

## **April 11, 2018 Weekly Advocacy Digest**

The digest contains:

- Upcoming Events - single date events to put on your calendar
- Action Items
- Recurring Events - events that repeat every week or month
- But wait, there's more...- news, announcements, articles

❖Denotes new listing since last week

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Ways to be prepared for actions if Mueller or Rosenstein fired**

##### **(1) Nobody is Above the Law (INDIVISIBLE SF EVENT, emergency action)**

**Date/Time TBD, Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco**

If Trump finds a way to remove Robert Mueller and/or shuts down the Russian investigation, we will respond by taking to the streets IMMEDIATELY. Should this event happen, we will send out notifications and begin an instant mobilization. Donald Trump is publicly considering firing special counsel Robert Mueller, the person leading the Department of Justice investigation of possible illegal actions by Donald Trump and members of his presidential campaign, and the efforts to conceal those activities. This would be a constitutional crisis for our country. It would demand an immediate and unequivocal response to show that we will not tolerate abuse of power from Donald Trump. Our response in the minutes and hours following a power grab will dictate what happens next, and whether Congress—the only body with the constitutional power and obligation to rein Trump in from his rampage—will do anything to stand up to him. That's why we're preparing to hold emergency "Nobody is Above the Law" rallies around the country in the event they are needed. If you want to get emergency texts from MoveOn, **text ALERT to 668 366**.

(2) [trumpisnotabovethelaw.org](http://trumpisnotabovethelaw.org)

(3) [Resistbot](#), a tool which helps us connect with our senators and representatives, is offering a streamlined way to help take action, should Special Counsel Mueller be fired. If we text "mueller" to 50409 on our cell phones, Resistbot will tell us where our nearest rapid response rally will be and will help us RSVP for the event so that we can be notified ASAP when it's time to take action. To be safe, you can also sign up at the actual [site](#). Remember, the same goes if Rosenstein is let go. - From [Rogan's List, January 31](#).

##### **❖Need to Impeach**

**Wednesday, April 11, 7:30 pm (doors open 6:30)**

Impact Hub Oakland, 2323 Broadway, Oakland

Join Tom Steyer and Amy Siskind for a Town Hall event. Tom will talk with Siskind about her new book, *The List: A Week-by-Week Reckoning of Trump's First Year*, and he'll discuss how the Need to Impeach campaign is standing up to Trump and his administration in 2018. The event is free, but space is limited. Each person who wishes to attend must RSVP individually.

Information and RSVP [here](#).

##### **Walls and Bridges: Understanding 2018**

Presented by KQED

For many, 2017 was a year of shocks. We saw the country become increasingly divided — politically, economically and socially. As we look forward through 2018, KQED will present a six-part series of live conversations exploring some of the most polarizing topics of our time: politics, race, gender, immigration, extremism and more. We'll ask the questions that divide us and look for the answers that unite us. Audience members will have an opportunity to talk about solutions to our growing polarity as they meet and mix during a post-conversation reception. Admission is free, but you'll need a ticket to attend. RSVP to an event near you.

### **Gender Equality**

**Thursday, April 12, 7-10 pm**

Mountain View Center from the Performing Arts, Mountain View  
Information and RSVP [here](#).

### **Majority Minority**

**Wednesday, April 25, 11:30-1:30pm**

Ohlone College, Fremont  
Information and RSVP [here](#).

### **Immigration**

**Wednesday, May 9, 7-9 pm**

Oakland Museum of California, Oakland  
Information and RSVP [here](#).

### **Zipcode and Health**

**Thursday, May 17, 7-10 pm**

Bayview Opera House, San Francisco  
Information and RSVP [here](#).

### **Policy & Racism**

**Monday June 4, 7-10 pm**

The Commonwealth Club, San Francisco  
Information and RSVP [here](#).

