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Boots on the Ground Grassroots Action



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California's Response to Texas Gerrymandering

Trump asked Texas to do a mid-decade redistricting in order to create a new map that further advantages Republicans in that state, enough to tilt the House of Representatives redder in the 2026 midterms.

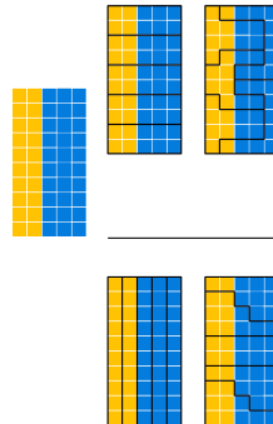
In response, the California legislature passed three bills to do a counter-redistricting in California through a special initiative (Proposition 50), but left it to the public rather than the legislature to decide if this should go forward.

This redistricting plan features three T's:

- **Texas** - Based on what Texas does;
- **Temporary** - will revert to the Independent Redistricting model at the next census in 2030; and
- **Targeted** - 80% of Californians won't have their district change.

[HERE](#) is a conversation with Governor Newsome's about the "Election Rigging Response Act." (video)

[HERE](#) are descriptions of the proposed new districts.



State Attorney General Bonta Webinar

During this time of "authoritarian breakthrough," blue state attorney generals are critical defenders of our democratic institutions. Indivisible Sacramento in partnership with Indivisible CA: State Strong will host a statewide virtual webinar with California Attorney General Rob Bonta moderated by **Indivisible Co-Founder Leah Greenberg** on **September 2 at 7:00 pm.**

Indivisibles from all over the state will attend this special event where A.G. Bonta will tell us all what his office is doing to protect the rights of Californians in this dangerous time.

He will also answer audience questions during a Q and A. Please [REGISTER HERE](#).

We're also collecting questions for AG Bonta - you can [SUBMIT QUESTIONS HERE](#).

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9/11 PATRIOT DAY
Mutual Aid Fair

2025 Fundraiser BBQ and Blood Drive

Join us for food, fun, and fellowship as we honor this day of remembrance by giving back to our community

Donate to local families in need in the form of money or goods, have a barbecue meal, dance, shop, and then save a life by donating blood

Cash, check, or online donations accepted on-site

3:00pm-7:00pm
Sept. 11, Santa Rosa Park, SLO

Free Bike Valet

Organized by **501 SLO** and **PRIDE**

In collaboration with **INDIVISIBLE**, **DEMOCRATIC PARTY**, **vitalant**, and **805 UNDOCU Fund**

Requested Items:

- Diapers, size 3-6
- Baby Formula
- Baby Wipes
- Baby Shampoo
- Children's Clothes
- Dish Soap
- Towels
- Laundry Detergent
- Pet Food
- School Supplies
- Instant Coffee
- Vegetable Oil
- All-purpose Flour
- Corn Tortillas
- Maseca
- Salt
- Chicken Bouillon
- Tomato Bouillon
- Dried Chiles
- Rice and Beans (canned or dry)

Donate now:

MUJERES DE ACCION
Woman-Lead Health Assistance and Advancement

805 UNDOCU Fund
Rapid Response, Advocacy, and Assistance

Join us for food, fellowship, and family fun! This September 11 we put down our megaphones and pick up our donation jars, honoring a day of remembrance by giving back to our community. Donate to local families in need, either with a monetary contribution or with a donated item from the request list, then enjoy a BBQ meal, live music, family activities, and a local vendor market. Top it off by saving a life at our on-site blood drive. 100% of all donations will go to 805undocufund and Mujeres de Accion, supporting families right here in our community who have been devastated by ICE activity.

[Blood Donation Sign-up](#) [Flyer with donation information](#)

We Have the Power: We Need to Use It!
Strategic Non-Cooperation

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As Chair Gene Wu, who orchestrated the Democratic walkout of the Texas State Legislature said, “It’s fine that people are waking up late. It’s fine that people didn’t get it until now. It’s fine that people didn’t see it until now. But the real question is: **Can we change it?**”

It’s not too late, but we ALL must do our part to resist. Recordings of three online sessions on taking action are at the links below.

Session 1: The Moment & Your Mission

Here’s the [LINK](#) to watch the recording.

Session 2: How to Make it Happen

Here’s the [LINK](#) to watch the recording.

Session 3: What Now?

Here’s the [LINK](#) to watch the recording.



The League of Women Voters launched the Unite & Rise 8.5 campaign in May to engage and mobilize 8.5 million voters to protect and preserve our democracy.

What can you do?

Follow the news.

Find your issue.

Support the institutions and organizations you care about.

Make your views known.

Whatever your issue, your voice matters and your elected officials need to hear it.

Commit to support Unite & Rise [here](#). Find out more [here](#).



Costco Caves to Extremists

Costco just sided with extremists and refused to allow its 500+ pharmacy locations to dispense mifepristone, the safe, FDA-approved abortion pill used by millions of women for decades. Instead of standing up for science and healthcare, Costco is hiding behind claims of “lack of demand.” This dangerous and shortsighted decision came after pressure from the religious groups “Alliance Defending Freedom” (ADF) and “Inspire

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Investing," which are waging a nationwide campaign to block access to abortion medication.](#)[Translate ▼](#)[RSS](#)

Tell Costco's Board of Directors and CEO Ron Vachris not to cave to extremists. Allow your pharmacies to carry mifepristone nationwide now.

