

Hello Nob Hill Indivisibles,

Don't forget, this week: **Tues, July 30 and Wed, July 31, 5:30 pm – 8 pm**
Democratic Candidates 2nd Debate. Kelly's Brew Pub, 3222 Central Ave. SE 87106

Man, I'm on overload, I'm not even paying attention to the news... for the first time I got only 5 out of 10 on the weekly NY Times weekly quiz!!

But getting my butt back in gear, it's hot outside and it's hot in our country, time to get into action!! National Indivisible is calling for a 'Defund Hate' March and Rally, planned dates are in mid-September. September is going to be a busy month since it will coincide with the Climate Strike for Action events. So, be on the ready to do lots of protesting in September!!

And remember, as of this writing, we've 464 days, 9 hours, 21 minutes and 56 seconds until Tuesday, November 3, 2020, find out exact times [here](#).



In the meantime, do this:

Actions

Local Actions

1. **Defend RCV!** Although the City Council voted against RCV, it could be added to the November ballot IF the City Council approves. The Council will discuss this on Aug. 5 and Aug. 19, try to attend one. If you can only speak at one of those meetings, the **Monday, August 19 meeting is most critical**. We have prepared statements for you, please write us at indivisiblenobhill@gmail.com.

Additionally, the Secretary of State is holding 3 meetings around the state regarding the rules it will set in place for Ranked Choice Voting, click [here](#) to read more. The **meeting in Albuquerque is scheduled for next Tuesday, July 30, 9 a.m.** in the City/County Government building, Civic Plaza (Likely Vincent Griegos Hall).

2. **Governor Lujan Grisham has committed to adopting a state-level methane rule** that will regulate polluters and hold them accountable for wasting publicly-owned resources that could go to better fund our schools. As part of her executive order to address the climate crisis, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) and Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD) are hosting meetings in communities to gather public input to develop our state's first-ever methane rule. **You can attend a free luncheon** by CVNM to **learn more and think about what you'd like to say to the NMED and EMNRD who will host 3 public meetings** throughout the state. To register, click [here](#).

3. On 15 March 2019, the school strikers were responsible for the largest ever mobilization on climate: an estimated 1.4 million pupils from around the world participated in events in over 2,000 cities worldwide. **The September 20th Climate Walkout is expected to be the world's largest ever climate mobilization.** Albuquerque's youth are mobilizing to demand urgent action and we must respond to their call to join them in the streets. **Please commit to**

taking action and let's make this the largest climate mobilization New Mexico has ever seen! To do so click [here](#). INH will also be supporting events in ABQ and will keep you advised as to other actions you can take, in the meantime, see all currently scheduled events below.

Keep yourself in-the-know...

- Retake Our Democracy has put out a comprehensive report card that goes beyond typical report cards and delves into the legislative process and inner-workings in New Mexico, to read it click [here](#).
- Follow the BernCo Democratic Party actions and events, click [here](#) to read the latest Li'l Blue.

National Actions

1. **#STOPHELIES**. It was dry and not too juicy, but Mueller's testimony reminded everyone that the **President is NOT exonerated!** We need to call and hold Fox News accountable when they air the lies.

Call them: (888) 369-4762

Tweet them: @FoxNews

Facebook them: <https://www.facebook.com/FoxNews>

Write them: <https://www.foxnews.com/contact>

Do **all of the above and more than once**. Get your friends to do it too. It may be wishful thinking, but remember the engine that could...?

2. The **Trump administration is still pushing to open the Arctic Refuge to oil drilling** -- they want to hold a lease sale before the end of the year. But what if nobody signs up to drill? Drilling for oil in a remote place like the Arctic Refuge is already incredibly expensive and risky -- and we know oil companies also weigh the risk of bad publicity when they consider these investments. If they know they'll also be facing a PR nightmare, they might decide the costs of drilling outweigh the benefits. **Tell the CEOs of BP, Chevron, ExxonMobil and Conoco Phillips that Arctic drilling is bad business!** You can write them via the Sierra Club, click [here](#).