### **Cecile Richards**

**Wednesday, April 11, 7:30 pm**

Nourse Theater , 275 Hayes Street, San Francisco  
City Arts & Lectures Special Events

Cecile Richards is a national leader for women's rights and social and economic justice. As President of Planned Parenthood Federation of America and Planned Parenthood Action Fund for more than a decade, Richards worked to increase affordable access to reproductive health care and to build a healthier and safer world for women and young people. After starting her career as a labor organizer, working with women earning the minimum wage, Richards went on to start her own grassroots organizations, and later served as Deputy Chief of Staff to House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi. In 2011 and 2012, she was named one of TIME Magazine's 100 Most Influential People in the World. Richards is a frequent speaker and commentator on politics and progressive issues. \$50 tickets include a copy of Cecile Richards' memoir *Make Trouble*. Information and tickets [here](#).

### **March for Science Bay Area**

**Saturday, April 14, 11 am- 4 pm**

Lake Merritt Amphitheater, between 12th Street and 1st Ave., Lake Merritt Blvd, Oakland  
March for Science & VOTE for Science are back, stronger than ever! Join us as the Bay Area comes together to celebrate science and send a strong message to Washington and Sacramento that we CARE and we VOTE! This kid-friendly event will feature noted speakers, great music, a wide array of partner booths and hands-on demonstrations, food trucks, great weather, and a kids area! Sponsored by [March for Science SF](#). Information and registration [here](#).

### **Feed the Hood 5**

**Sunday, April 15, 7-11 am**

Oakland Sol Middle School, 1180 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Oakland

Sponsored by the [East Bay Collective](#)

Bagged lunch and hygiene kit preparation and distribution to homeless and unsheltered populations across Oakland. Information, RSVP/donations [here](#).

### **Tax March 2018**

In cities across the country, regular Americans are fighting back against the GOP Tax Scam by joining the 100-day, cross-country Repeal the Trump Tax tour. Following the passage of the historically unpopular TrumpTax that benefits millionaires, billionaires, and wealthy corporations at the expense of working families, this tour will hold Members of Congress accountable for their votes and culminate in a national day of action on April 15, 2018, the one-year anniversary of the Tax March.

#### **❖Oakland**

**Tuesday, April 17, 4:30 pm**

3200 Grand Ave, Oakland

RSVP [here](#).

### **Q&A with Sen. Feinstein's State Director**

**Tuesday, April 17, 1:45-4 pm**

Concord Public Library, 2900 Salvio St, Concord

Please join Indivisible East Bay, Together We Will Contra Costa, and Indivisible Central Contra Costa County for a discussion with Senator Feinstein's state director! Meeting with staff in person is one of the most effective ways to influence our representatives. Staff has told us that they find these public meetings particularly helpful in their work of reporting back to the senator what her constituents want. So please come and bring your questions and concerns for her state director to answer and/or pass along to his boss. Free and open to the public. RSVP preferred, but not necessary. The Concord Library is about a 15 min walk from Concord BART. Accessible, children welcome. [RSVP](#) preferred, but not necessary.

### **Film: The Best Democracy Money Can Buy: The Case Of The Stolen Election**

**Wednesday, April 18, 7 pm**

Grand Lake Theater, Oakland

Includes a post-screening Q&A with award-winning investigative reporter, bestselling author, and filmmaker Greg Palast. Presented by KPFA. Information and tickets (\$15 Advance / \$18 door) [here](#).

### **❖The Travel Ban at the Supreme Court: A Briefing on Trump v. Hawaii Webinar**

**Thursday, April 19, 12-1 pm PST**

On April 25, the U.S. Supreme Court will hear oral argument in the much-awaited case of Trump v. Hawaii, the challenge brought by the state asserting, among other things, that the Administration's executive order barring admission into the U. S. from certain predominantly Muslim countries and suspending refugee admissions violates the First Amendment's Establishment Clause and federal immigration law. Join ACS for a discussion of the legal questions under review by the Court and what's at stake. Sponsored by the American Constitution Society. More information and registration [here](#).

