

Your Personal Plan to Help Save Our Democracy

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Organized by members of the UUSJ Democracy Action Team,
based on the book Saving Democracy by David Pepper

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I. GET STARTED		I could do this	I will do this	I already do this
1a.	Make it your mission to help save our democracy			
1b.	Schedule time on your calendar to protect our democracy			
1c.	Register or re-register to vote			
1d.	Join (subscribe to) pro-democracy organizations			
1e.	Sign citizen-initiated petitions and ballot initiatives			
1f.	Create your personal footprint			
1g.	Display a pro-democracy bumper sticker			
II. DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING		I could do this	I will do this	I already do this
2a.	Study to understand the modern authoritarian playbook			
2b.	Read or listen to key recommended books			
2c.	Attend pro-democracy webinars / follow pro-dem bloggers			
2d.	Listen to pro-democracy podcasts			
2e.	Re-read US core founding documents			
2f.	Read and watch pro-democracy media			
III. MOTIVATE FAMILY & FRIENDS		I could do this	I will do this	I already do this
3a.	Create your footprint contact list			
3b.	Create your saving democracy information packet			
3c.	Practice your elevator speeches on family and friends			
3d.	Prepare your approach to family and friends			
3e.	Ask your family and friends to take the first steps			
3f.	Invite family and friends to attend a democracy event			
3g.	Consider starting a democracy/voting group			
IV. DEFEND DEMOCRACY WITH YOUR "PEN"		I could do this	I will do this	I already do this
4a.	Write a letter to the editor			
4b.	Promote democracy on social media			
4c.	Write to your representatives			
4d.	Write and send postcards and letters to potential voters			
4e.	Send text messages (text banking) to potential voters			

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V. SPEAK UP & SHOW UP FOR DEMOCRACY		I could do this	I will do this	I already do this
5a.	Raise your concern about our democracy in public venues			
5b.	Arrange a pro-democracy speaker for your club or organization			
5c.	Prepare and give a pro-democracy talk			
5d.	Make phone calls to voters and potential voters (phonebanking)			
5e.	Show a video and hold a discussion to recruit volunteers			
5f.	Show up for democracy at rallies and protests			
VI. REGISTER VOTERS		I could do this	I will do this	I already do this
6a.	Learn how to register voters			
6b.	Register your footprint voters			
6c.	Volunteer to work for a voter registration organization			
6d.	Host a voter registration event			
VII. WORK ON ELECTIONS		I could do this	I will do this	I already do this
7a.	Volunteer to be a poll worker / election worker			
7b.	Volunteer to be a poll monitor / election protection volunteer			
7c.	Take voters to the polls to vote			
7d.	Volunteer to help fix errors in mail ballots / ballot curing			
VIII. SUPPORT PRO-DEMOCRACY CANDIDATES		I could do this	I will do this	I already do this
8a.	Apply to be a precinct captain			
8b.	Work for a pro-democracy candidate			
8c.	Help Get Out the Vote			
8d.	Run for office			
IX. USE YOUR DOLLARS TO LIFT DEMOCRACY		I could do this	I will do this	I already do this
9a.	Create your democracy budget			
9b.	Fund democracy for the long game			
9c.	Become a recurring (monthly) contributor			
9d.	Patronize pro-democracy businesses			
9e.	Call out anti-democracy businesses			
9f.	Encourage your employer (or your business) to lift democracy			
X. WORK YOUR FOOTPRINT		I could do this	I will do this	I already do this
10.	Create and launch your personal plan			