3. **The National Popular Vote bill** would guarantee the Presidency to the candidate who receives the most popular votes across all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Explanation. It has been enacted into law in 16 jurisdictions, including NM, with 196 electoral votes. The bill will take effect when enacted by states with 74 more electoral votes. The bill has passed one house in 8 additional states with 75 electoral votes (AR, AZ, ME, MI, MN, NC, NV, OK), including a 40–16 vote in the Republican-controlled Arizona House and a 28–18 in Republican-controlled Oklahoma Senate, and been approved unanimously by committee votes in two additional Republican-controlled states with 26 electoral votes (GA, MO). **It may have passed in NM, but there's still much you can do:**

- Reachout to all your friends and family and ask them to check status in their state, to do so, click [here](#) (use "Take Action Now" button, it will automatically send a letter.
- And/or, donate money (use donate button). NPV CAN HAPPEN BY 2020? LET'S DO ALL WE CAN TO MAKE THAT A REALITY!!

Events

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

Every Saturday, 12 noon: "Vigil for the Border Children" with the Medicine Drum Circle. Federal Courthouse Plaza, 3rd & Lomas, contact Lisa Lucero at 505-417-470410

Wed, July 24, 6:30 – 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

Tues, July 30, 9am: NM Secretary of State meeting on rules her office will set in place for Ranked Choice Voting. Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Government Center in Albuquerque.

Tues, July 30, 1 - 6pm: *NMED & EMNRD Methane Public Outreach by CVNM*, UNM School of Law, 1117 Stanford Dr NE 87131. To sign up, click [here](#).

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Tues, Aug 6, 6:30PM, *Undocumented in 2019, Led by NM Dream Team*. First Congregational UCC Church (Lomas & Girard)

Aug 10, 12:00 – 4:00 pm: *Young Democrats of NM State Convention*. Election of new YDNM 2019-2021 officers, speakers, and mix & mingle with young democrats. Any registered democrat under 35(ish) in NM is invited to join and get involved! Jaramillo Wine Tasting Room, 114 Becker Ave., Belen 87002.

Also Aug 10, 12:30 – 2:30 pm: *VoteBuilder and MiniVAN 101 training*. Hosted by West Side Democrats, Unser Public Library, 8081 Central Ave. NW. Bring your laptop for online training with Cheryl Harris. RSVP: Ellen @ 505-331-7356 (text or call)

Aug 22, 6 – 8 pm: *How will Climate Change affect New Mexico*, panel discussion with Laura Paskus, Albuquerque Journal, Karen Takai, Fire Information Officer, Christina Allday-Bondy, NM Healthy Soils Working Group, Christian Pereira, EMHS Debate Team and moderated by Claudia Risner, PhD. Los Vecinos Community Center, 478 1/2 NM-333, Tijeras

Aug 24, 1:00 – 4:00 pm: *Community Solar NOW!* information about current legislative initiatives and the next steps to bring solar power to our communities. Central/Unser Library, 8081 Central Avenue NW 87121

Sat, Aug 24, 1:00 - 2:30 pm: *Rocky Mountains Planned Parenthood's The Rosé Resistance with Xochitl Torres-Small*. 3222 Central Ave SE (exact Albuquerque location disclosed prior to event). Also, a VIP Luncheon from 12:00 - 1:00 pm for Champion and Rosé Sponsors only. For tickets and sponsorship info, click [here](#).

Also, Aug 24, 6:00 - 8:30 pm: *PDACNM Community Gathering PROGRESSIVES IN THE PARK*. North Domingo Baca Park, 7521 Carmel Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113

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.

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

Fri, Sept, 20, times to be announced: *ABQ Climate Student Strike*. Planned for Civic Plaza, an envisioned street fair with interactive activities, theatre performances and music

Tues, Nov. 5, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m: *Albuquerque City Election Day* (October 8 – Absentee ballots mailed, October 19 – Early Voting Begins (voting locations coming soon))

Our speakers at next Monday's meeting, July 29, will be District Court Judges Shannon Bacon and David Thomson

Weekly actions checklist:

- Contact and APS School Principal and ask them to sign a petition the ban plastic lunchware
- Attend a public meeting of proposed methane rules in NM
- Get ready to support NM's Climate Strike
- Tell Fox News to #STOPHELIES
- Tell BP, Chevron, ExxonMobil and Conoco Phillips CEO that Arctic drilling is bad Business
- Support the passage of NPV in other states
- Come to Monday's meeting

In solidarity,
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