

"Boots on the Ground" January 20

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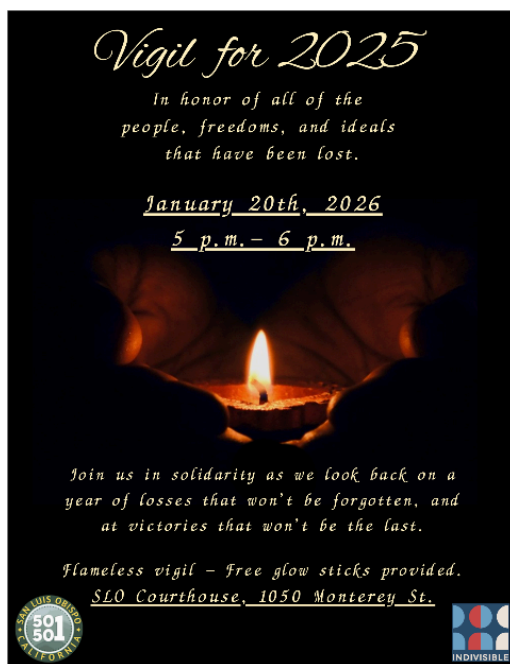
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*"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that.
Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."*

—Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

Free America Walkout



Local Action

TODAY! Tuesday, January 20
5:00 - 6:00 pm

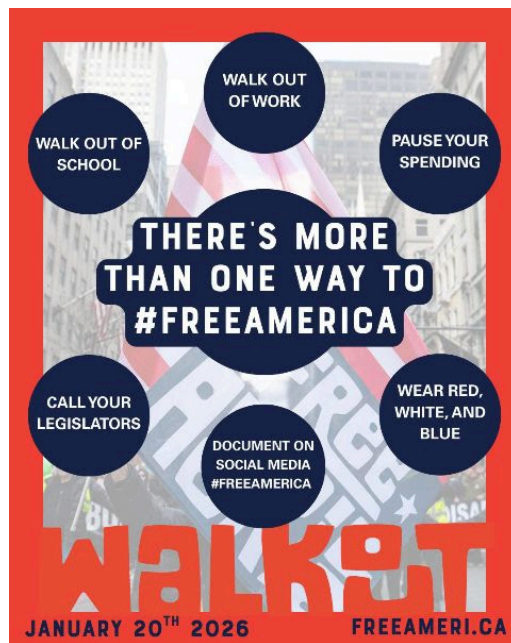
San Luis Obispo Superior Courthouse
1050 Monterey Street

In honor of all of the people, freedoms, and ideals that have been lost to us in 2025, we hold vigil. Join us in solidarity as we look back on a year of losses that won't be forgotten, and victories that won't be the last.



Our flameless (glow stick) vigil will be held on the lawn at the Monterey St side of the SLO courthouse. We will feature displays and statistics from throughout the year, and invite people to share their stories. Ample parking is available in the nearby garages, and glow stick will be provided at no cost.

National Action



TODAY! Tuesday, January 20

2:00 PM local time

By 50501 & Womens March

Walkouts demonstrate resistance without violence. The Free America Walkout is a coordinated nationwide action encouraging people to withdraw from “business as usual” (work, school, shopping, nonessential spending) to demonstrate that public participation is not automatic when power escalates.

- To find a walkout near you, [visit our map](#).
- For a list of demands to share with your community about why we’re walking out, look [here](#).
- If you are a student, retiree, nontraditional worker, or just have questions, check out our [faq](#).
- We’ve got loads of graphics and flyers for you to use on our [resources page](#).
- Want to participate virtually? [Here’s how](#).

Immigration



Freeze Out Funding for ICE

by Indivisible National

We can’t wait until the next election to do something about ICE’s lawlessness. So we’ve worked with allies and experts to come up with meaningful restrictions that we can place on ICE in the upcoming appropriations bill. **Right now** we’re demanding that every Member of Congress (but particularly Democrats, who should be leading this fight):

- Reject increased funding for ICE or Border Patrol.
- Restrict ICE and Border Patrol's ability to conduct dragnet arrest operations and target people based on their race, language or accent, place of employment, or location at the time of the apprehension.
- End Border Patrol deployments to our cities.
- Limit DHS's reprogramming and transfer authority, including specifically preventing reprogramming and transferring funds for detention.

How To Take Action

Use our [call scripts and email tool](#) to contact your **Members of Congress**. Demand they vote no on any funding bill that doesn't include restrictions on ICE and Border Patrol or increases their already bloated budgets:

[Plan a visit to your Senator's district office](#). The Senate will be in recess from January 17-25. This is the perfect time for visits to your Senators' district offices and other local actions to make it impossible for them to ignore their constituents' demands.

[Read and share our full explainer](#). For more information and more ways you can take action online and in your communities, check out our full explainer.