### **The Pendulum Swings Right: The Rise of Populism**

**Thursday, April 19, 6:30-8 pm**

World Affairs Auditorium, 312 Sutter Street, Suite 200, San Francisco  
Yascha Mounk, a Lecturer on Government at Harvard University and Senior Fellow in the Political Reform Program at New America, will join us to discuss the rise of populism and far-right politics and the growing uncertainty of liberal democracies.  
More information and tickets (\$0 members-\$20) [here](#).

### **❖Visualizing Sea Level Rise and Albany shoreline cleanup**

**Saturday, April 21, 9 am-1 pm**

Albany Cleanup 9-11 m; program 11 am-1 pm  
Albany Beach- McLaughlin Eastshore State Park  
Hosted by the California State Parks Foundation and its 20th Earth Day Restoration & Cleanup, [The Watershed Project](#) and [Citizens for East Shore Parks \(CESP\)](#). Join them at the Albany shoreline to see where the "new" shoreline will be with 2-meters of sea rise by the end of this century. After local scientists and public officials share causes of climate change, possible resilient shoreline solutions and plans to prevent this destruction, volunteers will march with sea blue banners along the 2-meter sea-level rise mark to show just how far inland the sea will come. And, bring your smiles and dancing shoes too- we will have a photo booth where you can pose with sea creatures that might be moving inland and music to brighten the day!  
Refreshments! More information [here](#). Register [here](#).

### **❖15th Congressional District Town Hall with Rep. Eric Swalwell**

**Saturday, April 21, 1-2:30 pm**

Hosted by Congressman Eric Swalwell  
Arroyo High School, 15701 Lorenzo Ave, San Lorenzo  
Information [here](#).

### **9th International Children's Festival in the Bay Area**

**Saturday, April 21, 10 am-5:30 pm**

Discovery Meadow, 180 Woz Way San Jose  
International Children's Festival unites world cultures in the Bay Area through food, fun and dance. Join us and explore a variety of cultures from your neighborhood! Pony Rides, petting zoo, cultural dances of more than 20 different countries, ethnic foods, and more! Free.  
Information and registration [here](#). Don't forget to like event [Facebook page](#) for promotions.  
Donate [here](#).

### **Safe Harbor Benefit Concert for Immigrants & Refugees**

**Sunday, April 22, 1:00 pm (doors open at noon)**

Freight and Salvage Coffeehouse, 2020 Addison Street, Berkeley

Stand with immigrants and refugees and join us for great music! Featuring storytelling, plus performances from Jose Roberto & Friends and The Qadim Ensemble. Sponsored by Jewish Family & Community Services East Bay. Tickets (\$30, preferred seating \$75) and more information [here](#).

### ❖“Best Bagel in the Bay” Bagel Tasting to Benefit UndocuFund

**Sunday, April 22, 10 am-noon**

Partridge Drive, San Rafael

Sponsored by Bay Area Group Eating Lox (and Bagels) [BAGALA]

Seven bagel makers who will donate bagels for tasting. Proceeds from donations (\$40 suggested) will benefit UndocuFund. Founded October 2017, and guided by a coalition of immigrant service providers and advocates, UndocuFund for Fire Relief in Sonoma County provides support to undocumented fire victims who lost homes, possessions, and jobs due to the Northern CA wildfires. The Fund helps survivors pay for housing and evacuation costs, and food for their families. Operating costs are covered so 100% of donations go directly to victims. Details and tickets here (suggested donation \$40) [here](#).

