

# GOOD TROUBLE

## ALLIANCE



**NONVIOLENT RESISTANCE  
STARTS LOCAL**



# Creative Talent Needed!



Help us get the message out! We want to make  
standing for democracy fun!

Get involved in whichever way vibes:



- TikToks
- Memes
- Music
- Art
- Drama
- Event planning
- You name it!!!



Contact us at [goodtrouble.springfield@gmail.com](mailto:goodtrouble.springfield@gmail.com)  
to share your talent and let us hear your ideas for spreading  
democracy!

**Help shape the message** and be a force for good!

**WHERE CAN YOU FIND  
US?**

**To see when our next meeting is  
check out our website**



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**Join the discussion on Discord**



**FAQ'S**

# WHO ARE THE GOOD TROUBLE ALLIANCE?

While we are a local, **independent**, grassroots organization, we take inspiration from **nonviolent** movements such as:



**No Kings**



**Otpor**

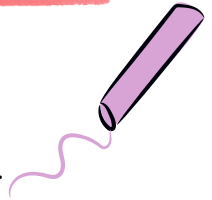


**American Civil Rights Movement**

## CURRENT INITIATIVES

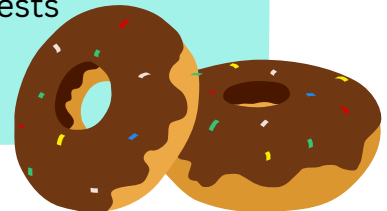
### CHALK LOVE

Spread hope, love and support for immigrants by chalking up Springfield sidewalks with love! 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month at 6pm.



### PROJECT DONUT

Help activists and police form healthier relationships by fostering dialogue, reducing conflict, and making protests safer.



### MEDICAID ADVOCACY

Advocate voting to protect Medicaid in the 2026 midterm elections.

## WHAT DO WE DO?

We meet regularly to:

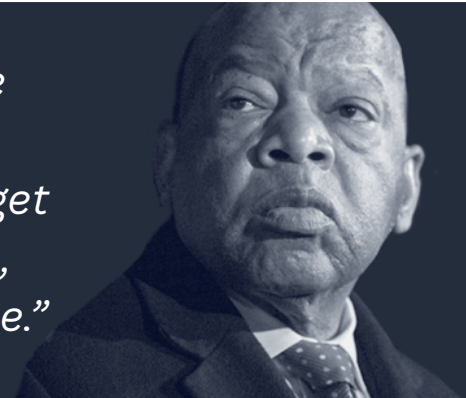
- Share tools for resistance.
- Study nonviolent resistance theory.
- Learn from history and from each other.
- Stand against injustice anywhere we see it.
- Plan actions that actually matter.



## WHERE DOES OUR NAME COME FROM?

We take our name from Congressman and civil rights leader John Lewis, who said:

*“Never, ever be afraid to make some noise and get in good trouble, necessary trouble.”*



# WHAT DO WE BELIEVE?

- **Democracy** is worth fighting for.
- **Strategic nonviolence** is the most effective means to create change.
- Institutions that promote **authoritarianism must be opposed**.
- We don't wait for politicians to save us.
- **Ordinary people** can build power and create change — starting right here.



# Vision of Tomorrow



The Good Trouble Alliance wants the US to be **promoted from a “flawed democracy” to a “full democracy”** as per the standards established by the EIU’s annual report card on Democracy, including high scores in the following areas:

- Electoral Process and Pluralism
- Functioning of government
- Political Participation
- Political Culture
- Civil Liberties

We strive to live up to the ideals of civil resistance as we **peacefully fight authoritarianism and human rights abuses in America**. We aim to be the spark that ignites a revolution of freedom and human decency.