

"Boots on the Ground" August 7

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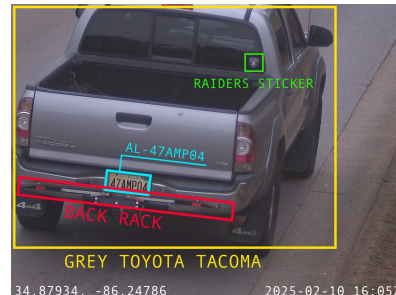
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What are ALPRs? Aka Flock Safety Cameras by Deflock.org

Automated License Plate Readers (ALPRs or LPRs) are AI-powered cameras that capture and analyze images of all passing vehicles, storing details like your car's location, date, and time, but also the car's make, model, color, and identifying features such as dents, roof racks, and bumper stickers, often turning these into searchable data points.

The photo is an ALPR image showing captured vehicle details.



You may have driven past one — a Flock camera is on a black pole and has a small rectangular box and solar panel. The systems are marketed as indispensable tools to fight crime, but they ignore the powerful tools police already have to track criminals, such as cell phone location data, creating a loophole that doesn't require a warrant. At least 50 law enforcement officers have been accused or charged with abusing surveillance data from these cameras, including at least 26 cases of police officers stalking women and use by ICE.

According to the [Deflock.org](#) map of reported cameras and a recent article in [New Times](#), there are already three Flock cameras near Oceano along Highway 101.

How do I find out if my town has them? [DeFlock maps them nationwide.](#)

[Ban Flock Cameras](#) tracks state-by-state status, and [Who Approved This](#) tracks contracts, dollar amounts, and renewal dates.

Can I find out if an officer searched my plate?

You can, *sometimes*. The website [HaveIBeenFlocked](#) collects audit data from the governments that publish it.

My police chief says our data is protected. Is it?

[Ask for the complete search and audit logs](#), outside-agency access records, hotlist records, and current sharing settings, *not just the summary*.

[Sign the petition](#)

Tell Congress to ban Flock's network of mass surveillance cameras NOW!

Overpass Rallies



Visibility Brigade: Overpass Rallies

August 11 & 25 and September 8 & 22

Rush Hour — 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Highway 101 and Grand Avenue, Arroyo Grande

Be part of the *Nationwide Visibility Brigade* and come to the safe Grand Avenue overpass for high-impact fun. We wave flags, display signs with messages of solidarity for the street traffic and hang a banner for travelers below. This is a powerful "feel good" action, connecting with like-minded folks while giving travelers a boost too!

Meet us at 4:20 at the back of the McDonalds parking lot (410 E. Grand) as we walk together to the overpass.

Banner provided. Bring flags, posters, music, costumes, water and have fun!

RSVP on Mobilize or just come!

Templeton Overpass Rallies Every Other Friday

August 14, & 28; Sept. 11 & 25

**October 9 & 23 and 30
4:30 - 5:30 pm**

Curbaril Overpass, Atascadero
Main Street Overpass, Templeton

Just yesterday the November, 2026 election seemed to be way out in the distant future, but we have only seven more overpass rallies to go before election day on November 3! Success in November is within our grasp, if we each do our part and push our hesitating selves and friends.

Any questions, rides to and fro, snacks, postcards, windbreakers, autograph books, suggestions? Call Marcia at (808-846-1482) or Gill at (818-807-3259)

Street Rallies

Santa Maria



Paso Robles

Rally for Truth and Justice in America!

Saturday, August 8th!

9:00 - 12:00 noon

Spring and 12th Streets

Bring your signs!

PROSECUTE THE I.C.E. KILLERS

AND THEIR BOSSES!!!

FULL FUNDING for our HEALTH CARE!

AFFORDABLE HOUSING!!! NOW!!!

No-Cost Childcare for ALL!!

Join the International Court of Justice!



Estero Bay

Every Saturday

12:12 pm - 1:11 pm

4 Corners, Los Osos Valley Road & South Bay Blvd., Los Osos

by Indivisible Estero Bay

During these challenging times when the humanity of our nation is being tested, many have asked us for MORE 4 Corners Los Osos rallies where we can come together and make our voices heard.

Thanks to the heart and commitment by some wonderfully dedicated Estero Bay Indivisible volunteers, **we are making it happen** . . . every Saturday thru the midterm elections starting this Saturday, July 18th!

Midterm Election



HEAR YE!! HEAR YE!!

Join our **July Postcard Writing Parties** for the
2026 MIDTERM ELECTIONS



Everything is Provided!

Just bring yourself—we'll provide:



Postcards • Messages • Addresses • Pens • Stamps

Write postcards with friends,
and we'll mail every completed postcard.



Join Us at Volumes of Pleasure Bookstore

1016 LOVR, Los Osos



11:00 AM–12:00 Noon



Saturdays: July 11 • July 18 • July 25



RSVP: Holly • 530-525-1422

Or simply drop in!

