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THE BFD REPORT



from Family Forward Action

{{FirstName or 'Friend'}},

We're fully in campaign mode now, with just 7 days left until the November 8 mid-term election. **With exceptionally close races and all of our rights and progress on the line, we've been giving it all we've got.** Make sure to check out our Voters Guide and support the candidates that support our families: motherpac.org/vote2022

I'm always amazed by how deep we can dig. We shouldn't have to, of course, but seeing how moms, parents, and caregivers make time to make change despite all of their other demands is truly incredible.

Here's what you did just last month:

YOUR WINS

- **We're sending a mailer in support of Tina Kotek** to approximately 165,000 voters this week who we know are likely to support care champions. This is (by far!) our biggest mailing ever, and it was made possible by all your generous support this year!
- **We've made 583 phone calls and sent 21,233 text messages** in support of our endorsed candidates (and counting). 🙌 You can join us as a volunteer here: motherpac.org/volunteer
- **We're hosting 11 ballot clinics at two locations in the Salem/Woodburn area to help turnout Spanish-speaking voters.** This work is being led by our Organizing Director, Elisa Andrade; our Regional Organizer, Francisca Aparicio; and our Bilingual

Communications Manager, Francisca Garfia. All of these staff positions were made possible by your generous support!

- **This month 8 supporters have hosted 3 house parties raising critical funds for Family Forward Action and The Mother PAC!** Their funds will go directly to helping us expand our voter outreach work. They have also brought 55 new mamas and caregivers to our movement. Thank you so much to our incredible hosts:

Ellen Stearns

Jayne Rabenberg

Tom Mowe

Smitha Chadaga

Caely Barrett

Kate Sharaf

Theresa Beck van Heemstra

Gillian Beck van Heemstra

YOUR IMPACT

Because of the dedication and commitment we've held to creating more gender, racial, and economic justice, [Oregon ranked the best state in the nation for working women in 2022](#).

We know there is more work to do (like passing universal child care, getting paid family and medical leave up and running, securing investments in mental health support, and ensuring all caregivers make a living wage), but we're really proud and you should be, too!

When we organize, we win.

That's a BFD.



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P.S. Here are a few helpful links to share this election season!

- Haven't received your ballot or need help understanding it: <https://sos.oregon.gov/voting/Pages/ballot-help.aspx>
- Need help finding your closest ballot drop site: bit.ly/ORBallotDrop
- Want 1:1 help in Spanish with a ballot: familyforwardaction.org/vota
- Wondering which candidates will really fight for mothers and caregivers: motherpac.org/vote2022 (English) or motherpac.org/vota2022 (Spanish)



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