

# 2024 CYCLE REPORT

## DEFEND THE VOTE

**\$7.4 MILLION**

raised and contributed  
from DTV and DTV

Action Fund combined

Advocacy for pro-  
democracy legislation

**108**

races won

Candidate messaging, research,  
and political support

New legislative scorecard

**450,000**

grassroots contributions

Partnerships with local and national groups  
to protect voter access and GOTV



## CYCLE RAISED AND SPENT

**\$7.4 million**

Combined DTV and DTV Action Fund raised and contributed to elect candidates and support organizations that advocate for democracy

**\$6.5 million**

DTV raised to elect candidates and advocate to protect voting rights and democracy

**\$350,000**

DTV raised in addition to direct to candidate giving, through hosted fundraising events and joint fundraising solicitations

**\$3.1 million**

DTV contributed to candidates and allied organizations

**110,000**

individual DTV donors gave over 450,000 contributions

**\$440,000**

direct to House Leadership, in collaboration with DTV, as part of a Joint Fundraising Committee

**105**

DTV max and double max donations to candidates

**\$605,000**

raised by DTV Action Fund for on the ground efforts

**100%**

of Red to Blue and Frontline candidates received DTV contributions

# SUPPORTING CANDIDATES AND WINNING RACES

Through financial and political support, DTV helped elect more than 75% of the 140 candidates we endorsed.

**108**

Races won

**90**

House races won

**18**

Senate races won

**140**

Endorsed candidates

**118**

House endorsements

**22**

Senate endorsements

**100%**

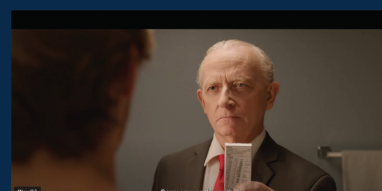
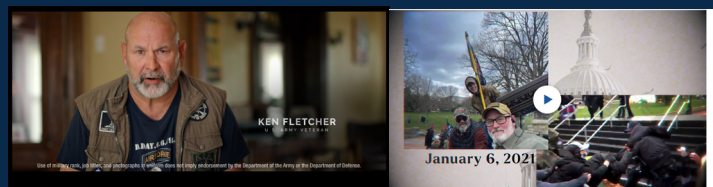
of Red to Blue and Frontline endorsements

# KEY WINS



All 140 endorsed candidates received financial support from DTV.

# INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES



DTV partnered with allied organizations to run \$4.2 million in independent expenditures to reach voters with persuasive messages.

# ORGANIZING CANDIDATES ON DEMOCRACY

## The New York Times

House Democratic candidates say voting rights bills would be their first priority.

**52 candidates**

signed a letter DTV organized calling for Congress to prioritize pro-democracy legislation

**94%**

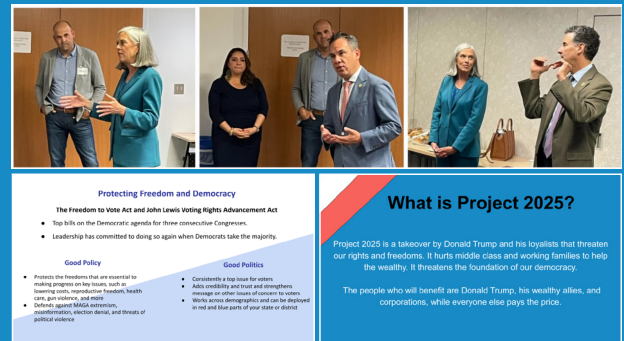
of incoming House Freshmen signed the letter

## CAMPAIGN STOPS



Over 30 campaign stops for Presidential, Senate, and House candidates

## CANDIDATE AND ALLY BRIEFINGS



Dozens of political, message, and policy briefings with and for candidates and allies

## DTV HIGHLIGHTS

- A briefing hosted by DTV and Whip Clark on pro-democracy bills for members of Congress
- A Candidate Briefing Series, in partnership with Rep. Sarbanes, Ranking Member Morelle, and Rep. Sewell, for dozens of candidates
- DCCC Policy Bootcamp briefing on the policy and politics of democracy issues
- Presentations at the DNC to both the Colorado and Maryland delegations



# ADVOCATING FOR DEMOCRACY AND THE FREEDOM TO VOTE

## PARTNERSHIPS

DTV and DTV Action Fund each teamed with local and national partners

### DTV

worked with allies to enhance on the ground efforts to support candidates who prioritized defending democracy

### DTV Action Fund

supported local and national efforts to fund community organizers, to protect voter access, and to get out the vote

# \$925,000

DTV and DTV Action Fund combined to support partners

**\$515,000 DTV**

**\$410,000 DTV Action Fund**

## DTV and DTV Action Fund Partners



The CBCI profiled Brian Lemek and DTV for our partnership with their organization.

# HOLDING CANDIDATES AND BAD ACTORS ACCOUNTABLE

DTV registered complaints and criminal referrals to the Department of Justice and the FEC against candidates and political donors, including Elon Musk, for breaking ethics and elections law and disenfranchising voters.



