

October 10, 2018 Bi-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

GET OUT THE VOTE

Register to Vote

Last day to register to vote: Your registration must be postmarked or submitted electronically no later than: October 22, 2018. Information from Secretary of State [here](#).

Southern Poverty Law Center and Rock the Vote Launch Voter Education Class

We're excited to announce that we've launched "Democracy Class" with Rock the Vote, a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to building the political power of young people. Democracy Class – a high school curriculum on the history and significance of voting – was taught in more than 2,000 schools across the country this week. The class culminates with registering and pre-registering students to vote. Read more [here](#). - From Southern Poverty Law Center.

When We All Vote - Michelle Obama/OFA Initiative

There are so many ways you can help When We All Vote in this final push before Election Day: Host an event in your neighborhood to register voters. Train your friends on how to spread the word to others. Fire folks up to do their part in our democracy. Talk to everyone you know. There's too much at stake this year to sit it out, friend. Join me on the When We All Vote team -- and say you're ready to get to work: Thank you, Michelle Obama
Click here to join - [I'm in](#).

Make Sure College Students Know How to Vote

Are you or do you know a college student who needs help in navigating voting from college? The following link gives them (and you) all the operative dates and how to go about doing it. Please vote and help someone else by sharing this information with them! Link [here](#). - From [Rogan's List, September 12](#).

March for Our Lives GOTV Initiative

The students of March For Our Lives are calling on mayors to support a national, bipartisan youth voter registration initiative in high schools and college campuses leading up to September 25, National Voter Registration Day. Mayors will pledge to make registration forms readily available to all eligible students, maintain goals for registration, participate in get out the vote campaigns, collaborate with other mayors, and empower their communities to have their youth voices be heard during elections. Link [here](#). - From [Rogan's List, September 12](#).

VOTE!

❖ KQED 2018 Voter Guide

Make Sense of Your Ballot

This year's midterm elections could dramatically reshape the direction of American politics. Here in California, elections up and down the state could decide the balance of power in the U.S. House of Representatives. Californians will also elect a new governor

and decide on a U.S. Senate seat. Ballot initiatives on the gas tax, property taxes and rent control hang in the balance. And in the Bay Area, voters will decide on measures to tackle homelessness and cannabis businesses. There's a lot at stake and KQED is here to help you parse all the measures and races with our online 2018 Voter Guide. The mobile-friendly Voter Guide features extensive national, state and local news, as well as analysis of each of the 11 propositions. And it's all geared toward your neighborhood! Just enter your ZIP code and you'll have the information you need to make the choices that will affect your community! The Voter Guide is built to work easily on your phone, so go ahead and use it when you are filling in your mail-in ballot wherever you are or bring it with you to the ballot box. And return to the site for real-time updates on the results of all of the races up and down this year's ballot. Get the Voter Guide [here](#).

❖ **Indivisible California StateStrong Voter Guide**

Do you remember being overwhelmed by the six-page ballot with 17 statewide ballot propositions in 2016? We do! As fellow Californians, we know how difficult it can be to find the time to become a well-informed voter, especially when there are multiple different policies on the table to vote on. Researching the policies, considering both sides of the argument, and discussing with friends and family takes time!

At Indivisible CA: StateStrong, we did the research and asked our members to weigh in to help you get informed about the 11 propositions on the November statewide ballot. A survey was sent to all our members, asking them to vote on each ballot measure: "Yes," "No," or "No Position." Each ballot measure had to get a simple majority to receive any of those three recommendations. If a proposition received only a plurality of votes, we gave the proposition a "No Consensus." The overall response rate to the survey was 17% and included respondents from over 50 Indivisible groups across the state.

Get the guide [here](#).

Prepare 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. We are preparing to hold emergency "Nobody is Above the Law" rallies around the country in the event they are needed. [San Francisco MoveOn event page](#). If you want to get emergency texts from MoveOn, **text ALERT to 668 366**.

