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NO KINGS III MARCH 28TH 1 PM IN MARTINSBURG

“By believing passionately in something that still does not exist, we create it. The nonexistent is whatever we have not sufficiently desired.” Franz Kafka

Data Centers Come to Berkeley County

Data centers are currently planned for Kearneysville and Falling Waters/Bedington. Data centers pose risks to our community which must be addressed, including the abuse of public resources like water and electricity as well as noise pollution. Most of any economic benefit will not reach the residents of Berkeley County. Since at least one of these projects is considered “high impact”(the first such project in the state to be so considered under House Bill 2014), environmental and engineering studies will not be made public. To sign a petition opposing this, go to <https://c.org/LYVj4sZzYv>. If interested in working with us on this issue, drop us an email at berkeleyindivisible@gmail.com.

Protecting West Virginia’s Rivers and Streams

Senate Bill 641 would roll back protections against leakage by above ground chemical storage tanks, polluting our rivers and wetlands, as well as our drinking water. It has already passed the WV Senate and is on its way to the House. Call your delegate and urge them to vote NO. You can find out who your delegate is by using this link: <https://act.wvrivers.org/a/find-my-reps?emci=ca89a80c-a30d-f111-a69a-000d3a57593f&emdi=47f2b6d6-4f0f-f111-a69a-000d3a57593f&ceid=4842506>

Don’t Know Who Your Delegate Is?

If the above link doesn’t work for you, write us at berkeleyindivisible@gmail.com with your home address including zip code and we’ll find out for you.

Right Here in West Virginia

Take heart from a recent decision by US District Judge Joseph Goodwin of the Southern District of West Virginia, who ruled that federal and state officials violated the Fifth Amendment by “continuing the mandatory, indefinite jailing of noncitizens arrested in West Virginia.” Goodwin noted that multiple judges in the district have already declared these specific detention practices unconstitutional, and he threatened contempt proceedings and sanctions if the government continues to ignore binding legal rulings in future cases. He wrote that his order “serves as explicit notice to all officials — state and federal — involved in the detention of individuals whose cases come before this court.”

Ongoing Protests

- On Sundays from noon until 2:00 in Martinsburg, corner of King and Queen, sponsored by Eastern Panhandle Policies Over Parties ([EPPOP](#)).
- On Sundays from noon until 2:00 in Charles Town, corner of Washington and George, sponsored by Hope in Alliance ([hopeinalliance.org](#)).
- Each Thursday at 10:00 at Capito's office, 300 Foxcroft, and then moving at 11:00 to Moore's office, 739 Winchester (both in Martinsburg). Sponsored by Indivisible of Morgan County ([morgancountyindivisible.org](#)).
- On the second Saturday from noon until 1:00, the Berkeley County NAACP holds a vigil for racial justice at the corner of King and Queen in Martinsburg ([berkeleycountywvnaacp.com](#)). **Please note that the vigil scheduled for March 14th has been rescheduled for the 21st due to St. Patrick's Day festivities in downtown Martinsburg.**
- Rally For Our Lives each Friday noon to 1:00 at McMurrin Hall, 102 King St., in Shepherdstown 25443.
- On Friday afternoons, Jefferson County Indivisible sponsors a vigil of remembrance for Renee Nicole Good and Alex Pretti between 4:00 and 5:00, across route 340 from the entrance to the Customs and Border Patrol Training Facility. They have recommended that you not park on 340 and that parking is available on Shipley School Road.

Chickens Coming Home to Roost?

According to a February 27th, 2026 story in *West Virginia Watch*, Trump's Department of Justice is suing 29 states, including West Virginia, for refusing to turn over voter registration records. The suit targets Secretary of State Kris Warner who has apparently twice refused to turn over the records. The most recent refusal was through a letter from the general counsel's office and included the following: "West Virginia law protects the sensitive personally identifiable information of its voters, and the Secretary of State takes seriously his responsibility to safeguard such information from unauthorized disclosure."

THIS COULD BE YOU!

WEEKLY FRIDAY RALLIES

Every Friday

NEW TIME! 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Route 340 (across from US Customs and Border Protection Training Facility)**

****Please do not park on Route 340, but rather park on Shipley School Road.**

MARCH

Events this month!

FRI 6	Open Mic 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM \$5 donation or canned goods
THUR 12	Rapid Response Training 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Message @PSL.WVA for details!
THUR 19	Banner Painting and Movie 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Feature Film: Leila Khaled, Hijacker
SAT 21	Community Cares Day 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM with EPPOP and Hope in Alliance
SUN 22	Make & Take Craft Night 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Artists Against ICE with Merge Collective

242 N Queen St, Martinsburg WV

International Women's Day
WEEKEND OF ACTION

March 7-9 2026

Courage is contagious. Refusal is powerful.

[bravewomen.us](#)