### ❖The Consequences of Technological Developments for Politics and Government

**Tuesday, April 24, 5-6:45 pm**

Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University

75 Alta Road, Stanford, CA

Hosted by Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences

The program will outline the challenges that recent technology-based advances pose to democracy, public policy, and governance systems. Social media platforms increasingly are viewed as vehicles for exploiting political discourse, rather than as democratizing forces. How should our institutions respond? Though modern technological innovations more easily connect people, what are the implications for issues of “digital equity,” government capacity, and regulatory frameworks? Though the positive impacts are substantial, how do we address the numerous negative impacts of the technology sector’s concentration in certain regional economies – including the San Francisco Bay Area and the greater Seattle area? These are just a few questions that will stimulate a thought-provoking discussion between the panelists and with the audience. Free event. More information [here](#).

### Planting Seeds in New Lands: Muslim-Jewish Gathering

**Wednesday, April 25, 5:30-7:45 pm**

Urban Adamah, 1151 Sixth Street, Berkeley

Join us as we share our rich personal histories of movement from one land to another. We will create a safe spiritual space in which we can meaningfully connect, learn together, and enjoy a delicious Kosher and Halal meal. Sponsors: Bend the Arc, Islamic Network Group (ING), Jewish Community Center, East Bay (JCC EB), Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC), Jewish Family & Community Services (JFCS), Jewish Federation of East Bay, Pacifica Institute, Urban Adamah. \$10. More information and RSVP [here](#).

### Bay Area Book Festival

**Saturday-Sunday, April 28-29, Downtown Berkeley**

If you are a reader you will love this event. It’s a wonderful way to meet favorite and new authors. Featuring many politically-related presentations and discussions. Information and tickets [here](#).

## **Quest for Democracy Day**

**Monday, April 30, 9-4 pm**

State Capitol, 1315 10th Street, Sacramento (Meet at N at 12<sup>th</sup> Streets)

Join [SURJ](#) (Showing Up for Racial Justice) in supporting the annual statewide lobby day in Sacramento sponsored by [Legal Services for Prisoners with Children/All of Us or None](#) (LSPC/AUON) for formerly-incarcerated people and family members with incarcerated loved ones. More information [here](#).

## **Ninth Annual American Constitution Society Bay Area Lawyer Chapter Gala: From Protest to Progress**

**Tuesday, May 1, 6-9 pm**

The Sir Francis Drake Hotel, 450 Powell Street, San Francisco

Featuring W. Kamau Bell, Socio-Political Comedian and CNN Docuseries Host. Information and registration (prices before April 10 - \$75 general admission, \$50 students and attorneys working in non-profit, government, judiciary, or academia) [here](#).

## **The Good Fight: America's Ongoing Struggle for Justice**

**Tuesday, May 1, 5:30 pm check-in, 6:30 pm program, 8 pm book signing**

Marines' Memorial Theatre, 609 Sutter St., San Francisco

Over the past 100 years, Americans from all walks of life have fought many inspiring battles against hatred, bigotry, racism, misogyny, and homophobia — yet today many of these hard-fought victories appear to be in jeopardy. Through powerful photographs taken by the world's leading photographers and evocative first-person essays from over a dozen noted writers, best-selling author Rick Smolan created *The Good Fight: America's Ongoing Struggle for Justice* to capture the sporadically violent, often triumphant, always risky struggles of Americans who have experienced hatred, oppression or bigotry because of their gender, skin color, beliefs and more over the past century. Please join us for a fascinating discussion of the power of civic activism, where America is today and what's at stake in the future. A Commonwealth Club event. Information and tickets (\$25-45) [here](#).

## **Reform Prosecutors in the Age of Trump**

**Thursday, May 3, 12-1:15 pm**

The Bar Association of San Francisco Conference Center, 301 Battery Street, 3rd Floor  
San Francisco

Sponsored by the [American Constitution Society Bay Area](#).

We are at a crucial moment in the conversation about criminal justice reform and the role of the prosecutor. As the United States Department of Justice abandons criminal justice reform at the federal level, a wave of reform-minded prosecutors have vowed to end their offices' roles in fueling mass incarceration. This session will focus on the possibilities and challenges posed by criminal justice reform for attorneys at the forefront of recent efforts in this area—from District Attorneys' and Attorney General Offices to nonprofits and philanthropy. Topics to be discussed include diversion, bail reform, special prosecutions and affirmative litigation, and implicit bias.