(2) 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 or Deputy Attorney General Rosenstein be fired. Text "mueller" to 50409 on cell phone, 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. You can also sign up at the actual [site](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Crisis in United States Global Leadership

Wednesday, October 10, 6:30-8 pm

World Affairs Center Auditorium, 312 Sutter Street, Suite 200, San Francisco

Speakers: former Ambassador Nicholas Burns and World Affairs CEO Jane Wales

Since the end of the Cold War, US dominance has gone unquestioned. With the rise of China, however, the US appears to be abdicating its leadership role. What does that mean for nuclear policy in North Korea and Iran, or addressing the deepening political crisis at home? Tickets (World Affairs member free; Non-member \$20, student \$7.00) [here](#).

❖ **Virtual Town Hall with Former Attorney General Eric Holder**

Friday, October 12, 2018 1 pm PST

Attorney General Eric Holder is joining OFA (Organizing for Action) supporters and redistricting activists for a Virtual Town Hall. He'll talk about the latest news in our fight for fair districts, and will take questions on how we can make the biggest impact from now until Election Day. [RSVP](#) now to join us.

❖ **Waging Democracy Forum**

Sunday, October 14, 8:45 am - 5 pm

University of San Francisco, McLaren Conference Center

For years our democracy has been deteriorating. From our political to electoral to judicial systems, there have been cracks and decay that threaten the security of racial, religious and ethnic minority communities. Waging Democracy is a day-long forum that includes seminars, sessions and opportunities for action. Sponsored by The Jewish Community Relations Council and KQED. Information and registration (\$20-\$50) [here](#).

❖ **The Art of Perseverance: Staying on the Path of Change**

Part 1: Monday, October 15, 4 pm PST

Part 2: Monday, October 22, 4 pm PST

Part 3: Monday, October 29, 4 pm PST

Part 4: Monday, November 5, 4 pm PST

Jen Hofmann, creator of the weekly [Americans of Conscience Checklist](#) is offering a 4-part teleclass to encourage and equip you for the road ahead. This class is strength training for your activist heart—to create more energy, hope, and perseverance for the future. In four 45-minute calls, we'll explore tools and strategies designed to help you feel inspired to stay on the path, even when things are overwhelming. Including:

- How (and why) to focus your activism efforts.
- What activities contribute to overwhelm, exhaustion, and hopelessness.
- Which habits and practices increase feelings of inspiration and motivation.
- The one crucial action that supports everything else.

The Art of Perseverance is offered virtually, so you can join from anywhere in the world via cell, phone, or internet. All calls will be recorded and available for later listening. More information and registration [here](#).

Political Breakdown Presents Ballots and Brews

Wednesday, October 17, 7-9 pm

Studio To Be, 06 Washington Street, Oakland

Join Scott Shafer and Marisa Lagos, hosts of KQED's popular new weekly radio program and podcast Political Breakdown, for a Ballots and Brews voter party! Can California flip the House? What's at stake with the propositions on this year's ballot? Ballots and Brews will help you make sense of the issues and have a whole lot of fun at the same time. Participate in an election pub quiz, enjoy refreshments, take part in lively conversations with fellow citizens and get familiar with KQED's 2018 Voter Guide. More information [here](#).

Love Soars: Reuniting Immigrant Families - Fundraiser for Freedom for Immigrants

Saturday, October 20, 5-8 pm

Morse House, Oakland

Help raise funds to reunite detained immigrants with their families at Love Soars, a benefit for Freedom for Immigrants. A local 501(c)(3) nonprofit, Freedom for Immigrants assists by providing resources including bond and canteen funds, and connections to legal counsel. Join us at the Morse House in Rockridge, an Oakland historical landmark, for an evening of hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, and a silent and live auction of local artisan goods and services. You will have the opportunity to bid on the handmade quilt Love Soars, valued at \$4,000; a diamond ring valued at over \$2000, Warriors tickets and more! All proceeds go directly to the Freedom for Immigrants bond fund. Space is limited, so check your calendars and buy your tickets soon. Information and tickets (\$100) [here](#). Freedom for Immigrants information [here](#).

