Dear Nob Hill Indivisibles,

#NeverAgain. #NeverAgain. #NeverAgain. #NeverAgain. Why are we saying this again? No words to say. But actions to do.

**National Actions**

In memory of the students, teachers, and families of Santa Fe High School who involuntarily gave their lives or their loved one’s lives for the cause, here are four things you can do right now to say #NeverAgain (check out Indivisible’s [one-stop resource](https://www.indivisible.org/resource/preventing-gun-violence-indivisible-groups-can-support-neveragain/) with info and actions):

1. Call our senators and insist they block the NRA’s Top Priority: The [Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act](https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/115/hr38).
2. Call our senators and ask them to publicly oppose the naming of the NRA’s favorite lawyer--[Howard Nielson](https://www.indivisible.org/resource/stop-nras-favorite-lawyer-becoming-federal-judge/)-- as a lifelong federal judge.

Gina Haspel was confirmed to be our country’s next CIA director this week. Indivisible groups mobilized for weeks to #BlockHaspel, and the grassroots pressure motivated key senators to do the right thing. (Shout out to Arizona Indivisibles for getting Senator Flake to vote no!) It was a close fight: 54-45 with Haspel receiving the fewest “yes” votes of any CIA Director in history. But we’ll be honest: this was a winnable fight, if only Democrats had stuck together. In the end, six Democrats joined Republicans to confirm Gina Haspel. But our MoCs publicly opposed Haspel!

1. When you call Senators [Udall](https://www.tomudall.senate.gov/contact) and [Heinrich](https://www.heinrich.senate.gov/contact) for opposing torture.

Lastly, Sen. Heinrich has introduced the [Two-Generation Economic Empowerment Act](https://www.heinrich.senate.gov/press-releases/heinrich-collins-introduce-two-generation-economic-empowerment-act), co-sponsored by Sen Susan Collins (R-maine), which aims to improve the Fed's approach to ending multigenerational poverty. The Act would give states, local governments, and Tribes more flexibility to create partnerships and support strategies, like the First Born Program.

1. When you speak to him, thank him and signal your support

**Other national news**

Believe it or not a few Republicans are still trying to repeal the Affordable Care Act (yeah, SERIOUSLY). This is an ongoing threat, but it’s not yet imminent. There’s a lot that would need to happen before they could even begin to get this moving, but as always, make sure to stay informed and ready with [Indivisible’s latest resource](https://www.indivisible.org/resource/real-latest-threat-aca/).

The House is in a holding pattern on immigration. The Freedom Caucus is trying to force a vote on a proposal by Bob Goodlatte that would end family immigration and fund Trump’s wall. Another faction of Republicans is trying to use a discharge petition to force a vote on their own immigration proposal, the details of which are not clear. Things could come to a head this week, read more [here](https://www.indivisible.org/resource/update-daca-dream-act/).

The biggest defense bill for FY2019 will be up for a vote by the House Committee on Armed Services this week. The [National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) 2019](https://rules.house.gov/sites/republicans.rules.house.gov/files/CRPT-115HRPT-676.pdf), a multi-billion dollar military spending and policy bill. The NDAA typically gets considerable bipartisan support, and this year will likely be no different.

**This week’s #TrumpThreatLevel**

Trump’s [Israel embassy move fueled violence](https://www.vox.com/2018/5/14/17340798/jerusalem-embassy-israel-palestinians-us-trump). His decision to move the US embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem sparked protests in Gaza. In response to the protests, Israeli soldiers opened fire -- killing 58 Palestinians and wounding thousands more. Trump’s actions undermine chances for peace talks, and his silence signals approval of the violence that he helped cause.

Congress is considering extending Trump’s blank check for war. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee marked up a new Authorization for the Use of Military Force (AUMF) from Senators Bob Corker and Tim Kaine this past week. This AUMF would do nothing to improve on the (already bad) status quo, and in many ways would make it worse. It’s too dangerous for Trump to have unlimited authority to wage war across the globe. You can learn more [here](https://www.indivisible.org/resource/trump-shouldnt-blank-check-war/).

