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INDIVISIBLE-ACTON * MONTHLY MEETINGS

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FEBRUARY 12

MARCH 12

APRIL 9

MAY 14

JUNE 11

JULY 9

SEPTEMBER 10

OCTOBER 15 (3RD MONDAY)

NOVEMBER 19 (3RD MONDAY)

DECEMBER 10

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If you do just one thing...

If you do just one thing, stand up for Mueller by phone ([US Representatives](#), [Senators](#), and [members of the Judiciary Committee](#) re: [Senate Bill S2644](#) and [House Bill HR5476](#)) and by [text](#) (mobilizing Arizonans re: Sen. Jeff Flake). More below and on [Indivisible's guide on what to do](#).

Action in Acton

- Do a little more than just one thing (or learn just a little more about it):
 - Call your [US Reps.](#) and [Senators](#) as well as [members of the Judiciary Committee](#) to tell them that you want them to do everything in their power to protect the Mueller investigation by voting in favor of [Senate Bill S2644](#) and [House Bill HR5476](#).
 - [Find a take-to-the-streets rally](#) near you if Mueller or Rosenstein are fired. (Plans are in the making for Boston, Concord, Maynard, and Harvard, to name a few).
 - Join a texting campaign with [Rapid Resist](#) asking Arizonans to call Flake as a member of the Judiciary Committee to stop Mueller's firing.
 - [Check the Indivisible Guide](#) for more on what to do.
- Still undecided about our upcoming governor's race and other statewide offices? Check out [these videos](#) of the candidates who came to our Indivisible Acton meetings this winter!
- Meet [Brendan Kelly](#), one of the candidates that the IA election research team hopes we can endorse. He is running in IL-2 and will be at a fundraiser in Newton on **April 23**.
- Sign up for Twitter, and learn to tweet your activism! Twitter is easy, fun, and a very effective way to resist the Trump administration. Open an account, then bring your laptop to join a Twitter party on Friday, May 4, from 6 to 7 p.m. at Starbucks in Acton. Maryellen Walters will teach you how to tweet, retweet, add a GIF or meme, improve your profile, and connect with Resistance members throughout the country. Your voice on Twitter can make a difference.

Special State/National Action

- Keep up the pressure on Congress to pass gun control regulations. Sign [this petition](#) from the National Education Association.
- **Call your MoC and tell them to do everything in their power to rein in Trump's Syrian escalation.** Urge the administration to lead with diplomacy to help the people of Syria. Read [Indivisible's report on the subject and script](#).
- Remember to contact your Reps and the House Speaker today to keep the pressure on the 5 Mass Power Forward priorities (<http://mapowerforward.com/legislative-agenda-2017-2018>). For contact info, click [here](#).
- Write a letter to the editor of your local Gatehouse newspaper: If we had had the proposed wind turbines in action this winter's four coldest days, we would have saved \$15 million on our electricity and reduced emissions equivalent to 15,000 vehicles for a year. While readership has declined for local newspapers, those who still read the papers are likely voters and include members of the legislature. There is a 300 word limit, and, at least in Concord, no more than one letter in 30 days.

REMEMBER: Check out the [Indivisible state newsletter](#) for more ideas on how to get involved and for news on statewide happenings.

Volunteer Needs





Can someone be in charge of putting out chairs and rearranging tables before IA general meetings? Thank you for helping in advance! Please email Stella Kos at stella@indivisibleacton.org.

Calendar

The Coming Week

Thursday, April 19

- 2-5pm, Boston: Volunteer with the **Environmental Voter Project**. Sign up [here](#) to volunteer with EVP this Earth Day! If you have any questions please feel free to contact their Organizing Director, Kate Heffernan, at Kate@environmentalvoter.org.

Saturday, April 21

- 8am, Chelmsford: Greater Lowell Democrats **monthly breakfast meeting** with Gifford, Malone, and Ryan at the Radisson Hotel.
- 10am-12pm, Acton: **Meet-Up** with Activist Alliance and Indivisible Acton and friends. Join us at Bagels Plus (upstairs), where we can resist together. We will continue to write postcards with Sister District encouraging young Ohio voters to vote in the upcoming primary so that they don't lose their voting rights!

Monday, April 23

- 5:30-7pm, Brookline: Meet [Brendan Kelly](#), running in IL-2, at this **fundraiser** hosted by Marc Foster & Andrea Roberts. RSVP: tom.hallock2@gmail.com.
- 7:30-9pm, Brookline Town Hall: **Meet the candidates** for lieutenant governor (Quentin Palfrey and Jimmy Tingle) and for secretary of state (Bill Galvin and Josh Zakim).

Save the Dates

- Tuesday, April 24**, 8:30-10am, Watertown: Meet [Elissa Slotkin](#), a veteran who is running in Republican leaning MI- 03. [Sign up](#) to have breakfast with Elissa or to make a contribution at any level.
- Wednesday, April 25**, 7:30-9:30pm, Acton: MOMS DEMAND ACTION for Gun Safety in America new membership meeting, Congregation Beth Elohim, 133 Prospect St.; click [here](#) to sign up.

Add a **candidate forum for the third congressional district** to your calendar too! There are lots of options coming up:

- Friday, April 27, 6:30-9:30pm, Berlin: Click [here](#) for more info .
- Saturday, April 28, 1-3pm, Littleton: Ruben Hoar Library, [41 Shattuck St.](#)
- Sunday, April 29, 1pm, Lowell: UMass Lowell candidate debate at Durgin Hall, [54 Wilder St.](#) For more info, click [here](#).

Don't forget: You can always [check our calendar online](#).

Accomplishments Afoot

Thanks for Voting!

Thanks to all who voted on the IA Election's Team's Slate of Endorsements through OpaVote. We will announce the results shortly so keep an eye out for it!

Gun Safety Progress

Thanks to all who wrote postcards or called their legislatures regarding HB 3610 or ERPO (An Act temporarily preventing firearm access for extremely dangerous or suicidal individuals). This "Red Flag" [gun bill cleared legislation!](#)

Contact Information

[Call your House representatives.](#)

[Contact your senators.](#)

Or contact us: Submit action items to newsletter@indivisibleaction.org or via the #ia_newsletter Slack channel by 8pm on Saturday to be included in the Tuesday morning newsletter. Thanks!



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