

Hello Nob Hill Indivisibles,



So, what happens when two objects with momentum collide? It's called collision (not collusion).

*"A collision is the event in which two or more bodies exert forces on each other in a relatively short time... Collision usually refers to incidents in which two or more objects collide with great force...."*

According to the "coefficient of restitution", there are two special cases of any collision:

1. A perfectly elastic collision is one in which there is no loss of kinetic energy.
2. An inelastic collision is one in which part of the kinetic energy is changed to some other form of energy in the collision.

In a perfectly inelastic collision, i.e., a zero coefficient of restitution, the colliding particles coalesce and the object with the greater momentum overtakes the other, it looks like [this](#).

We're getting close to an inelastic collide kids, 2020 is coming. Put on your seatbelts and get ready to roll... shiftin' some kinetic energy, we're blowin' this baby out-o-the-park!!!

### **Actions**

**Call our Federal MoCs!** for contact info, click [here](#).

**Take the 2020 pledge.** Indivisible national is asking all democratic candidates to sign a pledge. **The pledge calls on the now 22 presidential candidates to treat the primary as an exchange of ideas while respecting their opponents and to immediately support the eventual nominee,** working together to "do the work to beat Trump." **Send a letter and/or tweet to all the candidates** and ask them to take the pledge. Click [here](#) for a list with contact info and scripts.

More on Mueller. **Attorney General William Barr is misleading and deceiving the public** about the Mueller report, **Congress must remain committed to uncovering the truth.** Special Counsel Robert Mueller deserves the opportunity to publicly testify before Congress - and speak directly to the American people about what he discovered. **Call our MoCs and insist they do all they can to get Mueller before Congress and the public.** You can also write them via Common Cause, click [here](#).

**House Democrats have delayed a planned markup of H.R. 6, the Dream and Promise Act.** Although 229 Democrats have already co-sponsored H.R. 6, Democrats on the House Judiciary Committee delayed the hearing over an internal debate about whether to weaken the bill. Demand they stay strong, and **pass the bill** now without watering it down!

Trump asked for **supplemental funding with an additional \$4.5 billion for immigration enforcement** -- money that will be used to militarize the border and criminalize, detain, and deport even more immigrants. **Call or MoCs and ask them to reject this request** for more funds for DHS and ICE. Add the hashtag #DefundHate.

**Trump has nominated Barry Myers to lead the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).** Barry Myers, former CEO of AccuWeather, Inc., **lacks scientific expertise and is known to have led a culture of sexual harassment** and intimidation against female employees (are we surprised??). Myers also has a long history of trying to privatize the National Weather Service to help his bottom line. The Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation sent Myers's nomination to the full Senate for a vote without a committee hearing, call our Senators and tell them to **OPPOSE Barry Myers for Head of the NOAA.**

**House Rep Deb Haaland voted yes on the Climate Action Now Act** to ensure that Trump is unable to pull out of the Paris Climate Agreement. **Call and thank her!** To find her coordinates, click [here](#). You can also write her via the Sierra Club, click [here](#).

### Local Actions

A big thank you and applause to **APD deputy Chief of Police Harold Medina for a wonderful discussion on ABQ's Community Policing initiative** at our last meeting!! If you missed it, or **want more info and/or find out how you can get involved with your council**, click [here](#). Want to get involved with ABQ's Neighborhood Engagement program?, click [here](#).

**Mom's Demand Action is holding a drive to benefit victims of domestic violence.** In coordination with Wear Orange Day (see Events below) Mom's is having a drive to collect personal grooming supplies for Women in a Domestic Violence shelter. Please consider giving. We'll also be **passing around a box at our next meeting and will take a selfie** to post to MDA's FB and Twitter feeds. You can also support by buying a t-shirt, click [here](#).

