Legislative Breakout Strategy Session

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Group Report-Out Questions

**What issues/ policies and where/ which state are the top opportunities:**

Defensive - Proactive Democracy reform issues most interested in: AVR, SDR, Vote By Mail, Census, Public Financing, Implementation, State Voting Rights Act,

* AZ- Public Financing
* FL: Amendment 4 implementation
* GA- Comprehensive election reform, purge practices, Census, EDR
* IL- Public Financing
* MI- Comprehensive Language Access
* MS: Inter County Ballots
* MD- Statewide Public financing
* MO AVR, Early Vote, defend Amendment 1 (Clean MO), attack on photo ID
* MN- Ranked Choice Voting, Restoration of Rights, Census
* NC- Census
* NM- AVR, Public Financing
* NV- Restoration of Rights, Census, EDR
* NY- Early Vote, Same Day Reg., Comprehensive Language Access, Census, Public Financing
* PA- Census, Public Financing
* OR- Statewide Public Financing
* TX- Public Financing
* WI- Census
* VA- Restoration of Rights

**What is most effective/ useful from the DI network? What do you look to the network for?**

* Democracy Champions training in the states where we run campaigns, data/ digital training
* Providing resource
  + sample language, materials, strategic communication (op-ed, sample LTEs, testimony trainings, social media materials), messaging talking points,
  + Facilitate sharing of language, ballot, bills, toolkits, DI supporting interstate sharing, contacting campaigns and resources different states for best practices and relationships, how to best work together, connect requests to people with stories
  + Bring non-traditional players to the table, connect groups on the ground (Democracy Circle)
  + Support with fundraising, Support in hiring local organizers for capacity support (Hub), amplify local organizers,

**What do we need to be doing over the next month to be ready to show up unified and ready for action in January?**

* Shared Calendar (January including conference, gatherings, session dates, ballot deadlines)
* Comms calendar/ matrix
* Resource bank, toolkits
* Tier work- priorities

**What is one new/ interesting thing that came up in your session?**

* Event/ action around anniversary of citizens United/ MLK day