



About ONE Vote 2012

ONE Vote 2012 is a non-partisan campaign to make global health and extreme poverty foreign policy priorities in the 2012 presidential election.

The next president and congress will take office at a critical time when there are effective and affordable solutions available that save lives: vaccines that cost less than \$1 can prevent unnecessary death. Connecting smallholder farmers to markets can break the cycle of hunger and poverty. With the force of more than 3 million members, ONE Vote 2012 will educate and mobilize voters to ensure that the next American president and congress are committed to using the United States' strategic power to help end extreme poverty, creating a safer and more stable world.

ONE Vote 2012 engages directly with candidates of both parties and their staffs about the importance of maintaining American leadership in the battle to alleviate extreme poverty and preventable disease. ONE Vote 2012 builds relationships with the candidates and their campaigns on and off the campaign trail, in public and behind the scenes.

ONE members engage the candidates at campaign stops, educate voters on the importance of smart foreign aid, and invite candidates to speak at ONE-sponsored events. We utilize national and state advisory committees to submit op-eds, give interviews, and build ONE's network of grass-tops supporters. Behind the scenes, ONE Vote 2012 briefs campaign consultants on our policy issues, hosts high-level politicians and influencers on educational trips to Africa, and submits a plank for each party's national platform. This summer, we will be hosting a series of events at the national conventions in Tampa and Charlotte, highlighting the importance of American leadership in addressing critical needs in developing countries around the world.

ONE Vote 2012 is part of ONE, a broad and growing movement of Americans from all fifty states and all walks of life. More than 3 million people around the world have added their voices to ONE.

ONE Vote 2012 Platform

The ONE Vote 2012 platform encourages policies that continue to support life-saving programs and promote the long-term health and economic progress of people in the world poorest places. The planks of the platform are:

1. Cut in half the number of people suffering from chronic hunger and extreme poverty, in part through agriculture by 2015
2. Cut in half the number of children who die before age five by 2015
3. Stop the spread of HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria through access to prevention, treatment and care
4. Cut in half the number of people without reliable access to clean water and sanitation
5. Ensure every child has the opportunity to complete a good, basic education
6. Fight corruption and promote transparency and accountability to achieve development results