1 hour of California MCLE credit is pending. Lunch will be provided. More information and tickets [here](#).

## **Immigrant Day 2018**

**Monday, May 14, 8:30 am-4 pm**

Sacramento Capitol

Sponsored by [California Immigrant Policy Center](#)

Join us at the steps of the Capitol for a powerful day of raising a collective voice alongside hundreds of fierce immigrant community members and advocates! Immigrant Day brings together advocates for legislative visits, uplifts immigrant voices, and celebrates immigrants as a vital part of our state. As attacks to the well-being and livelihood of immigrants continue, we can move California forward by championing policies that defend, protect, and expand the rights of our immigrant communities. Join us for #ImmDay18 and let's make this year our most powerful Immigrant Day yet. Register [here](#).

### **Daniel Ziblatt: How Democracies Die**

**Wednesday, May 16, 12 pm**

The Commonwealth Club, 110 The Embarcadero, San Francisco

Across the globe, democracies are sliding further and further toward authoritarianism. Public confidence in democratic institutions, such as the judiciary and the press, is eroding. According to experts Steven Levitsky and Daniel Ziblatt, democracy no longer ends with a bang — in a revolution or military coup — but with a whimper: the slow, steady weakening of critical institutions and long-standing political ideals. This decline of democracy, at home and abroad, is both worrying and preventable. Drawing on decades of research and a wide range of historical examples, from 1930s Europe to contemporary Hungary, Turkey and Venezuela to the American South during Jim Crow, Ziblatt shows how democracies die — and how ours can be saved. Information and tickets (\$8-20) [here](#).

### **The Great Debate: Single Payer Health Care in California**

**Wednesday, May 23, 7 pm**

The Commonwealth Club, 110 The Embarcadero, San Francisco

Can California afford single payer health care? Can the state afford not to have it? Dr. Paul Song, co-chair of the group behind SB562, and Micah Weinberg, who heads a think tank focused on economic and policy issues facing the Bay Area, will debate the pros and cons of SB562 specifically and single payer health care generally. Information and tickets (\$15-35) [here](#).

### **California Alliance for Retired Americans (CARA) Statewide Lobby Day**

**Friday, June 8**

More information [here](#).

### **March for the Ocean**

**Saturday, June 9**

Washington DC and Sister March SF (details to follow)

Hosted by [March for the Ocean](#), Sierra Club, Greenpeace and others

## **ACTION ITEMS**

### **❖Urgent - Housing Needed for Refugees**

From Nueva Esperanza

We are reaching out to our coalition groups in hopes of finding housing for three clients in our Nueva Esperanza Accompaniment Program. Please read and spread widely to trusted allies that would be interested in offering affordable housing.

Oscar

Oscar is a refugee from Honduras who made the trek across Central America and Mexico as a unaccompanied minor. When Oscar arrived at the border, he was detained and held by the Office of Refugee Resettlement in a youth home. Once he turned 18, he was quickly transferred to the West County Detention Center as he had "aged out" of any protections offered to him as minor. Oscar has recently been released from detention thanks to the help of Freedom for Immigrants (previously known as CIVIC). Since being released, Oscar has been living in a shelter in Oakland, however he must leave by April 23rd.

He is in need of long-term housing, but Oscar has been blessed enough to find beneficiaries who will help support his stay. His beneficiaries are willing to offer \$1000 at move-in followed by \$300 monthly. St. Martha and St. Maria Lutheran Church, a Sanctuary Congregation in San Francisco, would like to support Oscar as their accompaniment team, however they realize they are in need of a housing partner as they are currently limited in this respect.

