

TIDES VOTER ACTION FUND

Building Electoral Power

The Tides Voter Action Fund works to build progressive electoral power by supporting voter registration, issue-based voter education, election protection, and get out the vote efforts. Since 2004, the Voter Action Fund has granted more than \$6 million to support organizing in low-income communities, outreach to young voters, support for minimum wage ballot initiatives, legal advocacy to preserve voting rights, and more.

In 2007 and 2008, the Voter Action Fund, in partnership with an advisory committee of our donors, will fund organizations focused on five strategies:

- **The New Electoral Mainstream:** Reaching out to new citizens, to communities of color, single women, and young people.
- **Seizing the Climate Change Moment:** Making sure that climate change remains on the national agenda through this election cycle and beyond.
- **Strengthening State & Regional Capacity:** Working to build permanent state-based organizing capacity to mobilize the new electoral mainstream.
- **Framing and Communicating Shared Values:** Progressive values — broadly shared opportunity, a robust democratic process, environmental sustainability — need to be clearly communicated to mobilize voters.
- **Building Inclusive Democracy:** Addressing the legal, procedural, and technological barriers to voting rights and fair election administration.



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