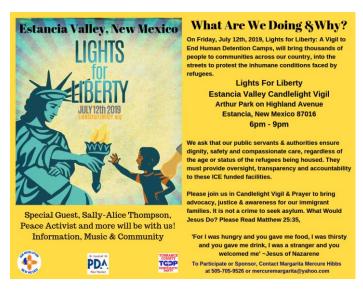Hello Nob Hill Indivisibles,

First off, a reminder, there will be NO meeting next week, Monday, July 1. Enjoy the 4th of July!!!

For the following week, please do all you can to join other Americans and New Mexicans for the *Lights for Liberty Candlelight Vigil* in Estancia Valley.

Friday, July 12th, 2019, Lights for Liberty: A Vigil to End Human Detention Camps, will bring thousands of people to communities across our country and into the streets to protest the inhumane conditions faced by refugees in the United States.

Where: Arthur Park on Highland Avenue, Estancia, New Mexico
When: 6pm - 9pm

INH will be chartering two buses from ABQ, please let us know if you'd like to ride with us, click here.

Keep. Going.
Did you watch the debates? Have you started to make up your mind on who is the best candidate, I think I have…but I'm not tellin'!!!

But I have to say the thing that I appreciated most about both debates was the level of civility (aside from the brief "food fight" that Kamala Harris called)! It heartened me to see so many (whew it's a trainload!) committed, engaged candidates, all advocating for policies important to us!

It also gave me pause…this is why Trump happened. To give us (force us) to wake up and be what we are: Patriotic, Kind, Engaged, Caring, and Democratic. This is indeed our moment to shine, we CAN change our destiny. And we will. Do not get downtrodden, do not despair…just keep believing and keep going. We WILL flip the Senate, we may flip the President, but overall, we will create positive change for America!

Speaking of…
I don't know how many of you caught Bernie Sander's reference to the possibility to reallocate Supreme Court Judges to other circuits, but I looked into it, click here and here. Both articles are a lot of legalese, if anyone can help 😊, but it would seem that there may be a way to bend the laws to do this. Will be very interesting to see if this goes anywhere. Given Kavanaugh's recent contribution to the unfortunate SC ruling on redistricting (for more, click here), wouldn't it be lovely to send him to, say, Sumter County, Alabama?! Let him go pick cotton for a few years!!

Actions
National actions: Call our MoCs, for contacts, click here.

1. **A rule that protects the wildest parts of our national forests is under attack**. First, Alaska got the Trump administration to consider exempting the Tongass National Forest from the Roadless Rule -- which keeps destructive logging, mining, road building and more out of the Tongass' centuries-old wilderness. Now another state is following suit. The governor of Utah met with U.S. Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue to discuss exempting Utah's forests from the Roadless Rule. The Roadless Rule protects forests in 39 states, **call our MoCs and tell them to pass the Roadless Area Conservation Act.**

2. During the 2016 election there was a clear **attempt from foreign governments to interfere in our elections – most notably from Russia**. Each of our intelligence agencies resolutely concluded that attempts were made, but little has been done to prevent it from occurring again. House Rep. Zoe Lofgren introduced the **Securing America's Federal Elections Act (SAFE Act)** to ensure that voting equipment is safe and secure from attempts to undermine the outcome of our elections. Contact your Rep and ask them to co-sponsor this Act.

3. **Momentum is building for the Green New Deal** -- a visionary plan to fight the climate crisis while creating jobs and addressing inequality. But **Trump's NAFTA 2.0 is putting all those goals at risk.** Call your representatives and ask them to defend workers, our climate, and communities by saying **no to Trump's NAFTA**. To read more on how NAFTA 2.0 threatens our climate, will click here.

4. The **Agricultural Research Service (ARS)**, often referred to as "one of [our government's] best kept secrets," has done cutting edge **research on the impacts of the climate crisis on food production.** Now the agency has **mysteriously fallen silent instead of publicizing its scientists' climate-related findings**. Demand House Agriculture Committee Chair Collin Peterson and the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research to hold hearings on suppression of research. **Send a letter to all the committee members** via the Action Network, click here.