[SIGN and SEND](#)

Etsy Glorifies Alligator Alcatraz

by Native Organizers Alliance Action Fund

Etsy is selling hats, T-shirts, and stickers glorifying the dehumanization and imprisonment of immigrants in a remote, swamp-surrounded prison known as "Alligator Alcatraz." Among the offensive items sold are "souvenir" mugs and stickers with alligators wrapped in American flags, and T-shirts with alligators in ICE gear saying "*Nowhere to run. Nowhere to hide.*" That catchy slogan, on official state "merch," is a chilling reminder that what's being sold here isn't just tasteless -- **it's a celebration of state violence.** Send a message to Etsy's CEO, CFO, and President.

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Atascadero Democratic Club Meeting

August 28, 6:30 pm

Wild Fields Brewhouse

This month we'll gather at [Wild Fields](#) for an informal evening of good company and conversation. We'll return to our regular meeting format in September. This is a relaxed social gathering—a chance to connect, catch up, and enjoy each other's company. We hope to see you there!



Labor Day Picnic 2025

Monday, September 1

11:30 am - 2:00 pm

Atascadero Lake Park

- Hear from local elected leaders about current events.
 - Celebrate our Local Labor Leader Award winners.
 - Enjoy delicious grub provided by [Oak Pit Catering](#).
 - Dance to live music by [Joy Polloi](#).
 - Smile with kid-friendly fun stuff.
 - Amazing speakers
 - **\$25 per ticket** — All inclusive: food, drinks, dessert, lots of fun!
- Kids under 10 eat free.

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San Luis Obispo County

News & Events

Cambria Indivisible

Stand Up for Democracy

Join us to Stand for Democracy in our beloved community every Tuesday and Thursday at 12:00 pm and Friday at 3:00 pm at the corner of Cambria Drive and Main Street. Bring your signs, (but we have extra) and a chair or mobility aid if you need one. Stop by or just drive by and give us a wave!



Indivisible North SLO County

You're Invited to Our Next Potluck!

Friday, September 19

5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

**Asuncion Ridge Winery,
180 Bella Ranch Road, Templeton,
(Near crossing of El Pomar Drive and South El
Pomar Road)**

La Culture del Mundo leader Cesar Vasquez will be our speaker!

RSVP: Email Cindy Lewis at drlewis@lewisassoc.com

no later than September 16. She'll answer any questions and agree on food to bring.

Since we have space, we're opening our summer potluck meetings to the Paso and Atascadero Democratic club members and Indivisible RRT. We can seat up to 140 - the more the merrier.

A Special Opportunity: Cesar agreed to do a special 805UNDOCUFund training for North County residents. Contact Cindy at drlewis@lewisassoc.com for more information.

Fundraising for La Cultura del Mundo

Our own member, Chris Toews, has designed a PG Trump-themed t-shirt for donations to Cesar's group. \$15 suggested donation. Donations accepted [HERE](#).



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North County Indivisible Teams

with a [contribution](#). This is a marathon, not a sprint, and we'll need funds to be effective. We appreciate whatever you're able to do.

Thank You!

Your Weekly To-Dos

1. [Sign up for a Signs of Solidarity canvass to support our immigrant neighbors and stand up to fascist ICE raids.](#) Looking for concrete ways to counter ICE terror? Talk to local businesses about putting up signage to help protect employees from ICE raids and show solidarity with immigrant communities. Our toolkit has all the info and materials you'll need.
2. [Blue State Indivisibles: Call on state Democrats to fight fire with fire by readying new congressional maps.](#) As red state Republicans redraw their maps to try rigging the midterms, blue state Dems must even the playing field by responding in kind. Use our tools to demand Democratic leaders act now.
3. [Join Fight Back With Friends' call TODAY, August 26, at 5:00 pm for a new way to activate friends and family.](#) "Fight Back With Friends" provides tools to recruit your network into the fight against authoritarianism. In September, we'll be talking about how we can push universities to stand up to Trump's attacks.
4. [Join our campaign to make Avelo Airlines' deportation flights too costly to continue.](#) Avelo Airlines profits off Trump's terror.

Resources: What Can I Do?

Join Indivisible

The best way to deal with anxiety, fear and anger is to DO something. We're here to help. There are five active, interesting and effective Indivisible groups in San Luis Obispo County, two in North County, one in San Luis Obispo and two on the coast. Hook up with your local group - contact information is [HERE](#).

Stay Informed

[HERE](#) are a few suggestions for relevant online periodicals and blogs.

Know Your Representatives

Personally contacting your elected officials to express your views and demand action works. But it's hard to find current contact information for all our representatives in one place. We've got you covered! Click [HERE](#) for the current list. There are also links to determine who your particular representatives are, and track how they voted.

Contact All Members of Congress


- By phone: (202) 224-3121
- By email: [Congress.gov](#)
- By US mail: [Representatives](#) / [Senators](#)
- By Resistbot: [Resist.bot](#)

Actions & Events of SLO Grassroots Action Coalition

Each of the 75+ organizations in our Coalition list is autonomous. We share information and action calendars, and join forces on common interests. Below are members who have upcoming actions or events. Send your announcements to editor Linda Baker at:

LMBadvisor@gmail.com

Central Coast Organization [Santa Maria General Fund](#)

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This month features an overview of the executive branch of government

[Opening Meeting](#), September 20

Mujeres de Accion [Mixer and Fundraiser](#), August 27

805 UndocuFund [Responder Training](#), August 30 in San Luis Obispo

Diversity Coalition [Give for Good](#) Annual Fundraiser, September 3

Latino Outreach Council [Festival Dia de Los Muertos!](#), November 1



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