



Action Items – 12.05.25

Issue #1: The Equal Rights Amendment (ERA)

The Equal Rights Amendment proclaims, “equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex”, and would be the 28th amendment to the Constitution. It has had a rough and highly political journey for the past 102 years. It was last close to being enacted when Biden directed the National Archives to enter the amendment into the Constitution. But before any action was taken, the new regime took over and the fight was lost again.

And now we have Sign4ERA.org. Founded in 2023 by former New York Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney, the nationwide grassroots group is circulating petitions, joining “No Kings” rallies, and preparing for a Democratic Congress that will bring supporters and who will hopefully move forward. It is our next best chance.

In the meantime, if you would like to sign the petition – you can do so here:

<https://www.sign4era.org>

Issue #2: Engaging More Americans in an Economic Boycott

As we all know, the billionaires of this country are propping up this regime – he scratches their backs and they in turn scratch his! Horribly corrupt and immoral. One way to stop this despicable behavior is to hit these billionaires where it hurts – their pocketbooks.

We have been and will continue to collaborate with The People’s Union (TPU) to grow awareness of the need to boycott these MAGA supporters who are out for themselves and themselves alone. To that end, we are asking two big names to invite the leader of TPU (Jai, who has 500,000 followers on social media) onto their shows to ramp up awareness! These celebrities love mail, so let’s give them some, and do a good deed in the process!!

Anderson Cooper
c/o CNN
30 Hudson Yards
New York, NY 10001

Jimmy Kimmel Live
6834 Hollywood Blvd
Hollywood, CA 90028

Script (or whatever you’d like to say):

Dear Mr. Kimmel/Cooper,



Please invite John Schwarz, Founder of The People's Union to be a guest on your show. "Jai" as he is called, started a movement of economic revolt via social media. It is the only way the middle class will ever get the attention of the current administration. This movement is growing but really needs to increase its messaging and raise awareness for folks who feel deflated by the financial crises we all face.

Thank you,

Name

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Issue #3: Write to Governor Lamont about State Taxes

Governor Ned Lamont,
https://portal.ct.gov/governor/contact/email-governor-lamont?language=en_US or
860-566-4840

Governor elect Mikie Sherrill of NJ has begun talking about the wisdom of withholding state taxes from the federal government. VA Gov Elect Abigail Spanberger has also spoken up in favor of a tax revolt (and if you recall Gavin Newsom talked about this in the past as well).

These governors agree that cuts to programs for mental health, substance abuse treatment, food assistance, education and protecting the environment warranted some action from the blue states that fund these important programs. After all, we didn't choose to forfeit these functions so that DHS would be the only funded department in our government. If you agree, we encourage you to write to Governor Lamont and ask him to join the discussion. Sample script below.

Script:

Dear Governor Lamont,

Will you follow Governor elect Mikie Sherrill's lead and consider withholding state taxes from the Federal government? Or will you continue to fund DHS as it ramps up efforts to broaden criteria to arrest U.S. citizens? Please join other blue state governors against this growing federal attack.

Blue states must preserve their sovereignty and protect their citizens.

Thank you,



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