Thank God for our kids.
Thanks so very much to our **awesome APS kids**, Penelope, Morgyn, Sidney, and Emily. Major kudos for their well thought out and energized **campaign to eliminate plastic cutlery and serving ware at APS schools**. If you'd like to see their presentation, click here.

And **MFoL is kicking A too**! After continued pressure by the MFoL kids, the **NRA shut down NRATV** once and for all. And Chris Cox, their top lobbyist, resigned. NRATV was a source of extremist propaganda for American gun idolatry, but those kids Shut. It. Down! The N.R.A. is a crucial ally (and lobbyist) of President Trump. To read more, click here.

Local Actions:
1. Last Tuesday, **Sally-Alice Thompson modified her hunger strike**, "*After a full week of no food, today I decided to modify my fast, because I was becoming light-headed. Beginning with dinner this evening, I will eat two meals a day, breakfast and dinner. I will avoid lunch and snacks. This will allow me to feel hungry part of every day, in solidarity with the starving children, yet I'll remain alive longer to continue the work*". **Please show your support by signing her petition**, click here.

2. **Keep fighting for RCV**. Please join an Appreciation Party being held by Common Cause on Wed, July 10, from 5:30-7:30pm at the First Unitarian Church, 3701 Carlisle Blvd, NE. To RSVP, please write to Maria Perez at MPerez@commoncause.org.

3**.** NM State Commissioner of Public Lands **Stephanie Garcia Richard sent a letter to Holtec International President and CEO, Krishna Singh outlining a number of concerns regarding Holtec's proposal for a nuclear storage facility in Lea County** - specifically safety concerns that have not been addressed and misrepresentations made by the company in its filings with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). Write or call her and tell her we've got her back! For her coordinates, click here. To read more, click here.

4. **Track other environmental legislation and issues for our stat**e, and send comment via the Sierra Club, for more info, click here.

Each month, **local Indivisibles meet with our Members of Congress**. You can **read the minutes of these meetings** by clicking here.

Events
First Tuesday of every month, 12 pm: *Resist Tyranny Tuesdays.* Sponsored by Moveon.Org and Indivisible, Simms Building at 400 Gold Ave.

Sat, June 29, 7PM: *Stand-in for the Poole Property.* 5001 Namaste Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120-1807.

Fri, July 12, 6pm - 9pm, *Lights for Liberty: A Vigil to End Human Detention Camps*. Arthur Park on Highland Avenue, Estancia, New Mexico

Sat, July 20: *NMILC Summer 2019 Citizenship and Civic Engagement Fair.* Help over 60 Legal Permanent Residents fill out their citizenship applications, Spanish speakers are needed too! Los Duranes Community Center, at 2920 Leopoldo Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104. To register, click here.

Also on Sat, July 20, 9 am - 1 pm (doors open at 8:30 am): *ACTivist Conference,* learn strategies and tactics for local organizing. Hosted by Democratic Party of Bernalillo County. Rio Grande High School, 2300 Arenal Rd. SW, 87105. Childcare Available, Free Admission Light Breakfast and Lunch Provided. To register, click here.

Wed, July 24, 6:30 am–8:00 pm: *Standing Up to Hate and Intolerance,* hosted by the Westside Democrats. Don Newton - Taylor Ranch Community Center, 4900 Kachina St. NW, 87120

Mon, August 26, 5:30pm: *US Representative Deb Haaland will sign the Indivisible Pledge*. INH meeting, O'Niells Pub, Central at Washington in Nob Hill.

September, dates TBA: *Climate Disruption Film Festival Film Festival.* UNM Continuing Education Center, 1634 University Blvd. NE.

Sept 20-27: Save the Date - Global Climate Strike. Dates, location and times to be announced.

Weekly actions checklist:
___ Call our MoCs and ask them to:
     Pass the Roadless Area Conservation Act
     Sponsor the Securing America's Federal Elections Act (SAFE Act)
     Oppose Trump's NAFTA
___ Demand the House Agriculture Committee to hold hearings on suppression of research
___ Support Sally-Alice Thompson
___ Keep supporting RCV
___ Tell SGR we've got her back

In solidarity,
Melora – INH Outreach Coordinator