Visit [trumpthreatlevel.indivisible.org](http://trumpthreatlevel.indivisible.org/) for a running list of all the ways Trump makes us less safe and our latest foreign policy resources to take action.

**Local Actions:**

EARLY VOTING HAS STARTED, to find where you can go, click [here](https://indivisiblenobhill.com/voting-information).

HALT Holtec. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has proposed to create an interim nuclear waste storage facility in southeastern New Mexico. The storage site would consolidate all existing commercial high-level radioactive waste from across the country to Lea county. NCR is required to hold “public scoping” sessions.

1. You can attend the session in ABQ, Tuesday, May 22, 5 pm to 6 pm, public scoping from 6 pm to 9 pm
2. Up until July 30 you can submit letters to the NRC via Action Citizen Org at this [link](https://action.citizen.org/p/dia/action4/common/public/?action_KEY=13813).

Learn more at <http://nonuclearwasteaqui.org/> and <https://nukewatch.org/>

Bernalillo DPNM is supporting numerous canvasing events for most Dem candidates.

1. If you’d like to support some or all, [click here](http://myemail.constantcontact.com/News-from-the-DPBC.html?soid=1101723799975&aid=CWLUlkMK2aU) for info.

**Local Events**

Wednesday, May 30, 4:00 - 6:00 PM: [Protect Our Kids - Tell APS to Stop Taking Money From The NRA](https://www.facebook.com/events/135244897334853/). Albuquerque Public Schools Offices, 6400 Uptown Blvd. NE.

Wear Orange Weekend, June 1 - June 3: Honoring the lives of victims and survivors of gun violence,

and showing our support for gun violence prevention at events across the country.

Saturday, June 2, 7PM: Wear Orange social & Trivia Night, O'Niell's Pub. RSVP [here](http://act.everytown.org/event/wear-orange-2018_attend/11989/signup/?source=emne_20180514-wear-orange-events-kick&refcode=emne_20180514-wear-orange-events-kick&utm_source=emne_20180514-wear-orange-events-kick&utm_medium=e&utm_campaign=20180514-wear-orange-events-kick&t=16&akid=113586%2E6358195%2E992Qfu).

Saturday, June 2, 12 PM, TBA DPNM Gubernatorial Candidate Forum

Saturday, June 9, 1PM: DPNM State Central Committee Meeting. Albuquerque Main Library

Auditorium (lower level), 501 Copper Ave. NW,

Monday, June 11, INH weekly meeting 5:30-7pm: Premier of ABQ Basin anti-fracking movie trailer.

Get the word out, let’s be BIG!

Friday and Saturday, June 15th-16th, TBD: Indivisible Truth or Consequences is hosting a

presentation and workshop on “Turning CD2 Blue”. Cost is $35 and there is some homestay lodging. To register, click [here](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/congress-3-flipping-cd2-blue-tickets-45906126460).

Lastly, the **Good News**

On Wednesday, May 16, the Senate voted 52-47 on a bill to reverse the FCC’s terrible ruling and saved Net Neutrality! Both Senators Udall and Heinrich supported this reversal, when you call their offices, be sure to thank them! Now the bill goes to the House, where we 25 Republicans are needed to support an open internet. We’ll have more on that next week!

Last week also saw historic primary election results. Pennsylvania’s congressional delegation, 18 Representatives and both Senators, are all men. But 20 Democratic women ran in the primaries and now 7 will be on the ballot in November! In Nebraska, pro-choice grassroots leader Kara Eastman faced off former state rep and Congressman Brad Ashford, a moderate Democrat who has a long anti-abortion record in the Nebraska state house. Kara won on a platform of Medicare-for-all, raising the minimum wage, free college tuition, and gun violence prevention. She’ll face incumbent Rep. Don Bacon in November. Then, Paulette Jordan, one of Indivisible’s first endorsed candidates in Idaho, secured the Democratic party nomination for Governor of Idaho. Should she win, she’ll be the state’s first woman governor and the nation’s first Native American governor.

The Blue Wave is feeling more challenging than ever, but remember the mountain always looks insurmountable from the ground… just keep walking up, don’t look down, in November we’ll look out from a new plateau and it’ll be beautiful!!!

In solidarity,

Melora and the INH Steering Committee

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