

Hello Nob Hill Indivisibles,

Summer's almost over, meaning we are just about ONE YEAR UNTIL THE 2020 ELECTIONS!!!



Let's kick some ---!!  
Be focused.  
Be strong.  
Make. Some. Change.

And, it may not make you feel better, but we're not alone anymore...sent from my friends in France (to the left is the French President Emmanuel Macron, to the right is Boring Johnson (that's not a typo 😊!)):



**Reminder: US Representative Deb Haaland will sign the Indivisible Pledge at our next meeting, Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>!! 5:30 – 7pm at O'Niells Pub, Central at Washington in Nob Hill.**

## **Actions**

### **Local Actions**

**1. Come to Community Solar NOW!** Get information about current legislative initiatives and the next steps to bring solar power to our communities. Central/Unser Library, 8081 Central Avenue NW 87121

### **2. Keep yourself in-the-know...**

- Retake Our Democracy blog is an excellent source for what's going in in NM politics, to read it click [here](#).

- Follow the BernCo Democratic Party actions and events, click [here](#) to read the latest Li'l Blue.

- 350.org is hosting online trainings for September's Climate Strikes. Topics are:

Escalation: how disrupting business as usual and tactics such as climate strikes can help shift what's possible in tackling the climate crisis.

Goals and Strategy: the role of clear targets and demands and how these can help your national or local movement create more people power.

Going Big: practical recruitment skills and outreach tactics to help you build a huge upswell of people power where you are. To learn more, click [here](#).

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### **National Actions**

To reach your MoCs, click [here](#).

1. **Stop Mitch McConnell from selling out our democracy!** McConnell is shamelessly blocking critical election security reforms for personal and partisan gain. He's getting campaign cash for himself from voting machine lobbyists at the same time he's allowing **Russian interference to help elect Republicans in the 2020 elections**. Robert Mueller warned Congress to act. But it's not just about foreign interference. Last year racist vote suppressor Brian Kemp declared victory in Georgia's Gubernatorial race while serving as Secretary of State in an election with no paper trail. Congress **MUST** stand up to McConnell and immediately pass critical election security reforms. Our democracy literally depends on it. **Call our MoCs and tell them to do all they can to get Senate legislation passed to protect our elections.**

2. Donald Trump has spent the first two-and-a-half years of his **presidency undoing labor protections that have taken generations to build**. Now, **he's nominated a Labor Secretary who has spent his career fighting for the interests of financial firms, corporate executives and shareholders** rather than the interests of working people. Call, write and tweet your MoCs and tell to **REJECT Trump's latest Secretary of Labor nominee, Eugene Scalia**.

3. **Congress is creating its September's funding bill now**, call your MoC to tell them you demand that **they cut funding for ICE and CBP**. Just dial 1-844-909-0232, you'll get a script and be connect directly with your representative's office.

4. **In 2017, the Trump administration rescinded the National Park Service's voluntary guidelines for ending the sale of single-use plastic water bottles** in spite of well-documented evidence that these policies were tremendously effective at reducing waste in our parks. Now that Democrats are back in the House majority, **Rep. Mike Quigley of Illinois has introduced a bill that would reinstate the National Park Service policy**. The Reducing Waste in National Parks Act reverses the Trump administration's decision and allows National Park Service regional directors to implement bottle free policies after thorough feasibility studies. This bill sends a strong message to the Trump administration and the petrochemical industry that we, the people, will not stand for rampant corporate interference. **Tell Congress to stand up to the Trump administration and the bottled water industry!**

**And elsewhere in the world...**

**In the past year, an area the size of 500,000 soccer fields has been destroyed in the Amazon!** Nearly half a BILLION trees torn down and gone... forever. The Amazon is the

planet's lungs, if it doesn't live, neither will we. Armed militia are swarming into protected areas, and indigenous leaders who stand up to them are murdered. There are even stories of planes dropping gasoline to start massive forest fires. **And Brazil's far-right President Bolsonaro is making it even worse by stripping the Amazon of its remaining protections!** You can sign a campaign by AVAAZ to fight against this horrifying disaster, to do so click [here](#).