An active participant with Freedom for Immigrants, Rodrigo Torres has been meeting with Oscar for several months and describes him as very sweet young man. Oscar likes soccer, is shy and quiet, but eager to learn. He also jokes around quite a lot once comfortable. Oscar very badly wants to go to school and receive his high school diploma.

#### Erkhembat

Erkhembat is a Mongolian refugee who was released from West County Detention Facility after being detained for 9 months. Erkhembat arrived at the San Francisco International Airport with required documents including his passport and tourist visa. Once at the airport, he was chosen for secondary inspection by Immigration Customs Enforcement where it was discovered he was in the country to apply for asylum. Erkhembat was sent straight to West County Detention Center for hoping to find safety in our country.

With the help of Freedom for Immigrants and his accompaniment team at All Souls Episcopal Parish, Erkhembat was released on bond and freed from detention. Unfortunately, his transitional housing period ends in 2 weeks and he has nowhere to go. His team requires help finding temporary housing for 3-6 months while his asylum case is ongoing. If possible, Oakland and Berkeley are preferable in order for Erkhembat to stay nearby the small Mongolian community who interpret on his behalf. He is quickly learning English and is a kind and responsible person. Erkhembat is also a talented artist and uses art to express himself, as well as receives commissions for his invaluable skills.

#### Regina and Son

Regina is a single mother who recently arrived from Guatemala in December 2017. Her 11 year old son Ricardo is integrating wonderfully due to being enrolled in a special school for newcomers and is on track to becoming fluent in English. Regina is currently accompanied by Berkeley Friends Meeting and is housed by University Lutheran Chapel in an emergency housing arrangement. Her team needs help and is looking for temporary housing for between 3 - 6 months while the family applies for asylum. The family hopes to find a location in Oakland or accessible to public transportation so that Ricardo may remain enrolled at his school and continue learning.

**Please fill out the [Housing Inquiry Form](#) if you believe you are capable of hosting.**

Contact person: Samantha Vázquez, Immigrant Support Coordinator

[Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity](#)

310 8th St Suite 310, Oakland

(P) 510-671-0820 (Calls accepted Monday - Friday from 8 am-4:30 pm)

## Prop 13 Reform

Sign up [here](#) to help collect signatures to put Prop 13 reform on the ballot in November. [Schools and Communities First](#) is a grassroots coalition working to close the corporate property tax loophole in Prop 13. The California Schools & Local Communities Funding Act of 2018 would help protect California from the Trump tax giveaway by restoring over \$11 billion a year in revenue for schools and communities. If you'd like to help with signature collection. - From [Indivisible SF](#)

## GUN CONTROL ADVOCACY

### Indivisible California StateStrong Gun Control Guide

Includes [Indivisible Guide for Preventing Gun Violence](#), list of current gun control laws in California and pending legislation. Get the guide [here](#).



## **Organizations**

[Every Town for Gun Safety](#)

[Sandy Hook Promise](#)

[Students Demand Action](#)

[Moms Demand Action](#)

[The Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence](#)

[Giffords](#)

[Guns Down](#)

## **RECURRING EVENTS**

Voter Registration for New Citizens Swearing In Ceremony

Thursday, April 19, 10 am-12

Thursday, April 19, 2-4 pm

**Thursday, May 3, 10 am-12**

**Thursday, May 3, 2-4 pm**

Paramount Theatre, 2025 Broadway, Oakland

Register [here](#). Make sure you are picking the morning or afternoon session you want to attend. You can sign up for either or both. Help brand new Americans activate their citizenship by registering to vote. From countries all over the world, they pour out of the Paramount Theater after taking the oath of allegiance to their new homeland. We welcome them with an offer to register to vote. Look for a row of ironing boards on both sides of the entrance. No experience is necessary - we will train on site.