**❖ Training and Phone Bank for Florida Voting Restoration Amendment
Sunday, October 21, noon to 2:15 pm PST**

Currently, Florida is one of only four states in the country that permanently disenfranchises citizens with past felony convictions, even after they have served their full sentence and rebuilt their lives. These American citizens can likely never vote again. This November, Florida will vote on the Voting Restoration Amendment. Restore the vote to 1.4 million Americans. Sponsored by The Jewish Reform Movement's Religious Action Center and Second Chances. Register [here](#).

**❖ Raising Our Voices
Tuesday, October 23, 7 pm**

Jewish Community Center East Bay, 1414 Walnut Street, Berkeley
An intimate discussion with Erwin Chemerinsky, Dean of the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law and Jeffrey Edleson, Dean and professor at the University of California, Berkeley, School of Social Welfare. Join us as the foremost authority of the first amendment and free speech (Chemerinsky) and a leading expert on domestic abuse (Edleson) discuss the rights and privileges of our voices—how both our government and even the people we trust most can try to silence us and take away our most fundamental rights as human beings. Their guided discussion will focus on the paradox of power that's responsible with both protecting and restricting our voices, and how we each play in enabling (and limiting) other people's freedoms and liberties. Followed by a dessert reception. Tickets (\$12 /General: \$15) [here](#).

**❖ The Immigrant Experience in Words and Pictures
Thursday, October 25, 6 - 8 pm**

San Francisco Public Library, Main Library, 100 Larkin St, San Francisco
Author Thi Bui of *The Best We Could Do* and Lauren Markham discuss storytelling, immigration and what we can do as a community to support newly arrived immigrants and refugees from around the world. Information [here](#).

❖ Understanding Muslim Neighbors Seminar with Professor Rabbi Reuven Firestone

Sunday, October 28, 1:30 - 4 pm

Jewish Community Center East Bay, Berkeley Branch
JCC East Bay, Berkeley Branch

Abrahamic Alliance International brings world-class scholars to grassroots Jewish, Christian, and Muslim communities to help Abrahamic peoples develop understanding, compassion, and trust. This launch introduces the full Winter 2019 program, followed by a Tikkun Olam ("Repairing the World") service with our interfaith neighbors. More information and registration (free) [here](#).

**❖ YCBA 100 Summit
Monday, November 5, 5 pm**

Yerba Buena Center, near Moscone Center and SF MOMA (not sure which building)
Celebrate Yerba Buena Center for the Arts' 25th anniversary with the YBCA 100 Summit, honoring 100 people, organizations and movements shifting culture through ideas, art and

activism. Join YBCA for an inspiring day of conversations and performances featuring Blindspotting's Rafael Casal; Tarana Burke, founder of the 'me too.' movement; New York Times Op-Ed columnist Charles M. Blow and more. More information and tickets [here](#).

The Future of the Supreme Court and the Constitution

Wednesday, November 7, 6:30 pm

The Commonwealth Club, 110 The Embarcadero, San Francisco

Join noted constitutional scholar Jeffrey Rosen for an examination of the most hotly contested constitutional questions of our time and what they bode for the future of the country.

President and CEO, National Constitution Center; Professor, George Washington University Law School. Information and tickets (\$15-25) [here](#).

A Conversation with Ambassador Susan Rice

Thursday, November 8, 6:30-8:30 pm

Marines' Memorial Theater, 609 Sutter Street, Second Level, San Francisco

Presented by World Affairs Council

More information and tickets (\$20-40) [here](#).

ACTION ITEMS

❖ Stop Limits on Free Speech on the National Mall

"The National Parks Service is proposing a restrictive, expensive, and unjustified expansion limits on free speech on land in Washington, DC. For the first time, the U.S. government wants demonstrators to pay to use our parks, sidewalks and streets to engage in free speech in the nation's capital. This should be called what it is: a protest tax. And it's not just that. They are also proposing changes that would allow them to: A) End a protest at any time for a perceived violation of a permit, B) Limit protests at the Martin Luther King Memorial, C) Add uncertainty in the permitting process that would make it difficult or even impossible to plan for buses, sound, stages, interpretation or other key elements, and D) Close the White House sidewalk." More info [here](#) and [here](#). Comment period closes October 15. Comment [here](#). Check [here](#) for more public comment links and deadlines. - From [Rogan's List, October 8](#).