**The March for our Lives kids keep doing it!** They have now drafted the “**Peace Plan**”. They are addressing the gun violence epidemic head on. It's time to stop putting lives in the hands of complicit policymakers. The **plan lays out a bold C.H.A.N.G.E., asking that policymakers take these six vital steps:** Change the standards of gun ownership; Halve the rates of gun deaths in ten years; force Accountability of the gun lobby and industry; Name a National Director of Gun Violence Prevention; Generate community-based solutions and Empower the next generation. To read more and/or support the plan, click [here](#).

And last but not least, **New Mexico will play a critical role in the 2020 US Senate**, there's a lot at stake in the race for the Democratic nomination to the U.S. Senate. To quote the Intercept, “**The New Mexico race is the first serious attempt in 2020 by progressives to take the 2018 House primary playbook and port it over to a Senate campaign**”. To read more, click [here](#).

## Events

### *On-Going*

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

### *August*

**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, 4:00-6:00 pm: Reception to Re-Elect Cynthia Hall** - Commissioner New Mexico Public Regulation Commission, District 1. 704 Solar Road, 87107

**And, 6:00 - 8:30 pm: PDACNM Community Gathering PROGRESSIVES IN THE PARK.** North Domingo Baca Park, 7521 Carmel Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113. Let them know you're coming, click [here](#). For a flyer, click [here](#).

**Sun, Aug 25, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm: Electric Vehicle Car Show.** O'Niell's Pub parking lot 4310 Central Ave SE 87108. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1154992324705002/>

**Mon, Aug 26, 11:30am - 1:15pm: ABQ City Council Candidate Forum | NAIOP Luncheon.** Albuquerque Marriott - 2101 Louisiana Blvd NE 87110. Fee is \$35, to register, click [here](#).

**Sun, Aug 25, 2 – 4pm: Texas Voter Registration by Mail Party.** Write personal letters to voters in Texas who will likely vote blue in the 2020 Election. Sally Davis' House, 418 Vassar Dr NE, 87106.

**Wed, Aug 28, 6:30 – 8:00 pm: How Will NM Courts Protect Our Democracy?** Don Newton/Taylor Ranch Community Center, 4900 Kachina St. NW. Sponsored by West Side Democrats.

**Thurs, Aug 29, 6 - 8 PM: 22 Poems, a Reading and Vigil for families impacted by the El Paso shooting.** National Hispanic Cultural Center Plaza, Avenida Cesar Chavez and 4th Street. For a flyer, click [here](#).

**Also, 7 PM: Showing of "Disturbing the Peace"** a film about the creation of Combatants for Peace in Israel/Palestine. Friends Meeting House, 1600 5th Street Northwest

**Sat, Aug 31, 11am: Standing for Immigrant Justice – Fundraiser** for Faith Coalition for Immigration Justice. With Allegra Love, Immigration Attorney and Director of Santa Fe Dreamers. For Tickets and Information, click [here](#). Or, nmfcimmigrantjustice@gmail.com

**Also, Aug 31, 11 am – 3 pm: Planned Parenthood neighborhood canvass** to collect stories and build up presence on the Westside of Albuquerque. RSVP [here](#) to find out more information, including the location.

### **September**

**Mon, Sept 2, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm: Central New Mexico Labor Council 11th Annual Labor Day Picnic.** Tiguex Park, corner of Mountain Rd & 19th St NW

**Tues. Sept 3, 6:30pm: Retake our Democracy Oust the DINO's strategy meeting.** NMDP building in SF.

**Sept 6, 6:00 – 9:00 pm and Sept 7, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm: NM Rising Film Festival.** 1st Lady Elizabeth Keller and Sustainability Officer Kelsey Rader will discuss what the city of Albuquerque is doing to combat climate disruption and to promote sustainable practices. UNM Continuing Education Center, 1634 University Blvd. NE 87102. For more info, click [here](#).

**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. Also, there will be a watch party for the MSNBC Presidential Climate forum both Sept 19 and 20.

**Sun, Sept. 22, Fracking Reality Tour in the Greater Chaco region led by Daniel Tso, 2<sup>nd</sup> date (see actions above to sign-up).** To carpool, meet at 7am at the Counselor Chapter House off of Hwy 550.

**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))

Weekly actions checklist:

- Stop Mitch McConnell from selling out our democracy
- Tell our MoCs to reject Trump's Secretary of Labor nominee
- Tell the Senate to cut funding for ICE and CBP
- Tell Congress to reinstate the National Park Service plastic bottle policy
- Come to Monday's meeting

In solidarity,  
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