Protest Rally



Weekly Protest & Vigil Sunday, January 25

10:00 - 11:30 am

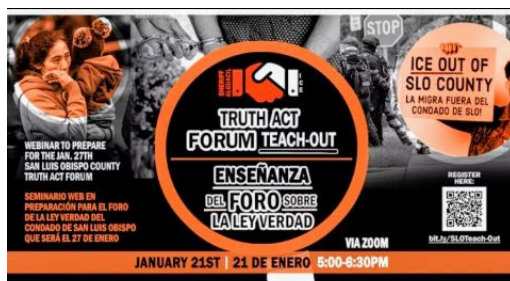
CA 1 & Kansas Avenue, San Luis Obispo

Sponsors: Cambria Indivisible and 50501 SLO

California State Act AB 2792 (The TRUTH Act) requires a local legislative body to hold a community forum annually if local law enforcement allows ICE access to any individual. The last public meeting in SLO county was almost two years ago.

The Sheriff's Office has scheduled [a Truth Act Forum](#) for January 27 during the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors meeting. According to 50501 organizer Jesse Hudson there'll be protests near the Sheriff's office every Sunday until that meeting. You can register to participate in any or all of the protest vigils on [Mobilize](#) or [Instagram](#).

Board of Supervisors



Truth Act Forum Teach Out Wednesday, January 21

5:30 - 6:30 pm by ZOOM

Join us for a virtual Teach-Out in preparation for the San Luis Obispo County TRUTH Act Forum (which is scheduled during the Board of Supervisors meeting on Tuesday, January 27, during the afternoon.) We'll send a notification to registrants by email when the exact

time is determined. Interpretation in English and Spanish will be provided. [REGISTER](#) to get the ZOOM information.

Can't Attend? Please email the Board of Supervisors at Boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us. Tell them there is evidence the SLO County sheriff is not following California laws when working with ICE. The Board needs to fully investigate, and direct the sheriff to follow the law or face corrective actions.

Truth Act Forum

**1:00 - 6:00 pm
Tuesday, January 27**

**Katcho Achadjian Government Center
1055 Monterey Street, San Luis Obispo**

The TRUTH Act (AB 2792) provides vital rights information to immigrant community members who are in Immigration and Customs Enforcement's (ICE) cross-hairs, and brings transparency to local law enforcement participation in federal immigration enforcement. The act requires local legislative bodies to hold a community forum annually if local law enforcement allows ICE access to any individual.

We need to show up speak out to make sure that the data presented at the Truth Act Forum provides full transparency and accountability for all interactions with ICE by the the sheriff's office and at the jail. We need to make sure that the format allows for maximum public input. We deserve the truth!

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Community Action

Defend Central Coast from Offshore Drilling

Public Comment Period Ends

**Friday, January 23
5:00 pm**

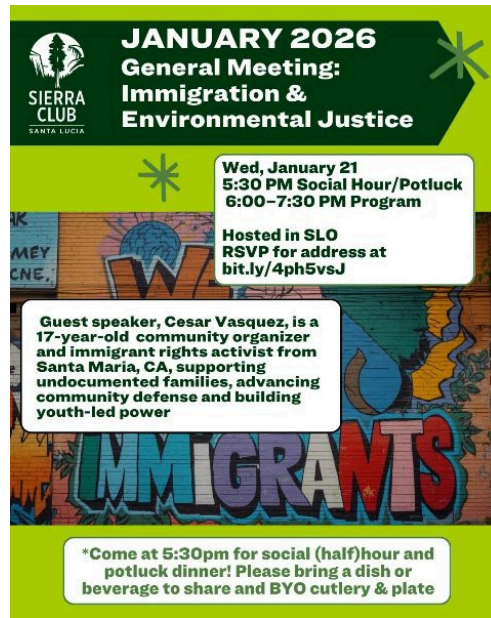
The federal government is proposing to expand offshore oil drilling along the Central Coast. We need to make our voices heard to stop this action and protect our coast.

[Submit comments](#) by 5:00 pm on January 23

Offshore drilling threatens beaches and coastal ecosystems. It jeopardizes tourism and recreation industries that sustain local economies. Our oceans cannot afford any more oil spills. Even when there are no accidents, offshore oil drilling seriously pollutes our water and food supply. Opening the coasts for dirty drilling is a huge step backwards for U.S. energy policy. We don't need more fossil fuel; we need environmentally sustainable solutions to meet our energy needs.

[Public Comment Guide](#)





SIERRA CLUB
SANTA LUCIA

JANUARY 2026
General Meeting:
Immigration & Environmental Justice

Wed, January 21
5:30 PM Social Hour/Potluck
6:00–7:30 PM Program

Hosted in SLO
RSVP for address at
bit.ly/4ph5vsJ

Guest speaker, Cesar Vasquez, is a 17-year-old community organizer and immigrant rights activist from Santa Maria, CA, supporting undocumented families, advancing community defense and building youth-led power

IMMIGRANTS

*Come at 5:30pm for social (half)hour and potluck dinner! Please bring a dish or beverage to share and BYO cutlery & plate

Resistance Gear



Activist Gear for Your Furry Friends

The Pet Gear Collection features bold protest-themed accessories for pets who stand with their humans — unique bandanas, collars, and gear that let your pet join the movement.

