



## ACTIVIZED

### WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

There are many steps you can take, on your own, or with others after watching ACTIVIZED. We have suggestions below, and you'll come up with your own creative ideas. Share your stories with us to inspire and engage others. You can connect with us at [activizedfilm@gmail.com](mailto:activizedfilm@gmail.com) or @ActivizedFilm.

#### SUGGESTIONS:

- Learn more about activism and take action. There are many national groups you can connect with that are dedicated to protect voting rights, end gun violence and defend immigrants rights. And of course there are many groups you can find in your own community working on these issues. Consider joining or supporting them in any way you can.
- If you are a student, consider starting or joining a chapter of [Every Vote Counts](#) or [March for Our Lives](#).
- Learn about legislative proposals mentioned in the film at the state and national level:
  - Empowerment Act and other measures to lower the voting age to 16: <http://vote16usa.org/why-lower-the-voting-age/>
  - Efforts on state legislative and policy reform to advance the voting rights of formerly incarcerated persons:

- <https://www.brennancenter.org/issues/ensure-every-american-can-vote/voting-rights-restoration>
- Efforts to pass common-sense gun legislation including background checks, waiting periods for gun purchases, raise gun and ammunition age to 21, assault weapons ban, etc:  
<https://www.bradyunited.org/legislation>  
<https://marchforourlives.com/peace-plan/>
- Check out this Voters Ed tool from our partner Every Vote Counts:
  - <https://www.evcnational.org/voters-ed>
- Research connections between gun violence across the country and school/mass shootings.
- Read a book with your book club and discuss afterwards. We suggest:
  - 'Activist: Portraits of Courage' by KK Ottesen
  - 'Give Us the Ballot: The Modern Struggle for Voting Rights in America' by Ari Berman
- Learn more about the Immigration Justice Campaign and the Dilley Pro Bono Project:  
<https://immigrationjustice.us>  
<https://immigrationjustice.us/volunteeropportunities/dilley/>
- **Watch Party!** Gather your family and/or friends at the dinner table and have a discussion about being an activist and why people in the film have turned to activism. Watch the film together and just see what happens using the private space of your home to have an honest conversation about what you see.

To support any and all of the work above, consider following us @ActivizedFilm, joining our mailing list at [www.activizedfilm.org](http://www.activizedfilm.org).

After November 1st, 2020, consider streaming or purchasing a DVD copy of ACTIVIZED for your group or library to hold dialogues and engage people in your community.

If you have questions, don't hesitate to reach out to

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