We look forward to meeting you and writing postcards together.

Estero Bay Indivisible Election Committee

♥ Donations are appreciated but never required.



ESTERO BAY INDIVISIBLE

Empowering individuals to actively
participate in policies and initiatives
that impact Estero Bay.
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Saturdays, 11:00 am - Noon

Volumes of Pleasure Bookshop
1016 Los Osos Valley Rd, Los Osos

Before the Los Osos rallies, feel free to stop by “Volumes of Pleasure Bookshop”, 11:00 am - noon (see flyer above) for our election-related postcard-writing party.

Come write a few postcards, meet some lovely neighbors, and be reminded of just how special this community truly is.



Unite & Rise for Voting Rights: Democracy Under Siege
August 8 ZOOM Call

12:00 - 2:00 pm

Guest Speaker: Author/Activist Zoe Ann Nicholson

Communities across the country are responding with extraordinary energy and urgency to Unite & Rise August 8 day of action, **marking the largest coordinated voting rights mobilization to date** ahead of the 2026 midterm elections and in honor of the anniversary of the **Voting Rights Act of 1965**.

Locally you can join the **League of Women Voters North Santa Barbara County**, which is hosting a public Zoom event featuring author and ERA advocate Zoe Ann Nicholson, author of "The Hungry Heart: A Woman's Fast for Justice."



This cross-movement civic engagement event will explore the history of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA), the legacy of Alice Paul and the suffrage movement, and contemporary discussions about democracy, constitutional equality, civic participation, and coalition building.

REGISTER **FREE DOWNLOAD** of "The Hungry Heart"

A yellow event poster with a blue border. At the top, it says 'HOW WE WIN!' in large blue letters. Below that is a red and white striped banner with 'MIDTERM' in white. The year '2026' is in large blue font. The speaker is 'Patrick Dill'. The logo for 'SwingLeft' is in red and blue. Below that, it says '+ write GET OUT THE VOTE postcards'. There is a QR code with 'REGISTER' above it. A URL 'tinyurl.com/Aug22SwingLeft' is provided. The date and time are 'Saturday, August 22' and '2-4:30pm'. The location is 'Unitarian Universalist, 2201 Lawton Ave, SLO'. It is hosted by 'INDIVISIBLE San Luis Obispo County' with their logo.

How We Win!
Saturday, August 22
2:00 pm

Unitarian Universalist Church, 2201 Lawton Avenue, San Luis Obispo
by Indivisible San Luis Obispo County

Join us to hear from SWING LEFT local organizer Patrick Dill on how we'll win the midterm elections. He'll share what we can do to help Democrats win in key elections, wherever we live. Patrick will discuss:

- **Ground Truth**, an innovative, people-powered canvassing program
- Ongoing efforts in California's District 22 (Bakersfield)
- The status of the U.S. House and Senate races

Following the program we'll be writing "get out the vote" postcards to swing states. Light snacks will be provided.

Register and more information. **#HowWeWin**

Petition

Bury the SAVE Act for Good!

Hundreds of thousands of you helped stop the SAVE Act.

We need you again. Here's what you need to know, and why we can't let up:

- The House added the SAVE Act into a must-pass spending bill **which passed**.

**WOMEN'S
MARCH**

- **Trump's escalating the pressure campaign**, demanding Republicans fall in line and treating the SAVE Act as a loyalty test.

The SAVE Act will make it harder for millions of eligible Americans, including **women who changed their names after marriage, survivors escaping abuse, military families, students, and transgender voters**, to register and vote.

Tell Congress: **don't fold**. Reject the SAVE Act in any form. Protect our freedom to vote.

ADD YOUR NAME to stop Senate passage **before Congress recesses next week**.

Community Support

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE
FOR CHILDREN IMPACTED BY MIGRA KIDNAPPINGS

ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE SANTA MARIA-BASIC NEEDS CENTER
800 S. COLLEGE DR. BUILDING A, ROOM A-209
MON & TUES FROM 8 A.M. - 6 P.M.
WED & THURS FROM 8 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. & FRI FROM 8 A.M. - 4 P.M.

