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A PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR RESISTING THE TRUMP AGENDA

Former congressional staffers reveal best practices for making Congress listen.

ACTON, MASSACHUSETTS

WEBSITE FACEBOOK CALENDAR MAY 1, 2018

INDIVISIBLE-ACTON * MONTHLY MEETINGS

**ACTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY
6:30-8:45 PM
486 MAIN STREET (RT 27), ACTON**

PARKING LOT IN BACK - HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

1ST FLOOR MEETING RM ON LEFT

FEBRUARY 12

MARCH 12

APRIL 9

MAY 14

JUNE 11

JULY 9

SEPTEMBER 10

OCTOBER 15 (3RD MONDAY)

NOVEMBER 19 (3RD MONDAY)

DECEMBER 10

WE TAKE PROGRESSIVE CIVIC ACTION LOCALLY, STATEWIDE AND NATIONALLY.

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If you do just one thing...

If you do just one thing, [sign this petition](#) to end ICE's brutal policy of separating asylum-seekers from their young children. (Have time for a little more? Share on Facebook *New York Times* columnist Nicholas Kristof's [heart-wrenching column about this practice](#); donate, if you wish, to the [ACLU who has filed suit against ICE](#). As Kristof's article suggests, we can't sit by and let this continue.)

Action in Acton

- Show your **support for IA-endorsed candidate** in Pennsylvania, [Melissa Shusterman](#)! Join Sister District volunteers at [Minute Man National Historic Park](#) in Lexington for an inspiring walk on May 5, 2pm, to raise funds for this amazing candidate in an important race! You can walk the 2.5-hour roundtrip Battle Road, or take advantage of the many lovely stopping spots if you prefer something shorter. Feel free to wear a tricorn hat, carry a flag, or your most patriotic colors! [Get the details and RSVP here](#).
- Sign up for Twitter, and learn to **tweet your activism**! Twitter is easy, fun, and a very effective way to resist the Trump administration. Bring your laptop to join a Twitter party at Starbucks in Acton this Friday, May 4, from 6-7. 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. [Please RSVP here](#).

Special State/National Action

- Call or email your senators to **make sure that they will not vote to approve the administration's nominees**, in particular the following: Andrew Oldham, nominee to the Court of Appeals, who supports restricting [voting rights](#), women's health care, and [immigrants' rights](#); Gina Haspel's past [human-rights violations](#) should preclude her from serving in the CIA, much less as its director; EPA Director Scott Pruitt who has proven a poor choice for his [cavalier spending of taxpayer dollars](#).
- Call Senator Elizabeth Warren (Senator Ed Markey is already co-sponsoring) and your representative, and ask them to support **S.2203** and **H.4570** which **increase**

accountability for sexual harassment by ending forced arbitration on sexual harassment claims. For more background info, read Uber whistleblower [Susan Fowler's article](#).

- Call Speaker DeLeo's office (617-722-2500) and your own representative ([phone list here](#)), and ask them to **reject the following anti-immigrant budget amendments**, which would create even broader authority for police to detain immigrants or punish the 31 cities and towns who have enacted legislation to limit police participation with ICE: Amendments 113 (Lombardo), 227 (Diehl), 347 (Lyons).

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



Volunteer Needs



Thanks to all who attended the liaison info session on Saturday! We are looking for liaisons for two IA-endorsed candidates: [Sean Casten](#) and a Sister District-supported candidate who will be announced soon.

Also, we're still looking for someone to oversee chairs and tables before IA general meetings? Thank you for helping in advance! Please email Stella Kos at stella@indivisibleacton.org.

Calendar

The Coming Week

Tuesday, May 1

- 5-8pm, Boston: Join a rally at the Boston Common for **International Workers Day Resist Deportations**.

Wednesday, May 2

- 7pm, Boxborough: Role of the Press in Our Democracy – Speaker Series, Sargent Library. This event will feature **Dorothy Kramer**, a public speaker who holds a master's degree in library and information science. Topics will range from fake news to net neutrality with the focus on giving the audience tools so that we can be informed and wise consumers and carriers of news. Sponsored by the League of Women Voters - Acton Area

Friday, May 4

- 6-7pm, Acton: Bring your laptop to join a Twitter party at Starbucks. 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. [Please RSVP here](#).

Saturday, May 5

- 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 be writing postcards for Melissa Shusterman who is one of IA's endorsed candidates and to keep the pressure in support for common sense gun control.
- 2-5pm, Concord: **Battle Road Walk for Melissa Shusterman**. Join Sister District volunteers at [Minute Man National Historic Park](#) for an inspiring walk to raise funds for our fantastic new candidate in Pennsylvania, [Melissa Shusterman](#)! For more info and to RSVP, please click [here](#).

Save the Dates

- **Tuesday, May 8**, 7pm, Boxborough: Role of the Press in Our Democracy – Speaker Series, Sargent Library. This event will feature Dan Kennedy, Northeastern University professor and WGBH contributor. Sponsored by the League of Women Voters - Acton Area.

Upcoming Town Meeting and Election Dates

Maynard

- **May 1:** Maynard Annual Town Election
- **May 21:** Maynard Annual Town Meeting

Stow

- **May 7:** Stow Annual Town Meeting
- **May 15:** Stow Annual Town Election

Boxborough

- **May 14:** Boxborough Annual Town Meeting
- **May 22:** Boxborough Annual Town Election

Harvard

- **May 5:** Annual Town Meeting
- **May 8:** Town Election

Don't forget: You can always [check our calendar online](#) as well as our list of [Upcoming Events](#)!

Contact Information

[Call your House representatives.](#)

[Contact your senators.](#)

Looking to contact someone from IA who is organizing a committee? Here is the [Indivisible Acton Area Team Contact List](#).

Or contact us: Submit action items to newsletter@indivisibleacton.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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