

Making Waves for Democracy
May 18, 2025
Ideas for Actions You Can Take NOW

Where are you putting your time, energy, money, and other resources? (From the CHAT during the meeting)

Where to donate?

- ACLU Education Section
<https://www.aclusocal.org/en/issues/education-equity>
- LGBTQ+ rights organization
 - Lambda Legal: <https://lambdalegal.org/>
- Elected officials we have canvassed and fundraised for:
 - Derek Tran: <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/derektran-website>
 - George Whitesides:
[https://secure.actblue.com/donate/314 whitesides-web](https://secure.actblue.com/donate/314_whitesides-web)
 - Dave Min: <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/dm-launch?refcode=website-ed>

Protests/Demonstrations/Marches/Boycotts

- Continuing to attend protests to create visibility for issues and inspire others to get involved
- March and rally on June 14th-Flag Day—NO KINGS - A Nationwide Day of Defiance. Join a protest:
<https://indivisible.org/statements/indivisible-and-partners-announce-no-kings-nationwide-day-defiance-flag-day-during>

Phone banking/texts/postcarding:

- Contacting our state senators: Alex Padilla and Adam Schiff

- Use the 5 Calls app every day. Download it and go. Contact each Senator and your House Representative. So easy, quick and effective: <https://5calls.org/>

Organizing

- Working with local Indivisible group to help organize local activists into speaking with our Members of Congress, going to protests, and postcarding
- Upcoming canvassing opportunities in Orange County to register voters and ultimately to prepare voters to unseat Young Kim.
- Scholarship opportunity for LGBTQ students who are CA residents pursuing higher education in an accredited CA Institution of higher education. Awards are for \$5K and \$10K. Deadline is June 30th. Please reach out to Debra Hockman at her work email for more information: debra.hochman@asm.ca.gov

Working on specific Issues:

- Talking to school boards
- Protecting international students at our universities
- Working on child care issues