

2020 IMPACT REPORT

LOOKING BACK AT AN UNPRECEDENTED YEAR

In September 2019, when I formally launched Drag Out The Vote™, my goal was to mobilize drag artists across the country to register, educate and turn out voters for the 2020 election. I was driven by learning that 100 million people didn't vote in the 2016 election and that one out of five LGBTQ+ people were not registered to vote. This had to change.

I had big goals of registering voters on stops for the biggest drag tours. We ended 2019 registering voters in thirty-nine cities on the Official RuPaul's Drag Race Werq the World Tour and Bianca Del Rio's (winner of RuPaul's Drag Race Season 6) national tour. We started strong in 2020, registering voters in twenty-five cities on Trixie Mattel's (winner of RuPaul's Drag Race All Stars 3) tour in January, February, and the beginning of March. Then everything changed with the start of lockdown for an unpredicted pandemic.

Our small team -- Liam Kahn, political and development strategist, and Dylan M. Austin, branding and communications strategist from our agency partner Five Senses Reeling -- had to throw our 2020 plan out the window and start over. We had to innovate new ways to fulfill our mission and do it entirely digitally. Those were scary and uncertain times, but amid the most consequential election of our lifetimes, we knew we had to deliver.

I am immensely proud of the results we were able to accomplish in 2020. We could not have done this without our partners, donors, sponsors, co-chairs, Drag Ambassadors, volunteers, and board members. We are so grateful for the tremendous support we have received.



"The last year's events have demonstrated what can be accomplished when passionate people come together and werk hard to make a difference."

Today, we are an official 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and have even bigger plans in 2021. We are excited to build upon our successes from the previous year. And we know that it will take all of us pulling together in our first non-presidential election year to focus on new and different goals. The last year's events have demonstrated what can be accomplished when passionate people come together and werk hard to make a difference.

We look forward to taking what we have learned from last year and making 2021 our best year yet.

Jackie Huba, Founder & Executive Director Drag Out The Vote



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Shelly Smith (Secretary)



Drag Out The Vote is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that works with drag performers to promote participation in democracy. We educate and register voters at drag events online and offline by organizing local and national voter activations. Led by fierce drag kings and queens across the nation, we advocate for increased voter access and engagement.

Conceived in 2017, and formally established in 2019, Drag Out The Vote was born out of one woman's determination to get the LGBTQ+ and Allied communities engaged about voting. In realizing that 1 in 5 LGBTQ+ people is not registered to vote, and that 100 million people did not vote in 2016, Jackie Huba set out to find a solution.

Inspired by her friend Phi Phi O'Hara's Puerto Rico benefit (a massive drag production held in 2017 to raise funds for Hurricane Maria disaster relief), Huba decided to use the power of drag to motivate voters at events across the country. With a strong history of activism, the art of drag has made a significant impact on social justice movements across the United States.

Our Mission

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2020 BY THE NUMBERS

TOTAL VOTERS ENGAGED



500,000

Direct voter contacts via text banks



37,700

Attendees to in-person events (pre-COVID-19)

OUTREACH



7,817,102

Total reach through social media and virtual events



113
Media Placements



303
Drag Ambassadors across 44 states



1,257,805,391

Media Impressions

SECRETARIES OF STATE

Secretaries of State are critical to the functioning of our democracy. Drag Out The Vote was thrilled to work with Secretaries of State in California (Secretary Alex Padilla*), Michigan (Secretary Jocelyn Benson), and Rhode Island (Secretary Nellie Gorbea) to pilot a first of its kind initiative to use the art and activism of drag to highlight the work of the various Secretaries, the importance of their offices, and what they had done in 2020 to safeguard voters, especially in light of the COVID-19 Pandemic and voter suppression efforts. This included creating a database of all Secretaries across the country to be a resource for election information. We look forward to expanding and increasing our engagement with Secretaries and election officials in all 50 states and various U.S. territories to promote civic engagement and voter education, registration, and turnout.







...It is more important than ever to make sure that people from all walks of life are able to register to vote and cast their ballot safely by Election Day. Drag Out The Vote will work to engage the young people of California, to provide timely and accurate election information. Through the Drag Ambassador program, drag queens and kings will serve as election observers, poll workers, and advocates for election accessibility. We are proud to be the first Secretary of State in the nation to formalize this partnership.