❖ Thank Dr. Christine Blasey Ford

Dr. Christine Blasey Ford was clear about her concerns that coming forward to speak against Kavanaugh would be useless and she may feel at this time that it was. Let's take the time to send bright colorful postcards (that do not require opening and are clearly not hate mail) to let her know that her courage will fuel our own determination and commitment and that we will not let her risk be in vain: Dr. Christine Blasey Ford, Palo Alto University, 1791 Arastradero Rd, Palo Alto, CA, 94304. - From [Rogan's List, October 8](#).

IMMIGRATION

❖ "Missing Neighbors" Poster Campaign

There are over 25 million refugees in the world today. Yet, President Trump confirmed that the U.S will resettle no more than 30,000 refugees in the coming fiscal year. This number is heartbreakingly low. Until very recently, the United States was the global leader in resettling the most vulnerable refugees. In a moment of dire need, we should be treating refugees with compassion, not turning them away. Let's show how strongly we believe that the U.S. should welcome thousands more refugees, as we did not long ago. Our potential new neighbors are "missing" from communities across the country, while we wait to welcome them. It is time to take action, and we need your help to send a powerful message in a creative way to raise awareness of the real cost of this decision: the safety of the people who have been denied the chance to come to our country. Download and print "Missing Neighbor" flyers and hang them in

your neighborhood. Then post photos on social media using the #MissingNeighbors hashtag. This is a project you can do alone - or you can cover more ground by putting together a small team. More information [here](#). Sponsored by HIAS (Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society).

Challenge Efforts to Increase Immigrant Children Detention

Almost 13,000 immigrant children are currently in detention. They are protected by the Flores Agreement, which limits the length of their detention and requires standards of care including food, shelter, healthcare and access to legal aid. The Trump Administration wants to terminate the Flores Agreement and detain children indefinitely [NBC report [here](#).] DHS is accepting public comments through Nov. 6, 2018 - but the best time to take action is now. Visit our website to find more information, an email template, and everything you need to tell DHS: #DEFENDFLORES! Information [here](#). - From [Rogan's List, September 24](#).

Also, Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar has noted a plan to reallocate funding in order to increase immigrant child detention (article [here](#).) Some of the funding will come from cuts to the National Cancer Institute, the Ryan White HIV/AIDS program, and programs within the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Let's contact Secretary Azar and tell him that not only is it reprehensible to increase child detention, but to draw funding from these other programs is unacceptable: Secretary of Health and Human Services Alex Azar Office of the Secretary Health & Human Services 200 Independence Ave, SW, DC 20201 Phone: 202-690-7000 E-mail: Secretary@HHS.gov.- From [Rogan's List, September 24](#).

From National Immigrant Justice Center (NIJC)

Call your Senators and House representative at the U.S. Capitol switchboard [(202) 224-3121] to tell them to take strong action to support immigrants, refugees, and asylum seekers. Speak out in support of sanctuary city ordinances. Thank city council members and mayors who have supported sanctuary city and welcoming city ordinances, and tell them you expect them to stand firm in defending immigrants. Become an ambassador for immigrant rights. Help educate friends, colleagues, and neighbors about the importance of supporting immigrants and asylum seekers in our communities. Read [NIJC's Ambassador Toolkit](#) for more information. Volunteer to translate and interpret. Join [NIJC's volunteer interpreter corps](#). Volunteer to represent an immigrant, refugee, or asylum seeker. Contact NIJC's pro bono coordinator for more information. Join our team. NIJC is hiring legal and non-legal staff across all projects. [View open jobs at NIJC](#). We'll be adding more positions soon, so keep checking our careers page on our website.

Write to Detained Migrants

Write to the Southeastern Immigrant Freedom Initiative's clients with words of encouragement and support. Email Maggie at maggie.schumann@splcenter.org and let her know how many folks you would like to write to. We can also check out this site and sign up to be a pen pal [here](#). - From [Rogan's List, July 12](#).

