Hi everyone,

I’ve tried for the last 20 minutes to write an opening on what’s been happening in politics this week, I can’t. I’ve got no words. So when words fail, best to just keep in action….but, know that all this turmoil means the storm is reaching its peak, keep pushing on, don’t look up just go, go, go!

**National Actions**

Stop Kavanaugh! Get your hands on your phone and keyboard! We gotta scream, shout, raise some bloody h! Write ALL the Senator’s on the Senate Judiciary tell them NOT to confirm Kavanaugh for SCOTUS. Sign-up for a national phonebank which will target progressive voters in States where their Senators may be sitting on the fence for the nominee: [https://www.indivisible.org/save-scotus](https://www.indivisible.org/save-scotus/)/. You will get a script and a calling list. Plus, even if you aren’t a constituent, CALL these Senators, jam their inboxes with calls and emails, [here’s](https://drive.google.com/open?id=10mpUy5k0AMxh8Hk_3FTZm6nmSIIsUjJk) a list with addresses. We MUST delay this nomination until November!!

**Local Actions**

Mayor Tim Keller [vetoed](https://www.abqjournal.com/1192145/keller-vetoes-topgolf-economic-development-package.html) a $2.6 million economic development package for Topgolf’s proposed restaurant/indoor golf entertainment complex at the site of the former Beach Waterpark. All but one City Councilor, Don Harris, joined Keller in opposition to this proposal. Call your [City Council member](https://www.cabq.gov/council) and tell them to oppose this package unless it can clearly contribute to all ABQ citizens. Here’s a set of [Talking Points](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1-JY1inVPhiTk1iGA4Q_5PeOR6ZVbfbuc).

BernCo DPNM is having a statewide Weekend of Action, knocking on doors and making calls all across the state for Michelle Lujan and other Dems that we need to elect. If you’d like to support a campaign of fundraising event, please join them at one of their three Weekend of Action locations in Bernalillo County this Saturday or Sunday in Nob Hill, the NE Heights, or the South Valley! For a list pf statewide locations and to RSVP as a volunteer click [here](https://medium.com/@NMDEMS/join-the-democratic-party-of-new-mexico-for-our-weekend-of-action-b0d63288a036). Please note, INH is NOT an official sponsor of this event.

Step up Governors -Now or Never, a demonstration in Santa Fe at the national Governor’s Conference this Friday, 7/20 (see below). State Capital East Side, read more [here](Friday,%20July%2020,%2010:00AM:%20Step%20up%20Governors%20-Now%20or%20Never,%20a%20demonstration%20in%20Santa%20Fe%20at%20the%20national%20Governor’s%20Conference.%20State%20Capital%20East%20Side;%20read%20more%20here.).

NM Nasty Women has put together a November 2018 Election Guide, find out who all the candidates are and key events/ways to support them, download [here](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1WjWLrZ0gNP3B9XmowZp31Dt-AXuXDbwD).

**Events Calendar**

Every Tuesday, 12noon: Resist Trump Tuesdays sponsored by Indivisible, Working Families, Moveon.org, Simms Building 400 Gold Ave NW

Saturday, July 14, Day of Action: BernCo DPNM is sponsoring numerous canvassing and calling campaigns, if you’d like to sign up for one, see above.

Tuesday, July 17, 5-7pm: NM Nasty Women panel discussion with top officials from the Democratic Party of New Mexico. Kei & Molly Textiles, 4400 Silver Ave SE, Suite A.

Thursday, July 18, 7:00 PM: Youth in Activism Panel Discussion, hosted by Gus Pedrotty. Sponsored by Indivisible Corrales. Las Ristras Restaurant, 4940 Corrales Rd.

Friday, July 20, 10:00AM: Step up Governors -Now or Never, a demonstration in Santa Fe at the national Governor’s Conference. State Capital East Side, read more [here](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1AuzKFo-gM2jzX6gOIgaXNqz_QQIOiGMC).

Sunday, July 22, 2018, 3-5PM, Building our New Mexico House – fundraiser to help elect powerful and progressive new voices to the State House of Representatives. Home of Jim Gingerich, 317 Solano Dr. SE, 87108.

One Albuquerque Goals Summit - ﻿Shaping the City’s future:

- Saturday, July 21, 9 AM–12 PM, St. Pius High School, 5301 St. Josephs Dr. NW

- Thursday, July 26, 2–5 PM, Sid Cutter Pavilion, 4900 Balloon Fiesta Pkwy NE

- Friday, July 27, 2–5 PM, African American Performing Arts Center, 310 San Pedro Dr. NE

- Saturday, July 28, 2018, 9 AM–12 PM, (Includes both English and Spanish-speaking discussion groups), National Hispanic Cultural Center, 1701 4th St SW

Monday, August 27 – 5:30 to 7pm: Fundraiser for Xochitl Torres-Small for CD2 sponsored by Swing Left and hosted by INH. THIS WILL NOT BE A REGULAR MEETING, this is a special event focused on Indivisible’s national agenda to flip key districts. Be numerous, be generous!!

**Meetings**

Next Monday, **July 16,** is are **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](Monday,%20July%2016,%205:30%20to%207pm:%20INH%20Business%20Meeting.%20%20All%20members%20are%20asked%20to%20attend.%20%20We’ll%20be%20reviewing%20our%20finances,%20nominating%20new%20board%20members%20and%20determining%20our%20key%20activities%20in%20201.%20%20For%20a%20link%20to%20Business%20Meeting%20Agenda,%20click%20here).

The July 23 meeting Speaker will be Charlene Pyskoty who is running for BernCo Commissioner in District 5. Come be inspired by another strong woman candidate in our midst!!!

Lastly, **Inspirational Words**

Even I’m pressed for words right now, but an adage keeps coming back to me. It’s called choice.

Choice only exists because there is that which we don’t want. Einstein stated it as “for every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction”. I say it as, “if you don’t know dark, you cannot know what is light.”

All this is happening such that each of us can act on our choice.

If we all make the same choice, our light bands together and gets bigger and brighter, so illuminous that the darkness is banished out of our sight (or, in prison :)!). Let’s keep shining!!!

In solidarity,

Melora – INH Outreach Coordinator

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