*Alex Padilla was appointed to fill the California Senate seat vacated by now-Vice President of the United States Kamala D. Harris.

Alex Padilla*
California Secretary of State

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR EVENTS

Our plan was to use in-person drag events to register voters as well as fundraise throughout 2020. In January, we produced the largest ever in-person drag show for democracy with our partners Jaremi Carey, his #QueensUnited initiative, and Flip Phone Events in Minneapolis to benefit our 2020 voter registration and get out the vote efforts. The event was hosted by Jaremi and *RuPaul's Drag Race* Season 12 star Brita Filter. It featured over 30 drag artists, including *RuPaul's Drag Race* stars Monét X Change, Trinity the Tuck, Shuga Cain, Mrs. Kasha Davis, Jaidynn Diore Fierce, Cynthia Lee Fontaine, Jiggly Caliente, Soju, Ariel Versace, Mercedes Iman Diamond, Jade Sotomayor, and some fabulous local Minneapolis queens.



QUEENS UNITED & FLIP PHONE PRESENTS



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The in-person event plan lasted all of 75 days as the pandemic lockdown started in mid-March. We had to quickly pivot to producing online events to register voters as well as raise vital funds. As drag artists innovated and learned to master performing from their homes in front of their computers, we worked with these artists to create online voter registration events, fundraisers, text banks, and Get Out The Vote events.



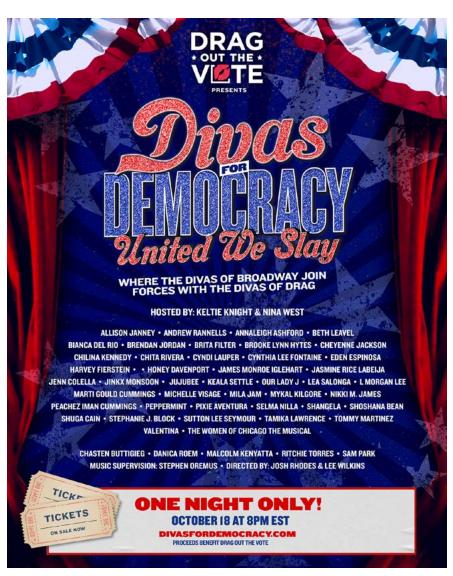






Hosted by *Entertainment* Tonight's Keltie Knight and RuPaul's Drag Race's Nina West. Divas For Democracy: United We Slay was a digital variety show where the divas of Broadway joined forces with the divas of the drag world to encourage participation in our democracy. Broadway divas sang some of the most iconic musical theatre songs while their drag counterparts matched their vocal prowess with lip sync passion and style. Special segments featured LGBTQIA+ activists in a nonpartisan fashion to promote the importance of the LGBTQIA+ community engagement and voter participation.

Over 300 people donated their time and talents to this event. Thank you to the entire production team, to the amazing artists, our directors, producers, editors, videographers, music supervisors, audio mixers, costumers, writers, our marketing and PR team, COVID compliance experts, choreographers, and dancers. A special thank you to the elected officials and candidates who took the time to be with us. And Thank you to the amazing divas and drag artists who work every day to Drag Out The Vote. This event raised over \$28,000 for Drag Out The Vote's get-out-the-vote efforts for 2020 and beyond.





