

"Boots on the Ground" July 1

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Editors Note: The next issue of "Boots" will be **Wednesday, July 15**. We're on vacation for a week. "The choir keeps singing even if one voice takes a breath."

Rallies



Overpass Protests

Friday, July 3

4:30 - 5:30 pm

Curbaril Avenue, Atascadero & Main Street, Templeton

We urge you to join the 26 activists who peopled the overpass on D-Day to push, bring, nag, beg, guilt or bribe at least one new colleague. If you each bring someone, we'd have 52+ protesters on the two overpasses! Bring a protest sign or use one we provide.

You can just show up, or contact Marcia Allison for details:

molokaimarcia@ymail.com

Saturday, July 4

10:00 - 11:30 am

Corner El Camino Real & Highway 41, Atascadero

Let's make this regular Saturday protest special. Bring your flags! Dress in red, white & blue!

Drummer and activist Jehan Mirzaei will set the lively beat for your chants and songs.

Contact Jehan for questions: jehanmirzaei@gmail.com

Good Trouble Lives On Weekend of Action (GTLO)

July 17 - 19

Mark your calendars! GTLO honors the legacy of civil rights leader Congressman John Lewis and brings communities together to take peaceful, non-violent action to challenge injustice. This year's theme is **Teach! Reach! Preach!** and encourages non-partisan voter engagement, civic education, and faith-based organizing.



Learn more and get involved in the **July 17-19 Good Trouble Lives On weekend of action!**

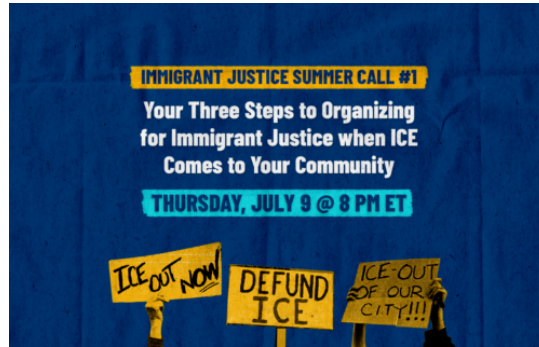
Elections: Midterms

Protect Our Elections!

In 2026 we're building our strongest election protection program ever in all 50 states. We're going to bring grassroots organizing force out to ensure that whatever tricks they try to hold onto power, we'll be ready. **Hands Off Our Vote** is Indivisible's national election protection program to ensure all eligible voters get to cast their ballot, and that those ballots get counted. [VISIT](#) to learn more and sign up.



Immigration



Immigrant Justice Summer Training Series Thursday, July 9, July 23 and August 6, 20 and 27

5:00 - 6:00 pm PT

Get the blueprint for mounting a safe, hyper-local, immigrant-aligned response when ICE comes to your community. This first call of five reviews the program, which covers organizing, connecting with immigrant-led organizations in your community, roles and rapid response strategies, using linktree to channel support, and secure communication using Signal. Learn More and Register [HERE](#).

Good News: Filming ICE Is Legal

Last Friday, June 25, 2026, U.S. District Judge Hernán D. Vera of the Central District of California granted class certification in *LA Press Club v. Noem* — a lawsuit brought by journalists, legal observers, and community members against the DHS.



The class covers all people in the Central District of California — **including San Luis Obispo County** — who record or photograph DHS immigration enforcement operations or protests of those operations, without using force or threat of force. That includes journalists, legal observers, protesters, and ordinary community members.

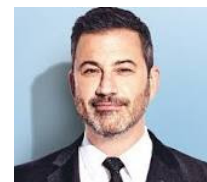
The court found that DHS has a documented policy of treating the recording of its agents as a criminal threat — and responding with force. The court rejected that. It found the policy unlawful and certified the class — meaning this lawsuit now covers and protects every person in this district who documents ICE.

Petition

Protect ABC Against FCC Attacks

by MoveOn National

Because ABC refused to fire Jimmy Kimmel, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is going after ABC by asking the public to file complaints challenging its broadcast licenses.



Experts are calling it "open season" against the media company — any group or individual can submit a complaint the Trump administration can use as cover to investigate and potentially shut

down ABC stations.

That's why MoveOn has launched a campaign to fight back. Tens of thousands of MoveOn members have already signed our petition pressuring FCC Chairman Brendan Carr to stop this retaliation and censorship. Will you **SIGN ON**? Can you **DONATE** to power the campaign?

Resistance & the Arts

ICE Wants to Hide Deaths Due To Detention System

from HipHop Caucus

Under a new Trump administration policy, the agency will stop investigating and reporting deaths that occur within 30 days after someone is released from its custody. A person can leave detention gravely ill, die days later, and disappear from ICE's public record.



This change comes as Trump's mass detention campaign is producing a staggering number of deaths. Fifty-two people died in ICE custody during the first 500 days of his second administration, while the mortality rate more than doubled.

Tell Congress to close ICE's deadly reporting loophole and require full disclosure of detainee deaths now.

SIGN AND SEND



The Lightworkers
Friday, July 26
12:30 pm

Park Cinemas, 1100 Pine Street, Paso Robles

Tickets: \$5.00 (available soon)

Produced by film writer, producer and director [Bobby Roth](#)
[Trailer](#)

[Interview](#) with Bobby Roth by Nicolle Wallace



What Can We Do?

Thirty-five diverse men and women confront the problem of saving our democracy from fascism. Roth posed ten questions to a diverse and dynamic group of American citizens who he considers positive forces, designating them as Lightworkers.

The showing will be followed by a live Question and Answer session either by ZOOM or in person . . . stay tuned by who!

Co-sponsored by Indivisible North SLO County & the Paso Robles Democratic Club

Community Action Toolkit

These educational and community resources are designed to turn viewing into action. Through guided lessons, discussion prompts, and reflective activities, participants are invited to explore what it means to engage in a democracy with courage, empathy, and responsibility.



Indivisible Weekly “What’s the Plan?”

Co-founders Ezra Klein and Leah Greenberg’s live call most **Thursdays 12:00 to 1:00 pm**.
[Register Here](#) Can't make the Zoom? There's a **free podcast** on Fridays.

Your Weekly To-Dos

1. **Join the Mass Call next Friday, July 7 to gear up for the Good Trouble Lives On Weekend of Action** 5:00pm The GTLO Weekend of Action on July 17-19 honors the legacy of civil rights leader Congressman John Lewis. On next Tuesday’s Mass Call, we’ll discuss how you can organize or attend a local event in your community to continue the fight for civil rights and support one another in exercising our sacred freedom to vote.
2. **Sign up to join the Hands Off Our Vote Movement, our national program to ensure all eligible voters get to cast their ballot and that those ballots are counted.** We know Trump and his sycophants will do everything they can to intimidate voters and sabotage the 2026 election results. We’ll be ready to counter their dirty tricks and tactics with the support of Indivisibles all across the US.
3. **Register for our Immigrant Justice Summer Training Series, beginning next Thursday, July 9, to learn how to respond when ICE surges in your community.** In our first training call, we’ll discuss a concrete three-step organizing blueprint: aligning with immigrant-led organizations in your community, making a plan for your role in ICE response, and growing your circle of neighbors who are ready to act.

