

# Queen City Indivisible News

### Strategic non-cooperation

It's time to do more than just march! Learn how you can work with your friends and neighbors to slow down and reverse the destruction of our social fabric by the autocrats and demagogues. Indivisible is hosting One Million Rising, a national effort to train one million people in the strategic logic and practice of non-cooperation, as well as the basics of community organizing and campaign design. The first session was really good and is available on-line. We're all looking forward to the next session **Wednesday, July 30 8-930 pm** (or later at the archive). Get together a watch party in your neighborhood! Sign up here: <https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/803953/>

### Learn More About How Trump's Bill Impacts Vermonters

VNRC (Vermont Natural Resources Council), VPIRG (Vermont Public Interest Group), Planned Parenthood, and HungerFreeVT are hosting a panel to break down the impact of the sweeping reconciliation package. The event will be held at the **Old Shelburne Town Hall** (5376 Shelburne Rd, Shelburne, VT 05482) **on Wednesday, August 6 from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM**. Learn more at <https://vnrc.org/panel-what-the-federal-reconciliation-bill-means-for-vermonters/>

### Immigrants: One woman's story

Do stories matter? Here is a piece by Trish Kane about how immigration affected her personally: <https://voiceofoc.org/2025/07/okane-a-daughter-of-immigrants-thanks-orange-county/>

### Make Vermont free of secret police

Here is a package of legal, policy, and educational steps that our elected officials can take to limit the damage caused by ICE as it tries to terrorize our neighbors.

- Publicly condemn ICE disappearances, masked enforcement, and political retaliation.
- Pass legislation to ban masks and anonymized uniforms for all law enforcement in Vermont and requiring visible ID with agency affiliation during any public interaction or arrest.
- Ban local law enforcement and public institutions from cooperating with ICE or others involved in immigration raids or political targeting.
- Insist that state and local agencies not share license plate data, DMV info, and university records with federal agents.
- Fully fund legal defense services for immigrants detained by federal agents.

You can find contact info for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General at <https://www.vermont.gov/government/statewide-officials#gsc.tab=0> and your State Representatives and Senators at <https://legislature.vermont.gov/people/>. Make sure they hear us!

### Update on Steven Tendo

Thanks to all of you who showed up to support our neighbor Steven Tendo at his immigration hearing this month. He is currently free, thanks, in part, to a big show of community support. You are wonderful!

### Queen City Indivisible General Membership Meeting

**Tuesday, August 5, 5:30-7:30 pm**

**Queen City Brewery, 703 Pine Street, Burlington**

We'll be talking together about what actions to do next. Help us plan, grow, build community, and do our part to defend Democracy. More details to follow.

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*Queen City Vermont Indivisible is a group of concerned individuals seeking to preserve democracy, resist autocracy, and empower our community through nonviolent protests, actions, and local events.*

*Be well, take care of each other, have fun, and fight the good fight!*

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