GUADALAJARA MARKET
1400 W GRAND AVE # D, GROVER BEACH, CA 93433
EVERYDAY 8AM - 8 PM

LOCALS TAPROOM
90 SAN MIGUEL ST, AVILA BEACH, CA 93424
DROP OFF AVAILABLE EVERY DAY FROM 3PM - 9 PM

GALA PRIDE AND DIVERSITY CENTER
1060 PALM ST. SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93401
TUESDAY-FRIDAY 2:30 PM-7:30 PM

VOLUMES OF PLEASURE
1016 LOS OSOS VALLEY RD. LOS OSOS, CA 93402
DROP OFF EVERYDAY FROM 12PM - 5PM

GLORIA DEI
4380 ORCUTT RD
SANTA MARIA, CA 93453
MON - FRIDAY 9:30AM - 1PM

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SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE
FOR CHILDREN IMPACTED BY MIGRA KIDNAPPINGS

- STANDARD 2-INCH BINDERS
- TAB DIVIDERS
- BLUE/BLACK/RED PENS
- HIGHLIGHTERS
- JUMBO PENCILS
- POCKET FOLDERS
- JUMBO MARKERS & CRAYONS
- TICONDEROGA PENCILS
- COLORED PENCILS
- PINK ERASERS
- 24 CT CRAYOLA CRAYONS
- LARGE & REGULAR GLUE STICKS
- SAFETY & REGULAR SCISSORS
- COLLEGE RULED BINDER PAPER
- GRAPH PAPER
- COLLEGE RULED NOTEBOOKS
- WIDE-RULED SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS
- DRY ERASE MARKERS
- BACKPACKS (K-12 SIZES)

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San Luis Obispo County

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.

Want to Join Indivisible?

There are seven groups in San Luis Obispo County, divided by geography. Click **HERE** for a list and contact information.

Your Weekly To-Dos

Sign up for Hands Off Our Vote, our national program to protect the midterm elections. Last week, the Senate confirmed election-denier Jay Clayton to serve as Director of National Intelligence. Trump has another lapdog to carry out the dirty work of election interference, but we’re countering their chaos with robust preparation to block election subversion in all 50 states. (If you’re ready to jump in headfirst, check out our **Election Protection 101 and 201 trainings** later this month and **our toolkit to get involved no matter where you** live right now.)

Cambria Indivisible

ICE OUT FOR GOOD

ICE Out of SLO County

Sundays

10:00 – 11:30 am

Corner of California 1 & Kansas Avenue, San Luis Obispo

(This location is the County Sheriff's office, which houses the county jail)

Join us for a rally and vigil **every Sunday** to protest ICE activity in our community, and hold vigil for those abducted here by ICE. The sheriff chooses to allow ICE agents into the jail to detain people despite California laws that allow him to refuse to cooperate.

[REGISTER](#)

North County Indivisible

Street Rally

Saturday, August 15 & 29

10:00 - 11:30 am

Corner of Highway 41 (Morro Road) & El Camino Real, Atascadero

Starting August 1, drummer Jehan Mirzaei will be at the corner in front of Rite-Aid every other Saturday. Check with Jehan

at jehanmirzaei@gmail.com for questions, as he will start earlier (9:00-10:30) as the weather warms.



August Monthly Meeting

Tomorrow! Saturday, August 8

5:30 Check in

5:45 pm dinner

6:00 Featured Speaker Silvano Vazquez

Silvano Vazquez is Associate Director of **MICOP (Mixteco Indigena Community Organizing Project)**. Learn about SLO County's 7000+ indigenous community members, what they need, and how we can help!

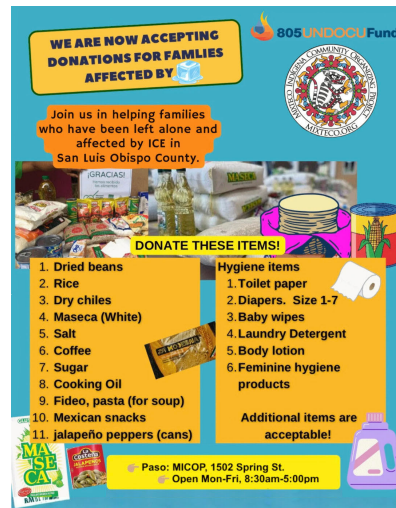
Where: Asuncion Ridge Winery, 180 Bella Ranch Road, Templeton. East of 101 off El Pomar. **Inside** event.

Provided: Water, glasses and cups. Please purchase wine (at club prices) or small donation to venue.

Bring: Your own place setting and a dish to share: only mains and sides needed.

Donate food & diapers: Needed items are listed in the image—

RSVP: Please email [Cindy](#) by August 8th, noon. A few seats are available.



GET OUT THE VOTE



<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/indivisiblelrts134339007>

Another Way to Help — Volunteer for a GOTV Team!
Contact: Linda Baker, Rapid Response Team SLO

LMBAdvisor@gmail.com

Thank You!

The integrity of the 2026
midterm elections is in
jeopardy!

Trump is setting the stage to
contest any election results
that don't favor the
administration.

We can stop him by winning
decisively everywhere. This
will take concerted effort &
money.

Your donations will help
pay for:

- Voter registration supplies;
- Canvassing flyers;
- Tabling signs and materials;
- Speaker handouts;
- Yard signs;
- Mailers; and
- Advertising/promotion.

GOAL: \$500



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