Allison Janney



Cyndi Lauper



Chita Rivera



Michelle Visage



Jinkx Monsoon



Bianca Del Rio

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VETE WITH PRIDE

TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD, 2020



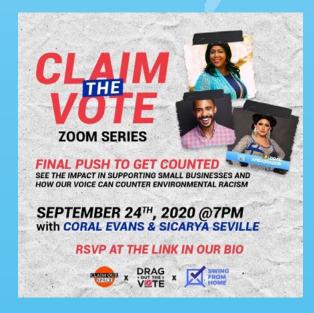




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PERFORMER



AMBER ANDRESIA





ROCK THE VOTE WHEN WE ALL VOTE **VOTO LATINO · ACS · CIRCLE** MARCH FOR OUR LIVES · IGNITE **VOTE APIA · GENERATION CITIZEN EMERGE AMERICA · FAIR FIGHT ACTION** MUSIC FORWARD FOUNDATION · SILVER LINING GROUP DRAG OUT THE VOTE · COMMUNITY JUSTICE ACTION FUND FAIR ELECTIONS LEGAL NETWORK CAMPUS VOTE PROJECT ASIAN AMERICANS ADVANCING · JUSTICE EMERGE AMERICA THE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ON CIVIL & HUMAN RIGHTS ANDREW GOODMAN FOUNDATION · ALL IN DEMOCRACY CHALLENGE AFLV · ALL IN CAMPUS DEMOCRACY CHALLENGE · FAIR FIGHT ACTION NATIONAL DISABILITY RIGHTS NETWORK - NATIONAL ACTION NETWORK STUDENTS LEARN STUDENTS · NATIONAL COALITION BLACK CIVIC PARTICIPATION STUDENTS LEARN STUDENTS VOTE · STUDENT PIRGS · GENERATION PROGRESS CAP









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NATIONAL CO-CHAIRS

Our incredible National Co-chairs used their passion and their platform to accomplish our ambitious goals in 2020.



Brita Filter

Brita Filter is a drag queen from New York, appearing in Shade: Queens of NYC and RuPaul's Drag Race Season 12. Brita made headlines at the 2020 Women's March in Washington, DC, breaking out into an impromptu performance to respond to anti-LGBTQ+ protesters. She earned the title of NYC Entertainer of the Year at the 2018 Annual Glam Awards and currently champions the message of Drag Out The Vote as national co-chair of the organization.

Jaremi Carey

Jaremi is a drag performer, transformation artist, actor, and singer known for placing as runner-up on *RuPaul's Drag Race*Season 4, appearing on *RuPaul's Drag Race All-Stars* Season 2, and guest judging The Boulet Brothers' *Dragula*. Jaremi organized the Queens United benefit for Puerto Rico in 2017, raising \$80,000 for hurricane relief efforts alongside a starstudded lineup of drag performers. Since, Jaremi helped organize Drag Out The Vote's first activation of 2020 in an event including fellow co-chair Brita Filter, and serves as a national co-chair for the organization.





Marti Gould Cummings

Marti Gould Cummings is a drag artist, activist, and television producer based in NYC. They currently sit on community board 9, serving the people of Upper Manhattan, and are an advisor on the NYC Nightlife Advisory Board. Marti is the founding President of the Hells Kitchen Democrats in NYC, a board member for The Ali Forney Center for Homeless LGBTQ Youth, and regularly works with other LGBTQ organizations, including The Hetrick Martin Institute. Marti serves as a national co-chair for Drag Out The Vote.



I've been an activist since 2016. And when I made it onto RuPaul's Drag Race in 2020, I knew that I had to make voting my platform. I was so excited to co-host Drag Out The Vote's kickoff event in January 2020 and join Drag Out The Vote as National Co-chair. I wanted to help people know how their vote can help in the fight for LGBTQIA+ equality, transgender rights, queer workplace protections and better access to lifesaving HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment and genderaffirming healthcare, just to name a few.

Brita Filter

I loved working on our Drag Ambassador Program that recruited and trained local drag artists to help educate and register folks to vote in their communities. There are so many people out there, especially the young drag artists who want to get involved and want to help, but they just don't know how to. And I think when we give them an outlet like this or a program that they can become a part of, they feel like they're actually being heard. I think that's really, really cool to do — because I didn't have this when I was a kid.

Jaremi Carey

Drag Out the Vote is an incredible organization that I have been so proud to partner with. Drag is political, and seeing artists from across the country come together to encourage others to get involved in politics has been incredibly moving! We now must continue to fight locally!

Marti Gould Cummings

CORPORATE SPONSORS

Thank you to our corporate sponsors, whose support has been instrumental in delivering our programming in 2020 and beyond.



FACEBOOK







Postmates

Thank you so much for the most incredible kickoff to the Postmates Fleet Pride Celebration! That was fantastic, and the audience was dazzled, inspired, and could not stop smiling. I've received an abundance of positive feedback about the event. It has been such an amazing experience partnering with Drag Out The Vote, and we look forward to more exciting collaborative work ahead!



