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Commonwealth Forward Blows Past 60,000 Doors Knocked, Projecting Strength into Election Day

Richmond, VA - Today, Commonwealth Forward PAC, a progressive organization fighting the corrosive effects of corporate corruption in state politics, announced a major milestone in their 2021 election efforts: knocking 60,492 doors in support of endorsed candidates in critical House of Delegates races and blowing past their initial goal of 50,000.

“Commonwealth Forward is leading the way on progressive turnout in Virginia: the numbers speak for themselves,” said Kiera Hall, Commonwealth Forward Executive Director. “The balance of power in Richmond will be decided by whether voters show up in this tight race, and Commonwealth Forward is delivering the dedicated door-knocking effort needed to win on Tuesday. Progressive energy is surging in the final hours of the campaign because Virginians know that we need middle class families-first governance to stay in Richmond.”

Commonwealth Forward earlier launched the “[50k Doors in 50 Days](#)” campaign, a joint effort to mobilize community partners in Virginia to elect or protect Democratic candidates in battleground seats. With over 60,000 doors knocked, organization efforts have rocketed past the original goal. Target campaigns include [Kelly Fowler](#) (HD-21), [Joshua Cole](#) (HD-28), [Elizabeth Guzman](#) (HD- 31), [Lashrecse Aird](#) (HD-63), [Katie Sponsler](#) (HD-66), [Nadarius Clark](#) (HD-79), [Kecia Evans](#) (HD-88), and [Finale Norton](#) (HD-100).

Progressive partners and allies include [Commonwealth Forward](#), [CASA In Action](#), [Meet Our Moment](#), [Virginia for Everyone](#), [Virginia Justice Democrats](#), and Keep the Big Boys Honest. Coalition members also successfully executed major grassroots organizing events, with multiple canvass rallies including notable progressive speakers [Delegate Jay Jones](#), 2021 gubernatorial candidate [Jennifer Carroll Foy](#), and 2020 congressional Democratic nominee [Qasim Rashid](#). These major rally efforts are a part of the coalition’s plan to mobilize progressive voters across the state.

Learn more at www.CommonwealthForward.com/50-in-50.

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