## **Free Citizenship Workshops**

**April 10, July 10, October 9, 9 am-2 pm**

Monument Crisis Center, 1990 Market Street, Concord

Sponsored by [International Rescue Committee](#)

At this workshop, you will get help to complete your citizenship application (N-400) and fee waiver, if applicable. Your case will be reviewed by a Department of Justice accredited representative who can serve as your legal representative with USCIS, alert you to updates in your case, and provide you trusted guidance and advice throughout the entire naturalization process. All services are free! Registration is required. Register [online](#) by selecting a date above, or call (510) 852-8914

## **Indivisible Group Meetings**

### **Indivisible East Bay All Member Meeting**

Last Sunday of the month, 1-3 pm

Sports Basement, 2727 Milvia Street, Berkeley

Join our monthly meeting for members and newcomers interested in opposing the Trump agenda. Information [here](#).

### **Indivisible Berkeley Monthly General Assembly**

**Sunday, February 11, 7-9 pm** (7 socializing, meeting starts 7:30)

Berkeley Finnish Hall, 1970 Chestnut St, Berkeley

Information here.

### **Indivisible SF General Meeting**

Every Sunday, 4-6 pm  
Urban Life Center next to St. Mark's Church (1111 O'Farrell @ Franklin)  
RSVP [here](#).

## **ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union)**

### **Berkeley/North East Bay Chapter**

**Monthly meeting-Third Wednesday of most months, 7 pm**

Sweet Basil Thai restaurant, 1736 Solano Avenue, Berkeley

Come early if you'd like to eat dinner with us.

Barbara Dilts [bdilts@redshift.com](mailto:bdilts@redshift.com) More information about this and chapter [here](#).

**Know Your Rights trainings** by Antonio Medrano, Chair of the Berkeley/North East Bay Chapter - For schedule of trainings go to Chapter [Facebook](#) page.

List of other ACLU chapters [here](#).

## **Barbara Lee Staff Office Hours**

**Every 1st & 3rd Thursday, 2-5 pm**

1470 Fruitvale Ave, Oakland

Staff only - Rep. Lee not in attendance.

## **Week to Week Politics Roundtable and Social Hour**

**Mondays, 5:30 pm wine-and-snacks social, 6:30 pm program**

The Commonwealth Club of California, 110 The Embarcadero, San Francisco

Dates, information and tickets (\$0 members-\$20) [here](#).

## **PHONE BANKS, TEXT BANKS, POSTCARDS AND OTHER THINGS YOU CAN DO**

**Democracy Action.** Phone banks almost every week on current issues (i.e., DACA, budget.)

### **Afternoon of Action: Text Bank**

**Sundays, 2 pm (Check website for which Sunday of the month)**

Drake's Dealership, 2325 Broadway Auto Row, Oakland

Hosted by [Indivisible East Bay](#)

Join Indivisible East Bay for food, drinks, socializing, and most importantly text-banking to support the resistance. We'll be using a system created by our partner, [Rapid Resist](#), to mobilize voters for local organizers' events around the country. They've recruited for organizations like the Dolores Huerta Foundation, Indivisible Jacksonville, and Working America, moving thousands to oppose the Trump administration's agenda

More information [here](#).

### **Action Checklist for Americans of Conscience (Jen Hoffman)**

In the Action Checklist for Americans of Conscience, you get (1) clear, hype-free actions to take from home that support democracy, freedom, and equality for all Americans; (2) Acts of Gratitude praise elected officials when they do something good for all people, no matter which side of the aisle; (3) Good News of progress for democracy and people doing kind, heartwarming things for each other; and (4) reading list of in-depth articles on important issues. [Get the weekly Action Checklist for Americans of Conscience.](#)

### **Rogan's List/RiseStronger**

A comprehensive weekly digest of news and actions. Sign up [here](#).

### **Wall of Us**

Four concrete acts of resistance curated and personalized for you each week. Sign up [here](#).

### **One Thing You Can Do (OTYCD)**

[One Thing You Can Do](#) attempts to select the most effective thing you can do that day to push back against Trump. New posts go up between 6 am and 9 am EST on weekdays, and between 8 am and 10 am EST on weekend days. Also has links and resources where you can find other suggestions for things you can do.