Rachel Kamen

Community Engagement Coordinator, Postmates

I just want to say what happy, amazed and joyful tears I had, and how proud I was, of just watching [our event with Drag Out The Vote] come to life. I can't say enough how many people have sent me a text or chat saying that this brightened their day and reminded them of the importance of voting. I personally think [this was] the best show thus far of Zoom webinars.



Silverlee Hernandez

Senior Recruiter, Talent Acquisition, GAP

Working alongside Drag Out The Vote was an extremely rewarding experience for the Pride@Facebook team. Together we developed two impactful programs highlighting the work Drag Out The Vote does every day to promote civic engagement while elevating issues affecting the LGBTQ+ community. The programming was informative, entertaining, and centered around voter education while using the art of drag as a way to promote civic engagement.



Chase Conrad

Project Manager, Open Arts, Facebook











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DRAG AMBASSADORS

The Drag Ambassador Program is Drag Out The Vote's most effective tool in living up to our mission to educate, register, and turn out voters. Recruiting Drag Artists from all walks of life, the program successfully trained, launched, and managed drag artists across the country as they worked to drag out the vote. Using community and relational organizing, social media, digital events, and more, our Drag Ambassadors worked hard to engage their fans, friends, and family in civic activism. We look forward to what else the program will achieve in 2021.



"I got to touch and change so many people's lives. I was able to tell people WHY voting is so important and how what each of us does as citizens matter."

Afrika America, San Francisco, CA

A-Man-Duh Raleigh, NC

Aaliyah Martinez New York, NY

Addison Vontrell Birmingham, AL

Adonyss illuzion San Diego, CA

Afrika America San Francisco, CA

Akasha Royale Saint Louis, MO

Aleksa Manila Seattle, WA

Alex U. InnSan Francisco, CA

Alí L'aveau Phoenix, AZ

Allonna Dee Tucson, AZ

Amanda Lay Columbia, MO

Amber Guesa New Rochelle, NY **Amber LeMay** Burlington, VT

Angel D'Mon Santa Barbara, CA

Angel Elektra Yonkers. NY

Angelique Monroe Memphis, TN

Anna Mae Ceres Cincinnati. OH

Aquasha DeLusty Moscow, ID

Ari Kiki New York, NY

Ariana Michelle Erwin. NC

Ariana Venti Greenville, SC

Ariel Rimm West Palm Beach, FL

Atilla A Kurva Eugene, OR

Aurora LeKohl Tulsa. OK **Aurora Majesty** Fargo, ND

Aurora Whorealis Miami. FL

Avery Knight Lafayette, IN

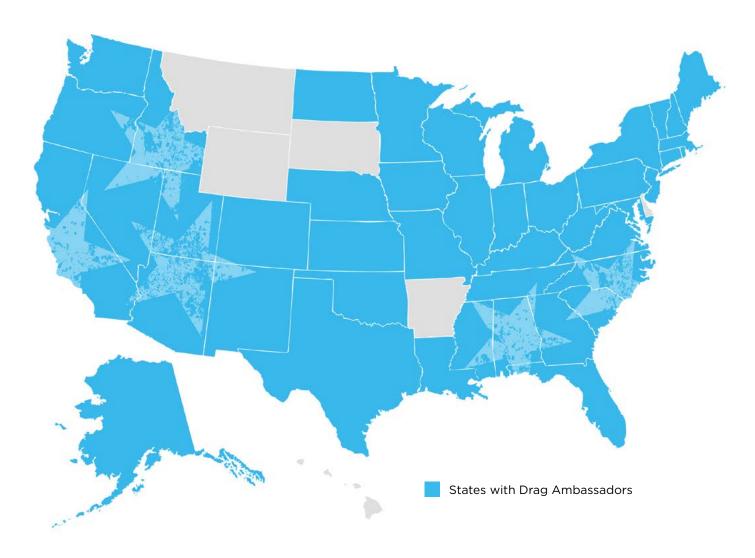
B. Vayne San Antonio, TX **Barbra Seville** Phoenix, AZ

