

All Leads Call Meeting Notes
November 12, 7:30pm ET

1. Welcome, **Tom Delleart**, *Moderator NAT Member*
2. Lights of Hope (LOH), **Andrea Britcher**, *Director, Grassroots Organizing*
 - Lights of Hope raised over \$882,000, bringing total volunteer fundraising to over \$927,000, thank you all so much!
 - 80,000 LOH displayed nationwide
 - Please see attached slides for highlights and recognition
 - Incentive Codes for those who raised over \$500 will be sent before Thanksgiving
3. Post Election Report Out, **Nishith Pandya**, *Director, Federal Relations*
 - As of 7pm ET 11/12, election results (so far)
 - President: Donald Trump
 - Senate (so far): 52 Republicans, 47 Democrats (including 2 others that caucus with party)
 - House (so far): 214 Republicans, 206 Democrats
 - Both House and Senate Republicans have scheduled leadership elections for 11/13
 - Don't expect any shake ups with House leadership
 - Senate majority leader: frontrunners are Cornyn (TX), Thune (SD), possibly Scott (FL)
 - Waiting to see any updates on who will be on transition team for new Administration to ensure we can highlight parties early
 - Fate of ACA tax credits is shaky, will continue to monitor
4. Cancer Votes, **Greta Johnson**, *Associate Director, Grassroots and Electoral Campaigns*
 - Thank you all so much for your work on Cancer Votes this year!
 - By the numbers:
 - 567 volunteers across 48 states, DC, and Puerto Rico
 - 16,555 messages sent to candidates
 - 93 candidates signed Cancer Promise

29 Cancer Promise Signers Elected to Congress



5 Senate Democrats

- Angela Alsobrooks (MD-D)
- Elissa Slotkin (MI-D)
- **Jacky Rosen* (NV-D)**
- **Andy Kim (NJ-D)**
- **Tammy Baldwin* (WI-D)**

12 House Democrats

- Joseph Courtney* (CT-02-D)
- Katherine Clark* (MA-05-D)
- Angie Craig* (MN-02-D)
- Alma Adams* (NC-12-D)
- **Maggie Goodlander (NH-02-D)**
- Mikie Sherrill* (NJ-11-D)
- Dina Titus* (NV-01-D)
- Susie Lee* (NV-03-D)
- Joyce Beatty* (OH-03-D)
- Emilia Sykes* (OH-13-D)
- Andrea Salinas* (OR-06-D)
- Marie Gluesenkamp Perez* (WA-03-D)

9 House Republicans

- Gabe Evans (CO-08-R)
- John James* (MI-10-R)
- **Tom Kean* (NJ-07-R)**
- **Mike Lawler* (NY-17-R)**
- Max Miller* (OH-07-R)
- Michael Carey* (OH-15-R)
- Brian Fitzpatrick* (PA-01-R)
- Derek Van Orden* (WI-03-R)
- Tony Wied (WI-08-R)

*3 races to be called where both candidates signed: CA-22, CA-49, OR-05
 **2 races to be called where one candidate signed: PA-Senate, OH-09

- 16 candidate roundtables/coffee chats

- 221 voters registered, 404 voters verified, 804 ballot lookups
- Cancer Promise next steps
 - Volunteer evaluation: <https://act.fightcancer.org/a/thank-you-being-cancer-votes-ambassador-please-tell-us-about-your-experience>
 - Social media templates congratulating candidates are available
- 5. **Lame Duck Session, Nishith Pandya and Hannah Scott, Sr. Manager, Grassroots Campaigns**
 - Three asks during lame duck – Appropriations, MCED, SCREENS
 - FY25 Appropriations: continue push for robust funding for NIH, NCI, and CDC programs
 - While there are many in Congress who would like to finish FY25 process this year, it is unclear what incoming Administration prefers
 - Some close to Trump have signaled he would like to start with blank slate so hopeful Congress will complete appropriations work
 - MCED: remaining flexible to get this across finish line
 - We had a positive outcome during summer with House Ways and Means Committee but we still need action from House Energy and Commerce and Senate Finance Committees
 - We are meeting with these committees to encourage them to get this through the finish line
 - SCREENS: we are also working to get this bill across the finish line
 - Received encouraging feedback from House leadership that this bill has good prospects in the House
 - Remain confident there is a path forward
 - We are making a direct lobbying push including a mini One Voice Against Cancer (OVAC) lobby day on 11/13
 - Coalition of 50 cancer organizations chaired by ACS CAN
 - Beginning today, started calls to lawmakers running through the week with two different messages
 - House and Senate leadership will be asked to support all three asks
 - MCED-focused calls to key members of House and Senate
 - Also engaging in online emails and social media posts to lawmakers as well as a print campaign
 - Beginning November 13 until Thanksgiving, please begin making phone calls to all three of your lawmakers
 - ACS CAN staff will be on the Hill today, November 13, with other organizations as a part of the OVAC mini lobby day. It would be impactful if the offices also hear from all of us tomorrow.
 - Please see attached document with call script and instructions
 - Click to Call Tool (linked on document)
 - Click the link

- Enter your name, address, email and phone number
 - Click submit
 - You will be brought to a page with the call script and your phone will ring
 - Answer the call, its ACS CAN
 - You will hear a brief recording of a member of our digital team summarizing the asks and giving you instructions on what to do
 - After the instructions end, press the pound key to be connected to your first lawmaker's office
 - Once you're connected to the office read the call script, remember to state your name and address so the office can confirm that you are a constituent
 - You can read the call script whether or not you are talking to a staffer or leaving a VM
 - After the first call, instead of hanging up the phone, when you are done press pound, you will then be connected to the next office
 - Repeat this until you have made contact with your three offices
 - After you have made contact with the three offices you can hang up the phone
 - **Christine Yoder, SLA, Indiana** shares her why, best wishes to her grandson Ollie!
6. Action Items
- Commit to making three calls on Wednesday, November 13 to push for all three asks
 - Encourage all the Ambassadors on your team to take action
 - Work with your Staff Partner to get all remaining LOH donations in the bank
 - Think about your fundraising goals for next year - share those with your Staff Partner and SLA to help with setting your state fundraising goal
 - Upcoming event (today!)
 - Join us for a crucial webinar about the devastating impact of anti-trans legislation on the healthcare of trans individuals, including cancer prevention and treatment. Presented by the National LGBTQI+ Cancer Network: [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)