

# CHECKLIST: 12 ACTIONS TO PROTECT DEMOCRACY

The 2024 election is a mere 12 months away. As state and local elected officials continue their preparations for the upcoming election, we encourage them to take these 12 steps from the NewDEAL Forum's [Democracy Playbook](#) to strengthen democracy.



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