Benita Bloom Lexington, KY

Bentley BalenciagaDavenport, IA

Betty J Greensboro, NC





Beulah Land

Cullowhee, NC

Blackberri

Houston, TX

Briawna Banana

Chicago, IL

Bridgette Azul

Dallas, TX

Brita Filter

New York City, NY

Britney Blitz

Mt. Pleasant, MI

Brova Supernova

Minneapolis, MN

Bruce TD King

Vancouver, WA

Carol Ann Carol Ann Kunkletown, PA

Carrie the One

Orono, ME

Cassi

San Francisco, CA

Ceasar Hart

Aberdeen, WA

Chaotica Energy

Provincetown, MA

Chartreuse Money

Portland, ME

Cheri Bomb LeKohl

Jenks, OK

Cheryl Nobyl

Bowling Green, KY

Christina Leon

Warner Robins, GA

Cici Crystál

Milford, NH

Cissy Walken

New York City, NY

Clint Cashbaby

Boise, ID

Cocky Muffington

Eureka, CA

Coco Montrese

Las Vegas, Nevada

Connie Conover

Hickory, NC

Crystal Edge

Washington, D.C.

Cucu Chanel

Fullerton, CA

Cynthia Lee Fontaine

Austin, TX

Cynthia Mooseknuckle

Madison, WI

Daisy Buckët

Roeland Park, KS

Daniella DeLabarrio

San Antonio, TX

Daphne DeCoteau Denver/Arvada, CO **Darby Lynn Cartwright**

Chicago, IL

Debbie Fox

Chicago, IL

Dede Camacho

El Paso, TX

Deja Brooks

Lawrence, KS

Dela Rosa

Anchorage, AK

Desiré Declyne

St Louis, MO

Desiree dik

Washington, D.C.

Destiny B Childs

Washington, D.C.

DeVida

Hickory, NC

Dexderity

MInneapolis, MN



"If you believe that every vote is important and you do drag, you should be an ambassador for Drag Out The Vote. This is a grassroots movement in the drag community to encourage voter activity and 100% the right group to align with."

Cissy Walken, New York, NY

Diana Tunnel

Murray, KY

Diesel Von Dyke

Rochester, NY

Divinity

Los Angeles, CA

Dixie Krystals

Aurora, CO

Donny Mirassou

Gilroy, AL

Dorothy Deluxxe

San Antonio, TX

Drago Nesa

Richmond, CA

Dusty Bucket

Cleveland, OH

Ebonee Excell

Brooklyn, NY

Elena DeVour

Columbia, SC

Ella/Saurs/Rex

Atlanta, GA

Ember Rosé

Saint Paul, MN

Emoji Nightmare

Burlington, VT

Ennis F.W.

Los Angeles, CA

Eric Jaffe

Philadelphia, PA

Erica Chanel

Greenville, SC

Erica Roberts

Orlando. FL

Ethylina Canne

Palm Springs, CA

Euphoria Marxxx

Washington, D.C.

Evonka T Rump

Orlando, FL

Faye

Moscow, ID

Francis Reine

Minneapolis, MN

Frankie Cyanide

Stamford, CT

Free The Drag Queen

New York City, NY

Frida B. U(rself)

