Dear Friends,

Now that **the Democratic Party is unifying and VP Kamala Harris will be the nominee**, we must all get to work making sure everyone who's eligible to vote gets encouraged to use their vote to save our democracy. With only 100 days left to stop the election of Donald Trump, let's do everything we can and defeat him soundly at the ballot box.

To do that, **Walk the Walk, USA** <u>https://walkthewalkusa.org</u> has a formidable strategy. They focus on funding grassroots organizations in strategic areas across the country, where not only the presidential race, but House and Senate races as well as state legislatures are crucial to maintaining our democracy and a single voter can have a huge impact. Their vetted partner groups have already been working on local issues in the communities in which they live and they mobilize disenfranchised voters (their neighbors) to vote for down ballot items that directly affect their lives and then encourage them to vote Democratic all the way up the ballot. It's relational organizing at its best, and what we in less contested areas of the country can do right now is to help support them financially to do that work. If all of us contribute what we can and pass this information on to a dozen or more friends and family, we can help mobilize hundreds of thousands of voters and strengthen our democracy for the future.

All groups funded by Walk the Walk:

- Are led from within historically disenfranchised communities of color, which have been completely overlooked by the major political parties.
- Have demonstrated records of success registering and turning out new voters.
- Work in the states and districts most likely to affect 2024 election outcomes;
- Have specific unmet funding needs and the ability to use those funds effectively right now. (Once their funding is met, WtW takes them out of the loop.)
- The 11 states and groups supported by Walk the Walk USA are illustrated here: <u>Partner Map-Walk the Walk USA</u>

These vetted groups have been working for months, for years, and are ready to do more. They await your dollars to support their work. The sooner the better. And because WtW is all volunteers, 100% of all contributions through ActBlue go directly to the 501(c)(4) political arms of these grassroots organizations: <u>Contribute via ActBlue</u>

And please come to our next zoom:

Wednesday, August 14, 5:30pm PT / 8:30pm ET: Sign up in advance here!

Many thanks.