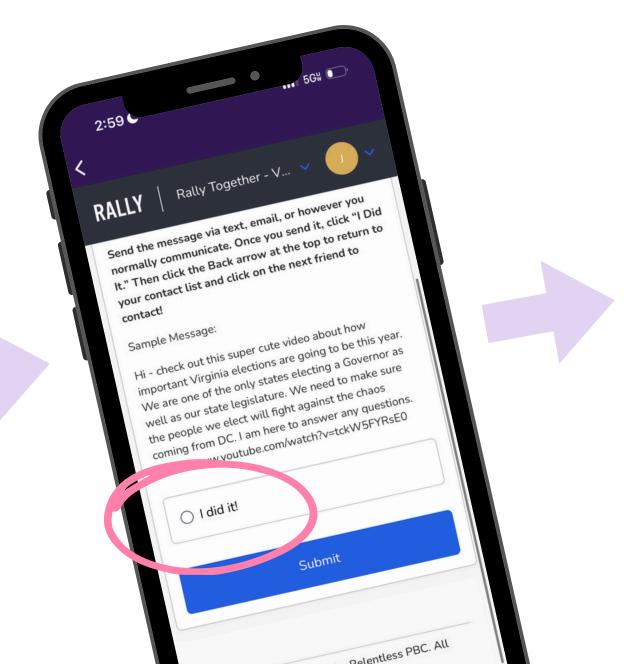
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If they don't match to the voter file, click "None of these."

LET'S ACTIVATE YOUR

CIRCLE OF Sylvence







School Board Race
Get a message to send to
your contacts in the district:



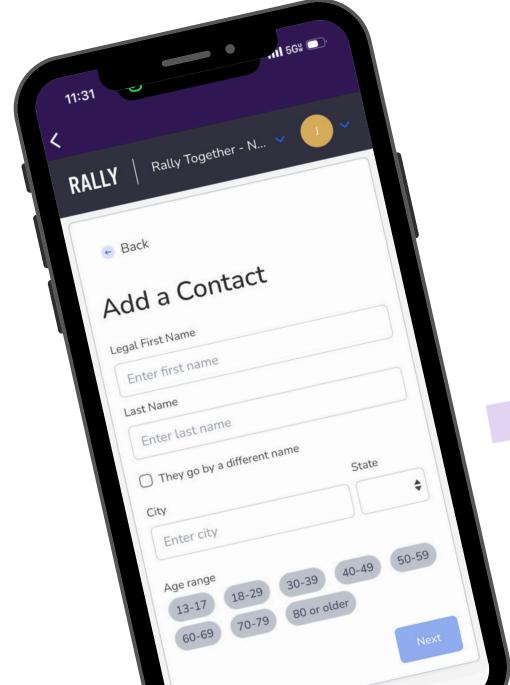


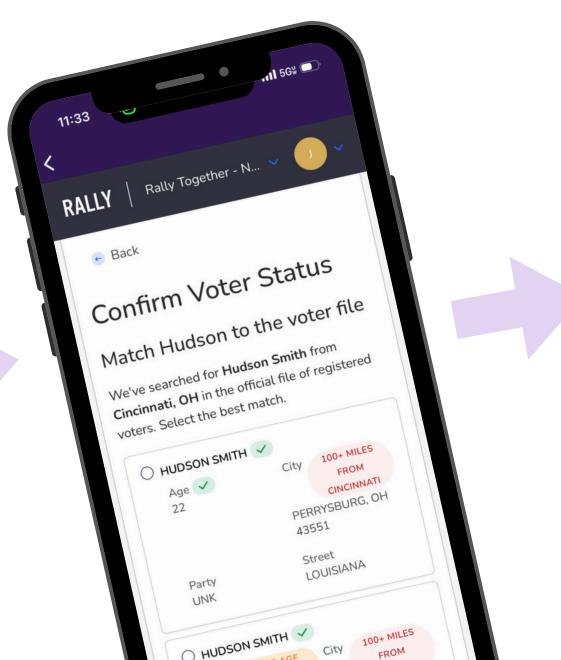


Keep track by tapping "I did it" and Submit. Then keep going!

LET'S KEEP BUILDING YOUR

CIRCLE OF Sylvence









Vote History

2022

2023

2024

Don't forget men too!

Data shows we have an even greater impact on the men in our lives.