Converse, TX

Furry Curry

Boston, MA

Gaysha Starr

Seattle, WA

Gia Bianca Stephens

Salt Lake City, UT

GiGi

Fresno, CA

GiGi Gabor

Portland, ME

Gigi Monroe

Juneau, AK

Gigi von TrappHaüs

Greenville, SC

Ginger Ladd

Rockaway, NY

Ginger Von Snap

New York, NY

Golden O'Hara-Polo

Detroit, MI

Grace Wetpants

Richmond, VA

Haireola Grande

Astoria, NY

Hank VanDickerson

Anchorage, AK

Harmonica Sunbeam

Jersey City, NJ

Herman Wishes

San Francisco, CA

Ida Carolina

Asheville, NC

Identity Crisis

Richmond, VA

Imelda Glucose

San Francisco, CA

Intensive Claire

San Francisco, CA

Ivanna Kischacok

Anchorage, AK

Ivy LaVoix

Minneapolis, MN

Jackie Oh Kennedy

Omaha, NE

Jackie Paris Vanity

Hattiesburg, MS

Jacqueline DiMera

Providence, RI

Jakki Love

Bloomington, IL

Jaremi Carey

New York City, NY

Jayda Knight

Harrisonburg, VA

Jayla Rosemoore

Edgewater Park, NJ

Jessica L'Whor

Denver, CO





Jewels Long Beach Long Beach, CA

Jey K. Banx San Antonio, TX

Jezebel Austin, TX

Jiggly CalienteNew York City, NY

Jo MaMa Chicago, IL

Joann Wilcoxx Dumont, NJ

Juicy Liu Realness San Francisco, CA

Jushtin Butterfly Richmond, VA

Kabrina D. Sierra Frisco, TX

KaiKai Bee Michaels San Francisco, CA

Kaina MartinezPortland, OR

Kalysta Kaykes Middletown, CT

Kanga Roo Brooklyn, NY

Karma Khaos Lancaster. OH

KayKay Lavelle Greensboro, NC

KC B. Yoncé Washington, D.C.

Kennidi Monroe Houston, TX

Khloe Chicago, IL **Kiki Ball-Change** New York City, NY

KiKi Mamah Chester, VA

Kiki Von Kox Los Angeles, CA

Kitty Ka'Boodlez Bronx. NY

Komboujia Arcata, CA

Kristi Yummykochi San Francisco, CA

Kristin Collins Charlotte, NC

Kyla GDiva Rogue North Bergen, NJ

Kylie MinonoSan Francisco. CA

Lacey Drawers Nesbit, MS

Lacey Fauxx Vanderpump

Denver, CO

Lady Celestina Asbury Park, NJ

Lady Cummeal Chicago, IL

Lady German Boston, MA

Lady Shug Bloomfield, NM

Lady Trinity Austin, TX

LaLa J. Shearz Denver, CO

Lamia LexiconFairbanks, AK

Landa Lakes San Francisco, CA

Lemon Pop Shreveport, Louisiana

Lexi Love Ft. Mitchell. KY

Lisa

Pittsburgh, PA

Little Nella New York, NY

Lotus DiArmani Birmingham, AL

Lucinda Puss Oakland, CA

Lucy Furr Roxia Omaha. NE

Luna Juneau, AK

Luna Skye Pittsburgh, PA

Madam Nymphadora Lincoln, NE

Madame Willow Showghoul Hattiesburg, MS

Madazon Can-Can Salt Lake City, UT

Mahaliah Nakita Long Beach, CA

Malibu Peruu Lakewood, AL

Mama Martini Portland, ME

Mandy Mango Williamsport, PA

Marcha Pisces Philadelphia, PA

"As a Drag Out The Vote Drag Ambassador, I helped impact the election in my state. Wisconsin had the highest voter turnout in years, and it was mainly through 'get out the vote' initiatives like this program."

Cynthia Mooseknuckle, Madison, WI





Mari Con Carne Washington, D.C.

