Hi everyone,

It’s been a fervent week… we’ve a lot to fight for. But in the midst of our fervor, wise heads must prevail. Michael Avenatti (my hero), recently [tweeted](https://twitter.com/MichaelAvenatti/status/1010346270848774144?s=19), “If the left is not careful, they will overplay their hand on the border issue and squander the goodwill that America feels towards these families. Now is NOT the time to try and leverage this in an effort to solve all of the important immigration issues. Reunite families first”.

We need to stay on mark and stay clear: our actions this week are focused on reuniting families.

For all that other stuff that it sometimes seems overwhelming, we must stay focused on ONE GOAL:

**Flip the House in 2018 (and the Senate too if we can)!**

November 6 is just 135 days away (check for yourself, heck bookmark this [page](https://www.timeanddate.com/countdown/election?p0=263&iso=20181106T12&msg=2018%20Midterm%20Elections))!!!

**Local Actions**

Hopefully some of you made it to the NM Nasty Women Fight to Hold CSI Aviation Accountable for deportations and/or Senator Heinrich’s United Against Family Separation at the National Hispanic Cultural Center on Saturday. If you did, please come to Monday’s meeting and tell us about it!

BUT PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO JOIN US next Saturday, June 30, 9 -11 a.m. for the ABQ Families Belong Together Rally at Civic Plaza. INH is organizing this in unison with a national rally being held in DC and throughout numerous other cities across the world. IT WILL BE BIG, do your part, MAKE IT BIGGER! For more info, https://www.facebook.com/events/1817786435195127/

Other ways you can help:

@natimontelongo has created an Amazon list of things forthe Sacred Heart Respite Center in McAllen, Texas to support families seeking asylum, click [here](https://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/1IDI00J4CWGWO/ref=cm_sw_r_cp_ep_ws_WYPhBbPF689K8) for the list and order on-line. Be sure to indicate the Sacred Heart Center as the delivery address!!

Want to slag Melania? Buy a “I really Do Care, do U?” [t-shirt](https://psasupply.co/products/i-do-really-care-melania?c=ups). Its proceeds will go to The [Center for Community Change Action](https://www.cccaction.org/), a nonprofit working with low-income people.

Or, go to [I Really Do Care](https://secure.actblue.com/donate/kidsattheborder) to donate to an organization working to protect kids separated from their families by ICE

**Local Events**

Tues, June 26, [Resist Trump Tuesdays](https://www.meetup.com/Resist-Albuquerque/), 12 noon -Simms Building 400 Gold Ave

Wed, June 27, 6–8 PM: West Side Dems Monthly Meeting: Addressing Mental Health and Addiction Issues in Our Community. Paradise Hills Community Center, 5901 Paradise Blvd NW

Wed, June 27, 12–1 PM: Monthly Neighborhood Luncheon with Commissioner Maggie Hart Stebbins.

Keshet Dance & Center for the Arts, 4121 Cutler Ave. NE.

Thursday, June 28, 6–8 PM: NM Black Caucus Membership Meeting, The Event Place, 1413 Eubank Blvd NE

Friday, June 29, 5–9 PM and Saturday, June 30, 9 AM–5 PM: 1.5 Day Deep Campaign Training Sponsored by NM Working Families, Conchita's Café, 400 Gold SW

Monday, July 16 – 5/30 to 7pm: INH Business Meeting. All members are asked to attend. We’ll be reviewing our finances, nominating new board members and determining our key activities in 201. For a link to Business Meeting Agenda,click [here](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iESQKXXgGH59znThGgm70npbR5DmR5DN3-uIfqp0_Kg/edit#heading=h.v7fpmg2gugsq).

**This week’s national policy rundown**

Last Thursday, the House voted on the [Goodlatte-McCaul bill](https://www.texastribune.org/2018/06/21/family-separation-saga-us-house-conservative-immigration-bill/), a hardline immigration bill but it went down in flames! It was so terrible, that 41 Republicans voted against it. And not one Democrat voted for it.

But next week, Paul Ryan may try to bring another immigration bill to the House floor. Ryan’s bill is not a solution for family separation. The bill ultimately reduces that number of black and brown immigrants allowed in the country, and will lead to indefinite detention of immigrant children and their families. We don’t know the final version of the bill yet but we do know this -- this bill must be stopped.

So, let’s keep up the pressure, stay informed and make sure you know the [ins-and-outs](https://www.indivisible.org/resource/paul-ryans-anti-immigrant-anti-family-immigration-bills/) of Ryan’s bill.

All our MoCs have come out forcibly on this issue, but there are efforts in both the House and Senate to codify Trump’s executive order, which would undermine protections for children and create family immigration jails. Call them and tell them not to support any proposal that would keep families jailed! Don’t let Congress codify Trump’s harmful Executive Order. We need a fair, humane and progressive immigration act!!!

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.

In solidarity,

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