## **Beyond the March**

"Being the Queen is not all about singing, and being a diva is not all about singing. It has much to do with your service to people. And your social contributions to your community and your civic contributions as well."

– Aretha Franklin



# What does it mean to be politically active?



"In the final analysis it doesn't really matter what the political system is...We don't need perfect political systems; we need perfect participation." — Cesar Chavez

#### **Research** (local, state, and national)

- Issues and policies
- <u>Legislators and representatives</u>
- Upcoming elections

**Register to vote**, and help others get registered!

**Vote!** Exercise and celebrate your right to vote!

**Join** <u>political organizations</u> (see: Politics and Elections) **Contact** your representatives

**Donate** to candidates or campaigns

**Volunteer** for a campaign

#### **Get involved** in politics!

- Attend public meetings and rallies
- Join county/city government boards, commissions, committees, and task forces
- Run for office



# What does it mean to be civically engaged?



"A small group of thoughtful people could change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." — Margaret Mead

#### Volunteer

- 501c3 non profit organizations
- Grassroots community organizations

#### **Apply**

Board Member for a non profit organization

#### **Provide Pro Bono Services**

#### **Participate in Actions**

Marches, rallies, panels, protests, events, fundraisers, salons, etc.

#### **Organize an Action**

#### **Donate**

Organize Donation Circle

#### Mentor

Seek and provide mentorship

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NARAL Pro-Choice California is the leading grassroots pro-choice advocacy organization in our state, and we believe that every woman should be able to make personal decisions about the full range of reproductive health options.





## **Design Your Action Plan**

Take 5 minutes to come up with **your** action plan. Answer the following questions to help you find your focus:

**Why** Why do you want to get more involved?

**What** Which topic/issue(s) or Unity Principle are you planning to focus on?

**Who** What organizations would you want to connect/partner with? And in what capacity?

**Result** What do you hope the outcome is from this action/What are you hoping to

accomplish?





### **Share With Us**

What is <u>one</u> action you will take in the next two weeks to get involved?



### **THANK YOU**

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