Here's How You Can Help Fight Family Separation at the Border - Lawyers, translators, donations, protest. - Slate, June 15. Read article [here](#). Check full of resources - places to volunteer and **donate**

RiseStronger compendium of information and resources [here](#). June 20.

Together Rising

[Together Rising](#) raised 1.4 million dollars to help provide immigrant children with advocates and lawyers. (Donate [here](#).) Now, the non-profit is turning its attention to policymakers with a four-step action plan which includes calling our MoCs and demanding that they take legislative action to keep families at the border together. Details of the action plan, as well as call scripts

and contact information [here](#). - From the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights via the [Equal Justice Society \(Rogan's List, June 1.\)](#)

How to Help Immigrant Kids Who Are Taken From Their Parents At The

Border - You can help kids who have been separated from their families at the U.S. border.

This [article](#) offers some options that will allow you to immediately take a stand on their behalf. -

From [Equal Justice Society](#)

Donation Opportunities

Latino Immigrant Families Together (LIFT) Fund

Assist unaccompanied minors and children suffering the trauma of family separation.

Provide monetary support to groups that are providing legal and other assistance to immigrant families affected by the Trump Administration's zero tolerance and family separation policy. Donate [here](#).

RAICES Fundraiser. RAICES is the largest immigration legal services provider in Texas. For years, RAICES has been working with some of the most vulnerable members of our society to ensure they receive advocacy and fair legal representation. They have two key goals at this time: directly fund the bond necessary to get parents out of detention and reunited with their children while awaiting court proceedings and ensure legal representation for every child in Texas' immigration courts. Bonds are set at a \$1500 minimum, and are usually in the range of \$5-10K, even for asylum seekers without any criminal history. Donate [here](#).

[Temple Emanuel of McAllen, Texas](#) is accepting donations via Paypal or by check (send to 4300 Chai St., McAllen, TX 78504). **Please note "Refugees" on the check memo line** and they will ensure the money goes towards supporting families facing criminal prosecution on the southern US border. Please include information regarding how Temple Emanuel can contact you with thanks.

Support Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley Respite Center through their [Go Fund Me page](#).

LEGAL HELP NEEDED AT THE BORDER

RAICES Needs Volunteers. We desperately need your help. Since Trump decided to separate families we've been inundated w/ hundreds of new cases. We need attorneys, legal professionals, case workers, volunteers and her experts to join our network. You don't need to be based in Texas. Use this [form](#) to sign up for more information: - From [Rogan's List, August 10](#).

Lawyers Needed for Humanitarian Relief to Migrants

From [Good Ally Collaborative](#)

[No More Deaths](#) is an Arizona-based organization that for years has provided humanitarian relief to migrants at the U.S.-Mexican border. Please contact our campaign coordinator at dropthecharges@nomoredeaths.org with questions or if you are interested in filling a role.

Lawyers: Volunteer with SIFI ([Southeast Immigrant Freedom Initiative](#), led by the Southern Poverty Law Center)

Lawyers for Good Government (L4GG)

[Sign up to volunteer remotely or in-person.](#)

You can click [here](#) to make a tax-deductible donation.

Attorneys and Paralegals Needed to Help Immigrants Oppressed by ICE CARA Family Detention Project

American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA)

We are currently recruiting volunteers indefinitely. The greatest need is for attorneys, law students, and paralegals with interest and experience in asylum work. The project also encourages and appreciates the participation of return volunteers from both Artesia and Dilley, with their vast experience working in a family detention setting. More Information [here](#).

GUN CONTROL ADVOCACY

March for Our Lives Students Gun Safety Policy

The March for our Lives students have put together a [10-point policy for gun safety](#) in our country. Let's read their "How We Save Lives" and then tell our MoCs that this is what we want Congress to follow. These kids are on the right track to making America safer. - From [Rogan's List, July 11](#).

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

***Wednesday, October 17, 10 am**

***Wednesday, Oct 17, 2 pm**

Paramount Theatre, 2025 Broadway, Oakland

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.