### **Postcards for America**

Postcards for America has created some postcards we can print at home. [Website](#). We send postcards to our own senators and representatives at federal and state levels about suggested topics which are kept updated. Postcards for America gives you PC2As (Postcarders Calls to Action) on key bills, topics and issues so you can write them about your concerns. Addresses, background information and even suggested wording provided. ALL 50 STATES have members in the Postcards for America Facegroup [here](#).

### **Indivisible Berkeley**

[This page](#) lists actions you can take from the comfort of your home! We recommend making a habit of taking one action per day or one action per week.

## **DEMONSTRATIONS AND PROTESTS**

### **North Berkeley demonstration demanding higher taxes for the super-rich & big corporations**

**Mondays 5-6 pm**

Near the top of Solano Ave by the Oaks Theater, Berkeley  
Come sing with OCCUPELLA or just hold a sign. RAIN CANCELS!

### **Living Graveyard Vigil for Peace**

**3rd Mondays, 12-1 pm**

Oakland Federal Building 1301 Clay

[Ecumenical Peace Institute](#)

### **Resistance Rally by the Grand Lake Theater, Oakland**

**Every Tuesday, 4:30-5:30 pm**

[Indivisible East Bay](#)

### **Table with Indivisible Resistance Action East Bay at Rockridge BART**

**Every Thursday, 5-6 pm**

[Indivisible East Bay](#)

### **Rally for Peace**

**3rd Fridays from 2-3 pm**

Acton and University Avenues, Berkeley

Co-sponsored by Berkeley-East Bay Gray Panthers and neighborhood tenants

Bring determination and music! Bring our troops home NOW! Honk for Peace! Some fun in the sun! We sing songs, wave signs, and get passing cars and trucks to honk support. Signs are provided. All welcome. Wheelchair accessible. Info: Steve Geller 913-4682

### **Monthly Interfaith Vigils to Support Immigrant Detainees**

**First Saturday of the month, 11 am- 12 noon**

West County Detention Facility, 5555 Giant Highway, Richmond

We invite you to join our vigils each month as we gather to pray and bear witness to the pain, suffering, and separation of immigrant detainees, and to call for real and immediate immigration reform. If you would like to bring refreshments/coffee or greet visiting Spanish-speaking families, please contact [mnoriega@im4humanintegrity.org](mailto:mnoriega@im4humanintegrity.org) If you would like to be an occasional driver or housing host for released detainees through PRAP (Post-release accompaniment program), contact: [prap@centrolegal.org](mailto:prap@centrolegal.org)

### **Monthly Protest at Richmond Immigration Detention/County Jail**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month, 11 am-12 noon**

[Let Our People Go](#)

West County Detention Facility, 5555 Giant Hwy, Richmond

Show solidarity with those locked inside West County Detention, which doubles as Contra Costa's jail and the Bay Area's ICE detention center. Bring your noisemakers, signs, friends, family, and neighbors. Let Our People Go was initiated by members of the Kehilla Immigration Committee, modeled in part on the first Saturday vigils held by our partners at Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity. This one-hour protest is a way for more families with tweens/teens—especially those with citizenship privileges—to stand up for our peoples and bring more attention to this immoral site of internment right in our community.

## **Lake Merritt Neighbors Organized for Peace**

**Sundays, 3 pm**

Walk around Lake Merritt. We start and end at the colonnade between Grand and Lakeshore Avenues on Embarcadero, near the Grand Lake Theater, across the street from the Lakeview Library, which is at 550 El Embarcadero, Oakland

**BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE...**

## **NEWS**

❖**An ambitious California bill would put the state in charge of controlling prices in the commercial healthcare market** - L.A. Times, April 9. Article [here](#).

❖**100,000 California teens have preregistered to vote** -CNN, April 9. Article [here](#).

## **ARTICLES**

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