

We Vote For Us: Songs For Election Defense

a new album series with *Songs In The Key Of Resistance* & *The Singing Resistance*
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As we approach election day, we know that those in power will do anything to maintain that power. With approval rates down and prices on the rise, they are using trickery, rule-breaking and intimidation to try to prevent us from voting.

These threats to our democracy are connected to multiple, intersecting crises - the detention and deportation of immigrant communities, mass incarceration, an economy that serves the billionaires and steals from the rest of us, the destruction of our planet and climate chaos. More and more of us are hungry, uninsured, underemployed and facing endless debt. To prevent these conditions and crises from getting worse, we need to protect and strengthen the democratic systems we still have and build the people power it will take to transform our economic and political systems.

These songs on vol 1-3 are a heartfelt offer to our communities and our movements to empower and invigorate our election defense efforts everywhere across the country. They were made in partnership between ***Singing Resistance*** and ***Songs in the Key of Resistance (SKOR)***. We envision these songs being used in the streets, at our polling places, in our living rooms, and in the places we gather with community in defense of our democracy and rights. As Lu Aya of the Peace Poets and ***SKOR*** says,

WE WON'T EVER LET GO OF THAT HARD WON FREEDOM TO VOTE!

This album is also a teaching album: it includes a teaching track and a story track for each song so that you can intentionally learn the song and tell its story. Sharing the artist's story and the song's connection to social movements is an essential practice in our organizing that carries lessons from one place to another to build a stronger movement ecosystem. There will be 3 volumes with cascading releases on **Sept 29**, **Oct 6**, and **Oct 13**. Gather with friends, strangers and neighbors now to learn them, so that we can be prepared to use them when it most counts.

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