Marsha Mellow Memphis, TN

Marti G Cummings New York City, NY

Mary Lou Pearl San Francisco. CA

Maxine LaQueene

Austin, TX

Mayo Brooklyn, NY

Mee Lai Kew San Francisco, CA

Melancholy (sometimes)Port Washington, WI

Melody Lucas Charleston, SC

Metallix KS City, MO

Mick Douch Chicago, IL

Mimi Osa San Francisco, CA

Mimi Sashimi Franklin. NJ

Miracle Wilmington, NC **Miss Moscato** Kalamazoo, MI

Miss Shu Mai Los Angeles, CA

Miss Terra Cotta Sugarbaker Lilburn, GA

Miss TX 1988 Seattle, WA

Miss Zarah Denver, CO

Miz Diagnosis Minneapolis, MN

Miz Frozaen Pissas Minneapolis, MN

Moltyn Decadence KS City, MO

Momma Ashley Rose Lakeland, FL

Monique Toosoon Manchester, NH

MorganaGilmanton Ironworks, NH

Mr. MomMinneapolis, MN

Mrs. Kasha Davis Rochester , NY

Ms Lucky Thirteen Orange, CA

Muffy Blake Stephyns Alexandria, VA

Nan Tuckette Ocean Isle Beach, NC

Nancy Nogood Brooklyn, NY

Narcisca Vanity Chicago, IL

Nina West Columbus, OH

Nitrix OxideSan Francisco, CA

Nova Sparks Taylor Murfreesboro, TN

Onya Mann Charlotte, NC

Onya Nerves Charlotte, NC

Opal EssenceBallston lake, NY

Paisley Parque Kernersville, NC

Pancho Panza San Antonio, TX

Pariah Sinclair Baltimore, MD

Pattie Gonia Denver, CO

Penelope Windsor Boise, ID

Per Sia San Francisco, CA

Perplexity Nashville, TN

Poison WatersPortland, OR

Porsha DeMarco Douglas Colorado Springs, CO

Princess Mocha Spartanburg, SC

Pubehead Arcata, CA **Pynk Dime**Warner Robins, GA

Queen Dilly DallySan Francisco, CA

Queen Enigma Crowne Philadelphia. PA

Rachel Slurrz Chicago, IL

Rae Sparks Clovis, NM

Rahanna Mitchell St.James Cincinnati, OH

Raven Vayne San Antonio, TX

Ravion Starr Alexandria St. James Macon. GA

Redd FaFilth Fremont, CA

Ren.AgadeGrants Pass, OR

Replika Queen Knoxville, TN

Rhedd Rhumm Asbury Park, NJ

Ricky Rosé Washington, D.C.