Resistance Gear is a local pro-democracy apparel and essentials store founded and built for activists and engaged citizens. It was created to support the fight through gear that gives back and supports pro-democracy movements and social justice causes.

Resistance Gear also provides custom design and bulk apparel purchases for non-profit and grassroots organizations! If you are interested, contact Jude at Jude@resistancegearco.com

Every purchase supports grassroots pro-democracy organizations in our community.

VISIT the site at: www.resistancegearco.com

INDIVISIBLE

San Luis Obispo County

Cambria Indivisible

Stand Up for Democracy

Join us to “Stand Up 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 and if you need one. Stop by or just drive by and give us a wave!



Avila Beach Indivisible



Overpass Rally

Avila Beach Indivisible members attracted the attention of passing motorists as part of the national ICE Out for Good weekend January 11-12.

Estero Bay Indivisible



San Luis Obispo Indivisible



Grover Beach Rally

Reflecting increasing concern with our country's direction, hundreds of people turned out for a protest rally in Grover Beach on Saturday, January 17.

Indivisible North SLO County

January Potluck Meeting

Friday, January 23

5:30 pm

Asuncion Ridge Winery (Indoors)

180 Bella Ranch Road, Templeton

East of 1012 off El Pomar

Speaker: Jim Dantona, candidate for SLO County District 2 Supervisor

(See his [Instagram videos](#).)

Bring a question or two for Jim.



Bring your favorite comfort food (no desserts). Surprise us with a family recipe or treat. We'll provide water. No outside wine, please. Please purchase wine or donate to the venue.

RSVP: Only 36 seats! Reserve by [email to Cindy Lewis](#). The deadline is January 21.

Indivisible Rapid Response Team SLO County



Atascadero ICE Out for Good Protest March and Candlelight Vigil

About 450 people walked around Atascadero Lake waving signs and chanting anti-ICE slogans, then gathered at the adjoining park in a vigil for Renee Nicole Good and the many others who were killed by ICE in 2025, either on the streets or in detention. The crowd read out their individual names, held a moment of silence, lit their candles, said a remembrance poem and ended by singing "Stand By Me" together.

North County Indivisible Teams

Please consider supporting our work 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!

Resources: What Can I Do?

Indivisible To Dos

1. **Tell your senators to rein in ICE right now.** Congress has to pass an appropriations bill by January 30 to keep the Department of Homeland Security funded, which means Dems have a lot of leverage to include provisions that rein in ICE and freeze its budget. Call your senators now and demand they use the appropriations bill to protect our communities from ICE. ([More info here](#))
2. **Then, tell all your Members of Congress: No votes for an appropriations bill that doesn't rein in ICE.** After you've called your senators, please use our email tool to demand your senators and representative withhold their votes from any DHS budget that hands ICE more funding or fails to end border patrol deployments in our cities.
3. **Build even more pressure on Congress with our ICE Out for Good phonebank.** Keep the ICE Out for Good momentum rolling by joining us tomorrow, Weds, Jan 21 at 1pm 10:00 am PT, to call voters in key states and encourage them to call their senators about reining in ICE.
4. **Keep an eye on your inboxes for news about Minnesota solidarity actions this Friday.** Minnesota activists are holding a day of action this Friday, and are asking allies across the country to hold solidarity actions to keep the focus on ICE's brutality in the state and advance the call to get ICE out of our cities now. We'll be in touch soon with ways you can get involved in your area.
5. **Join an important call on the upcoming Supreme Court decision that threatens to gut what's left of the Voting Rights Act.** Any day now, the Supreme Court could issue a ruling in *Louisiana v. Callais* that could invalidate minority-majority districts and greenlight far more aggressively racist gerrymanders across the South. We're partnering on a call tomorrow, Weds, Jan 21 at 8pm ET / 5pm PT, that will provide more info on the stakes of the case and how we can respond to a bad decision.
6. **Email your senators and demand they act to restore ACA subsidies NOW.** Two weeks ago, seventeen House Republicans understood that skyrocketing insurance costs threaten their political futures and voted with Democrats to pass a bill restoring healthcare subsidies. Now we need the Senate to get on board, too.
P.S. With the regime's attacks on our communities and rights coming at an ever escalating pace, it's never been more important to support grassroots organizations that are keeping up the fight for our democracy. If you can, we encourage you to support your local mutual aid networks, or **chip in to power your friendly pro-democracy organizers at Indivisible.**

Join Indivisible

The best way to deal with anxiety, fear and anger is to DO something. We're here to help. There are six active, interesting and effective Indivisible groups in San Luis Obispo County, two in North County, one in San Luis Obispo and three 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](#)

Coalition Member News

Sierra Club: January Monthly General Meeting, 5:30 - 7:00 pm. Speaker: Cesar Vasquez

[Register and find out more.](#)



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