The **BLM wants to allow up to 40 new fracking rigs and 22 miles of new pipeline in a Greater Chaco community.** A plan on this scale requires significant public input, not the 10-day period BLM has offered. **Tell the BLM's Farmington Field Office to hold public hearings** and extend the comment period to 60 days, to reach them click [here](#). And/or, you can write them via the Rio Grande Sierra Club by clicking [here](#).

The **Ranked Choice Voting (RCV)** review by the City Council Finance Committee has been delayed to June. Which means we still have time to **contact all the committee members:** Don Harris – Chair, Pat Davis, Ken Sanchez, Diane G. Gibson, and Klarissa J. Peña and **ask them to pass this bill.** To reach them, click [here](#). And, the ABQ Journal published out Letter to Editor on RCV, to read it, click [here](#).

### News from our local friends and partners

Here's Paul Gibson's latest blog, always a pleasure to read and learn about what's going on in NM politics (and how to stay involved), thanks Paul! Click [here](#).

Also, check out the new Blue Review, Bernco DPNM's newsletter, click [here](#).

City District 6 candidate Robert Blanquero Nelson's newsletter, click [here](#).

## Events

**Every Tuesday at 12:00 noon: *Resist Tyranny Tuesday.*** Simms Bldg at Gold and 4th, Albuquerque.

**Tues, May 14, 7:30 pm: *1948 - Creation & Catastrophe.*** A special screening and exposition presented by Santa Feans for Justice in Palestine. Center for Contemporary Arts Santa Fe, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, Santa Fe

**Wed, May 15, 12 –1 pm: *Maggie Hart Stebbins Monthly Neighborhood Luncheon.*** Speakers are Mimi Stewart, NM Senate-Dist 17 & Natalie Figueroa, NM House of Reps-Dist 30. McKinley Community Center, 3401 Monroe NE.

**Thurs, May 16, 6 to 8 PM: *Unity Celebration - Democratic Party of Bernalillo County*** Join Bernalillo County Dems newly elected chairs Flora, Manny and Meta, in a unity celebration for all. Tractor Brewing Co. Wells Park Taproom - 1800 4th St. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102

**Mon, May 20, 6-8 PM: *Celebrate the Session with Common Cause.*** A fundraiser and silent auction to celebrate the NM Legislature successes and ramp up for 2020 elections. O’Niells Pub Central at Washington.

**June 5, 6:30-8:30pm, *Retake or Democracy, strategies for PRC advocacy.*** Strategize on upcoming Roundhouse Interim Hearings and the 2020 legislative session. Center for Progress and Justice, 1420 Cerrillos, Santa Fe. RSVP by writing to [Paul@RetakeOurDemocracy.org](mailto:Paul@RetakeOurDemocracy.org).

**Sun, June 7: *Wear Orange Day.*** Join NM’s Mom’s Demand Action Wear Orange for National Gun Violence Awareness Day, Sign-up [here](#).

**Sat, June 8: *2019 Albuquerque Pride Parade.*** Nob Hill Main Street, Central Ave. To learn more, click [here](#). As with last year’s parade INH will be front and center, be sure to be there!!

Don’t want to walk in the hot sun, consider attending Progressive Democrats of NM at **the Guild at 12:30 PM** for a screening of “The Occupation of the American Mind – Israel’s PR war in the US.

**Hope to see you at Monday’s meeting, May 13, we’ll be hearing from Johnn Osborn from the LEAD initiative in Santa Fe, “*a public safety program in which police officers exercise discretionary authority to divert individuals suspected of low level, non-violent crime ... to community based health services instead of arrest, jail and prosecution.*”**

Weekly actions checklist:

- Tell all 2020 Dem candidates to take the Indivisible Pledge
- Support our MoCs to:
  - Push to get Mueller in front of Congress
  - Pass the Dream and Promise Act
  - Oppose Barry Myers for NOAA
  - Reject funding for ICE and BP
- Learn more about APD Community Policing
- Tell the BLM to allow public comment on fracking in Chaco
- Call our City Councilors re RCV
- Come to Monday’s meeting

In solidarity,  
Melora – INH Outreach Coordinator