PROGRESS TEXAS
+ PROGRESS TEXAS INSTITUTE
2017 by the numbers

50K+ ACTIONS
taken to contact
elected officials

390 NEWS STORIES
We shape coverage in TV and
newspapers across the country.

$2.7 MIL
IN EARNED MEDIA
This is how much it would cost to
buy that coverage through ads.

8.7 MIL VIDEO VIEWS
We produced 60 videos
this year.

61 MIL SOCIAL MEDIA IMPRESSIONS
We have more than 100,000 followers.

132 BLOG ARTICLES
on the latest in Texas politics.

64% INCREASE
in online grassroot donations.

14,837 tacos eaten by staff
OUR BIGGEST STORIES OF 2017
A few of our most notable projects and campaigns of the year, summarized.

RESISTANCE MEDIA
We empower progressives by broadcasting the strength of our progressive values. From appearances in traditional media, to rapid response digital media, we create narratives that motivate, engage, and build progressive power in our state.

PROMOTING PROGRESS AND FIGHTING THE RIGHT
Our original content promotes progressive champions. We let the public know who is fighting for us – and against us – in Washington and at the State Capitol.

DEFENDING THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT
Through online actions, phone calls, and media relations, we helped give voice to the 1,000,000 Texans that have been helped by ACA coverage.

STANDING UP FOR IMMIGRANT RIGHTS
Unprecedented attacks called for unprecedented activism. From powerful speeches on the House floor to grassroots protests, we created media to fight hate in the Lone Star state.

FIGHTING ATTACKS ON ABORTION ACCESS
When lawmakers attacked reproductive freedom, we fought back with inspired legislative advocacy, grassroots actions, and digital campaigns to raise the alarm and hold legislators accountable.

SUPPORTING THE LGBTQ MOVEMENT
Joining our allies, we were part of an effort to mobilize and defeat the "bathroom bill," using social media to stand with transgender Texans and fight the right's bigotry.

TED CRUZ: WE WATCH HIM SO YOU DON’T HAVE TO
He’s terrible on all of the above issues, and in 2017 he refused to hold public town halls. That’s why we organized more than 3,000 people to send him a lump of coal at Christmas.

While campaigns come and go, Progress Texas is the permanent voice for a new majority.