

## Resources for Living

## Don't forget to breathe

Feeling stress about the election? Deep breathing is one practice that can help reduce stress. Taking slow, deep "belly breaths" can lower levels of cortisol – the stress hormone in the body – and promote relaxation.<sup>1</sup>

Try the relaxation exercises below to help reset your thoughts:

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**Breathing for balance** 

Breathe in balance and calm and breathe out stress and worry



Just breathe

Take a moment to center yourself by tuning in to your breath.

Coping with stress around election season can be tough. You don't have to get through it alone. Give us a call 24/7 for in-themoment support and resources.