Please plan to arrive on time for the session you signed up for so we can do a training and distribute the volunteers between the two stations. NOTE: If you plan to drive, allow 30-45 minutes to look for parking which fills up very early. The Paramount Theatre is 1/2 block from the 19th St. BART station. This is an outdoor standing event so please be prepared to stand for up to 2 hours and dress according to the weather (casual is fine)

Register here. Make sure you are picking the morning or afternoon session you want to attend. You can sign up for either or both.

Freedom for Immigrants (FFI) Bay Area Monthly Trainings

Tuesday, November 13, 6 pm

Tuesday, December 11, 6 pm

Berkeley Finnish Hall, 1970 Chestnut Street, Berkeley
Monthly training for new volunteers for [Freedom for Immigrants Bay Area](#). Covers current immigration system, local detention facility status, our volunteer programs, and how to get involved. Information [here](#).

Indivisible Group Meetings

Indivisible East Bay All Member Meeting

Last Sunday of the month, 1-3 pm
Sports Basement, 2727 Milvia Street, Berkeley
Information [here](#).

Indivisible Berkeley Monthly General Assembly

Certain Sundays of the month, 7:30-9 pm
Berkeley Finnish Hall, 1970 Chestnut St, Berkeley
Information and next meeting 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)

ACLU Voter

Nationwide voter mobilization effort through phone banking and texting. Sign up [here](#).

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 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

A report from a meeting with Senators Dianne Feinstein and Kamala Harris by a member of 13 Pages, Oakland Indivisible Group: Calls from constituents help our senators fight for justice. Every call is tallied by zip code. We can call several times a day and each call is tallied

separately. The more we call, text, and e-mail the louder our voices are heard. We can speak about more than one issue in the same call. Sen. Dianne Feinstein [email](#), (415) 393-0707; DC: (202) 224-3841) Sen. Kamala Harris [email](#), (415) 355-9041; DC: (202) 224-3553

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

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) 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 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.

Action for Introverts. If you want to be involved, but uncomfortable, here's some activism for you <https://resistancelabs.com/volunteer/text/> - From Rogan's List, July 30.

Afternoon of Action: Text Bank - Second Saturdays, 2-4 pm

Drake's Dealership, 2325 Broadway Auto Row, Oakland

Help get America voting! Bring a mobile device or laptop with a good battery charge; the "Hustle" P2P and/or Relay texting apps available via iTunes Store or Google Play to your laptop or phone; a few bucks to buy your refreshments from Drake's Dealership which is kind enough to host us. Updates and registration [here](#). Sponsored by Indivisible East Bay.

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](#)

El Cerrito Shows Up

Every Thursday, 6-7 pm, El Cerrito Plaza, 7000 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito

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. Info: Steve Geller 913-4682

[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

❖ Emoluments Victory

In a historic federal District Court ruling last week, Constitutional Accountability Center scored a major victory on behalf of nearly 200 Members of Congress in our effort to hold President Trump accountable to the Constitutional's Foreign Emoluments Clause. In a powerful opinion, the judge recognized that Members of Congress have standing to make their case in court, clearing a significant hurdle. It paves the way for the Court to consider our arguments that President Trump is bound by this critical anti-corruption provision of the Constitution, and why he should be prohibited by court order from accepting any foreign government benefits without first seeking and obtaining the consent of Congress. Now that standing has been recognized, we look forward in the weeks ahead to continue making our case that no one, not even President Trump, is above the law. We are honored to represent Members of Congress in this momentous effort, led by Senator Richard Blumenthal (D-CT) and Ranking Member Jerrold Nadler (D-NY), and we are grateful to everyone who has helped us reach this hard-fought milestone. Read the September 28 ruling from the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia here [Blumenthal and Nadler, et al. v. Trump](#). From [Constitutional Accountability Center](#).

❖ High school students can pre-register to vote. This woman is making sure they do

More than 200,000 California 16- and 17-year-olds have "pre-registered" to vote in the last two years, 100,000 of them in the past five months. - Sacramento Bee, September 25. Read article [here](#).