Voting rights group asks DOJ to investigate Elon Musk's PAC



Democratic group wants Justice Department to probe Musk-linked super PAC



Local Policy Business Housing Elections

Former Silicon Valley congressional challenger faces federal complaint



Department of Justice asked to investigate missing information in Matt Collier's financial disclosure



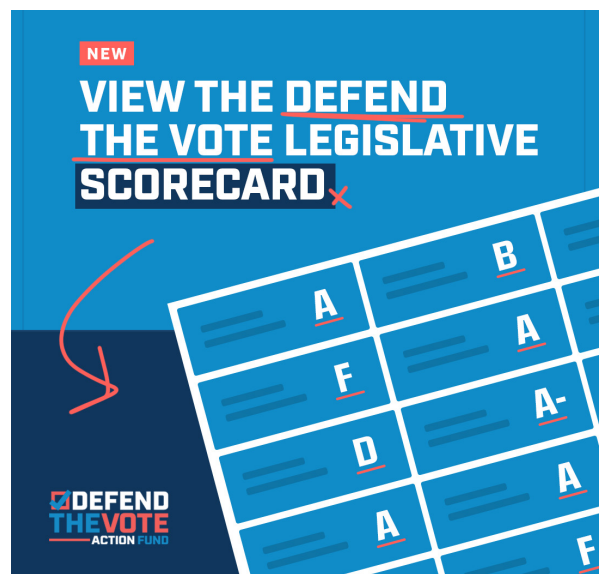
Defend The Vote Calls for FEC Investigation into Christopher Eddy



Defend the Vote Adds More Beef to its FEC Complaint Against Evan Low

# LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

DTV Action Fund released our first Legislative Scorecard, tracking the efforts of every Member of Congress on transformative bills that ensure our democracy works for everyone, as well as on destructive legislation that attacks the core rights and freedoms of American citizens.



# THOUGHT LEADERSHIP, COALITION BUILDING, AND SPREADING OUR MESSAGE



DTV and DTV Action Fund Executive Director Brian Lemek published op-eds jointly with Members of Congress and allies and joined panels, briefings, and events across the country to discuss the need to protect and strengthen our democracy.

## DTV ACTION FUND HIGHLIGHTS

### Participated

- CBCI Mississippi Policy Conference panel in Tunica, Mississippi with NAACP Legal Defense Fund President Janai Nelson, Southern Poverty Law Center Mississippi Director Wakinyah Clanton, Congressional Black Caucus Executive Director Vincent Evans, and Everytown for Gun Safety Senior Director Keenon James
- Collective PAC and CBC Chairman Rep. Steven Horsford's 2024 Prosperity Summit panel in Las Vegas with Representative Nikema Williams
- The House Administration Committee "And Democracy" panel with Speaker Emerita Pelosi and Ranking Member Morelle
- Arizona Secretary of State Adrian Fontes' Election Reflections panel in Paradise Valley, AZ

### Attended

- Rep. Terri Sewell's commemoration of the anniversary of the Supreme Court's *Shelby* decision at the 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama
- Events and discussions during the Selma Bridge Crossing Jubilee in Selma, Alabama

## PROTECTING ELECTION FUNDING

DTV Action Fund successfully advocated on the Hill to prevent Republican efforts to zero out election funding. Efforts included in-person meetings, an op-ed with Ranking Member Morelle, and letters to committee leadership.

## KEY OP-EDS:

- The Hill: 2024 promises to be contentious — Congress must support election workers, now - Ranking Member Joe Morelle and Brian Lemek
- Democracy Docket: Trump's Nomination and Immunity Affirm the Need for Pro-Democracy Bills - Rep. Terri Sewell and Brian Lemek
- The Nevadan: Stop Project 2025 by protecting democracy - CBC Chair Rep. Horsford and Brian Lemek
- INSIDER NJ: Andy Kim's Lawsuit Protects Voters in New Jersey - Brian Lemek and ECU President Tiffany Muller

# 2026 CYCLE GOALS

Next cycle DTV is positioned to run a \$10 million operation to elect pro-democracy candidates and help deliver a Democratic Majority as well as to be the largest electoral pro-democracy organization directly supporting candidates.

DTV and DTV Action fund will also defend against legislative and other attacks to weaken our democracy and freedoms.

**Priority races:** House Frontline and Red to Blue, House Leadership, strategically targeted Senate races (DTV)

**Priority candidates:** Invest in candidates who will lead on voting rights and democracy issues (DTV)

**Issue advocacy:** Advocate for bills that protect our democracy and oppose legislation that threatens our rights and freedoms (DTV Action Fund)

**Facilitate:** Continue to serve as a top convener and partner for new Democratic Members and other Members who will lead on democracy issues the 119th Congress (DTV Action Fund)

## THANK YOU

It has been an honor working alongside of you and we look forward to once again partnering on these critical issues over the next two years.

