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What do we do?

We're a grassroots organization in South Orange and Maplewood NJ focused on driving progressive change.

Committee Structure – Join a Committee

- Racial Justice Committee → Organized the Racial Justice March, and more recently the violin vigil for Elijah McClain and continue to work on social justice issues and police accountability.
- Environmental Committee → Focused on protecting our natural resources, reducing waste, and solutions to climate change
- Communications → Manages communications with our members, the broader community and the press
- Immigrant Rights → Advocates and organizes for social justice and civil and human rights for all immigrants
- Political Action → Works to elect representatives within and outside of our district who share our progressive values
- Voting Rights → Envisions a country in which every citizen is encouraged to vote in every way possible

Some of our work ...

- Optical Scanners for Voting Machines in Essex county to ensure every vote is counted. Signed on to progressive legislation on abolishing the line. Advocated for VBM for all voters.
- Questionnaires to candidates running for office, published and informed the public of these races and positions.
- Registering voters reminding voters to vote progressive in 2020
- Advocating for the release of detainees at Essex County Correctional and for a phase out of the Essex County Correctional ICE contract
- Organized and co-sponsored a number of BLM protests this spring
- Successfully campaigned in 2018 to flip the House in our sister districts

SAVE THE DATE

- AUGUST 9TH – SOMA ACTION IS LAUNCHING A 3 VILLIANS FLIP THE SENATE CAMPAIGN. WE WILL BE SHARING INFO ON HOW TO GET INVOLVED THIS FALL IN FLIPPING THE SENATE.