Rita TarotChicago/Bloomington, IL

Robin from Human Resources Boston, MA

Robin Rose Quartz Cherry Grove, NY

Roderick Von Schlong Lewiston, ID

Roxie Chanel DeMontecristo

Perth Amboy, NJ

Roxie Redacted Brooklyn, NY

Rubye Moore Phoenix, AZ

Rydyr Saint Louis, MO



Rylee Hunty Greenville, SC

Sadae Spears Buckhannon, West VA

Salem Moon Euless, TX

Salina EstittiesWest Hollywood, CA

Sarah Bellum Pueblo, CO

Sarah Prollem Salt Lake City, UT

Sasha CassadineMinneapolis, MN

Sasha Renee New York, NY

Sativa Queen Black Diamond, WA

Savannah Hawthorne Kalamazoo, MI

Scarlet FairweatherPittsburgh, PA

Shari Turner Cleveland, OH

Shaunna Rai Maine, ME

Shay D'Pines Yonkers, NY **Shay They** Tiffin, OH

Sheba Oxnard, CA

SHI Atlanta, GA

Shuga Cain New York City, NY

Sicarya Seville Phoenix, AZ

Sister Alphena Omega Albany, NY

Sister Bea Yerself Raleigh, NC

Sister Dharma Gettin' San Francisco, CA

Sister Dottie Bair San Antonio, TX

Sister Evelyn Tensions Greenville, SC

Sister Glamarama Ding Dong

Kansas City, MO

Sister Jackie Oh'face Minneapolis, MN

Sister Leigh Viticus Austin, TX

Sister Lida Christ Boston, MA

Sister Luna Loveagoodtime Minneapolis, MN

Sister Merry Peter, SPI San Francisco, CA

Sister Navi Ho Phoenix, AZ

Sister Rhonda McDonald Burlington, NC

Sitanya Face Brooklyn, NY

Skinny Mini Minneapolis, MN

Slutashia Eugene, OR

Stacey Starstruck Seattle, WA

Tara NewholeFort Myers, FL

Tara Shay Montgomery Biloxi, MS

The One And Only Rexy San Francisco, CA

The Vixen Chicago, IL

Thelma Nella/He.Coli Melrose, AL

Tilia Cordata Ithaca, NY

Tora Himan Orlando. FL

Trixxie Carr San Francisco, CA

Tugboat Norcross, GA

Ty TorresRoseville, MN

Urethra Burns Houston, TX

Vanilla Meringue Oakland, CA

Vanity Ray Jersey City, NJ Vanna Deux

Annapolis, Maryland

Vanna Vanity Charlotte, NC

Venus Fastrada Baltimore, Maryland

Veranda L'Ni Cleveland, OH

Veronika Electronika Nashville, TN

Veruca Salt Raleigh, NC

Vincent Milay Seattle, WA

VinChelle Philadelphia, PA

VA Slamz Kansas City, MO

Vivica Validation Farmington, NM

Vylette Ward Austin, TX

Wanda BreadPittsburgh, PA

Wilma Holeburn Asheville, NC

Yutoya Leon Warner Robins, GA

Z. Saint Vontrell Indianapolis, IN

Zanny Ex Biloxi, MS



PARTNERSHIPS

Coalitions and partnerships are key pillars in organizing and activism. At Drag Out The Vote, we, early on, decided to work with partners nationwide and within states as we feel it is essential to support the work of others and supplement their efforts and vice versa. We are proud of the connections we have built with our partners and look forward to many fruitful years to come.



Planned Parenthood Action Fund is a large organization, and we work with a lot of partners every day. However, our engagement with Drag Out The Vote was truly special. Our partnership with them was not only fun but uniquely seamless. Few people can say they partnered with drag performers to register people to vote across the country, and I'm glad I'm one of them.



Ambalika Williams

Patient Advocacy Program Associate Director, Planned Parenthood Action Fund





















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Special Thanks

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Chad Kampe from Flip Phone Events, who went above and beyond in organizing our kickoff fundraiser in Minneapolis in January 2020 with over 30 drag artists, including many from *RuPaul's Drag Race*. It was a massive undertaking with so many moving pieces, and Chad marshaled an army of volunteers to make it all happen.

The producing team and the 300 artists who all donated their time for *Divas for Democracy: United We Slay*, a star-studded digital get-out-the-vote event and fundraiser.

- Executive Producers: Jeff Metzler, Kendra Moore, and Ryan Bogner
- Directors: Josh Rhodes and Lee Wilkins
- Musical Supervisor: Stephen Oremus

Len Evans and Jeff Dorta from Project Publicity for donating their time to promote our many events and initiatives.

Hans Schaepman, Rafael Nader, Walid Almaaz and Vanessa Cespuglio from the 1 Brooklyn Bridge Hotel for their hospitality and incredible support of our 2020 Election Day activities.





PRESS COVERAGE

113 press placements garnered a total of 1,257,805,391 media impressions.





















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FINANCIALS

2020 was a very challenging year for fundraising. It was our first full year in existence as an organization, so we were not a known entity with a history to our donors and partners. Also, fundraising during the COVID-19 emergency proved daunting as there were so many organizations in need and tough choices for donors and sponsors to make in their giving. We had to make our own tough decisions in limiting payroll to make sure that our programs were funded to impact the 2020 election. We are very proud of how much we raised during this challenging time, as well as what we accomplished with limited resources.

INCOME	
Donations	\$56,226.65
Grants	\$11,700.00
Revenue: Events	\$42,367.84
Revenue: Merch	\$1,439.48
Revenue: Sponsorships	\$62,949.42
Total Income	\$174,683.39

EXPENSES	
Operations	\$16,451.71
Payroll	\$38,000.00
Marketing (including agency services)	\$44,886.68
Contract Services	\$32,472.93
Total Operating Expenses	\$131,811.32

LOOKING AHEAD





It's hard to know what all of 2021 will bring and how it will unfold. Our mission this year is to work with drag performers across the country to promote participation in democracy, including state and local elections. We will be registering voters and helping them get the information they need to cast their votes.

As we saw during the 2020 election, misinformation is rampant and a growing cancer on our civic discourse. People are no longer trusting of traditional media outlets and are falling for information that is either extremely biased if not downright untrue. In 2021, Drag Out The Vote will be focusing on civics education around the importance of voting, why voting must be an every year thing, how to find out who is running in one's local elections, and on civic literacy.

2021 also offers two realities that are both encouraging and frightening. In multiple states, we already see anti-trans and anti-voting rights bills being proposed. At the same time, we are seeing the federal government return to a policy of equality and fairness. Drag Out The Vote will spend 2021 focusing on Policy Advocacy supporting proequality and pro-voting policies.

There is so much work to do. We know it won't be easy in a non-presidential election year, but we need people to remember there are elections every year, and they need to...

Sashay to the polls. Every election. Every time.





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