

**Subject:** Weekly email

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Hi Everyone,

I hope you are all having a good week!

Events this week to join, regarding immigration:

- Join a **candlelight vigil for those kidnapped by ICE, Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 5pm, in front of the New Haven Federal Courthouse** at 141 Church Street in New Haven. Organized by New Haven Immigrant Coalition, Unidad Latina en Accion, and CT Students for a Dream, along with local faith leaders.



- And afterwards, join in a **fundraiser for the New Haven Immigrant Coalition! Also Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6-9pm at Spruce Café, 952 State St, New Haven, 06511.** Wear an outfit or costume if you want! Suggested donations \$5-10. Have fun and support a good cause!



Some updates this week:

- The national ACLU and ACLU of Connecticut are fighting-the-good-fight in the courts in so many ways across the US and in CT. We have a democratic trifecta (governor and both

state houses), but our legislature and governor are not taking the legal actions they can to protect CT from the overreach of the Trump Administration. The ACLU-CT is ramping up community engagement to inform groups & citizens in CT about the legal efforts that are needed to make this happen and how we can help to support these efforts mainly by pushing the governor and our state representatives to enact executive orders/laws to protect CT. The letter to Governor Lamont about actions to take regarding the CT National Guard, that GNHI signed onto, is an example of this effort. The ACLU-CT is also asking for more community involvement at all levels, including donating to help them continue their very important work in the courts (BTW, donating to national ACLU and/or ACLU-CT ultimately goes to the same pot). Attached is a copy of an ACLU-CT email outlining many ways someone can get more involved in their efforts.

- **Support revising the CLARITY Act.** This is a bill focused on the crypto industry that was passed by the (federal) House and is making its way to the Senate, but many on the left think this bill doesn't have enough safe-guards to protect UC citizens on many levels. GNHI signed onto a letter written by the national Indivisible's Indivisible Action Coalition (IAC) to Democratic Senators outlining the ways that this bill needs to be strengthened. **If you support this too, call/email/write CT's Senators.** The IAC's summary letter is attached and the full letter is at the following link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf3L9FN5Qpu9DMaXzouQpXRf9XQS0Mub2IrkpnisFuw4CL1g/viewform>

### Various Other Actions to Take:

#### Local, recurring protests to join - it's fun!

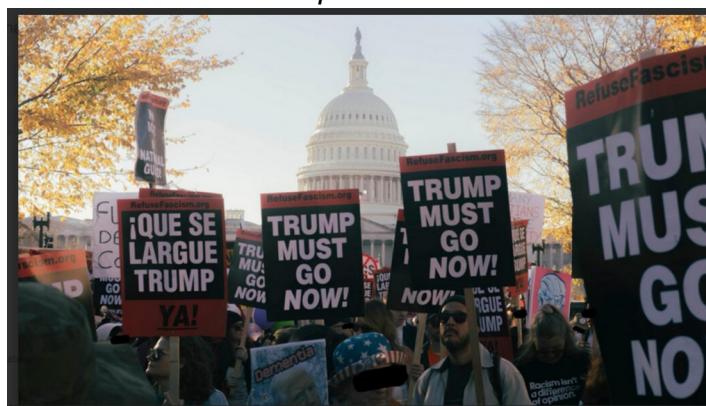
- Join **Corner Warriors** in Hamden every Sunday usually (see below<sup>\*\*\*</sup>) 11am-1pm, outside Town Memorial Hall, on the corner of Whitney and Dixwell Aves.  
*\*\*\*Please Note, from January 4<sup>th</sup> to March 29<sup>th</sup>, they will meet only one hour from 12-1pm due to the expected weather/cold.*
- Join **CT Visibility Brigade** and protest on bridges & overpasses around the area. Email the group at: [Ctvisibilitybrigade@gmail.com](mailto:Ctvisibilitybrigade@gmail.com)  
*\*\*\*NOTE: they recently posted on Discord saying that they need help on a bridge from 3-4pm before the end of the year; email for details.*
- Attend regular **ProChoice protests** on Saturdays starting at 9am outside Planned Parenthood on 345 Whitney Ave. in New Haven – to counter other side's protests
- Attend **New Haven Sunday Vigil for Peace and Justice**, every Sunday (ongoing since 1999), 12-1pm, at corner Broadway, Park and Elm Streets, in New Haven. Resist this endless war and fascism now! <https://newhavensundayvigil.org>
- Join **Refuse Fascism** Mondays from 3-4pm on the *Frontage Rd. sidewalk outside the Towers East Gate*. Contact the group here: [newhaven@refusefascism.org](mailto:newhaven@refusefascism.org)

#### National Protest:

- **Women's March, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2pm.** "We will walk out of work, school, commerce because a Free America begins the moment we stop cooperating with fascism!" – read more

at <https://www.womensmarch.com/>

And, **Refuse Fascism** continues to do **“Surround the White House” protests**; date of next one not known at present.



### Politics:

- **Call and thank Senator Chris Murphy** for being part of the **“Fight Club”** in the senate; the members are calling for Chuck Shumer to step aside.

### Defend Democracy:

- **The “Protect the Ballot” initiative** is a national initiative being undertaken by various groups to make elections more secure in districts/states where election security is not robust. The links to the prior webinars are below.
  - o [Introductory Session](#), November 13
  - o [Election Myths Have Consequences](#), November 24 with Professors Andrew Appel and Philip Stark
  - o [Voting System Heists](#), December 1
  - o December 15 occurred last night, link to recording not available yet, will include in upcoming emails when available.

### Immigration:

- If you are **interested to volunteer with New Haven Immigrant Coalition (NHIC)**, use their LinkTree site below and use the Volunteer button to link to their JotForm; sign-up and they will call you to discuss what level you want to be involved/volunteer and connect you to the appropriate trainings and group.

<https://linktr.ee/NHVimmigrants>

And, if you see ICE, you can call their **rapid response line: 854-666-4472**. Put it in your phone contacts for quick and easy use. BTW, if you are not yet trained in next-steps, do not involve yourself further. If you are or know someone who needs help, also use this number.

- **Call Governor Lamont** ((860) 566-4840) to support the ACLU-CT effort to protect the CT National Guard and CT citizens from the Trump Administration overreach using National Guard troops. You can use their **Action Alert Page: [Call Governor Lamont Now and Demand National Guard Protections for Connecticut - ACLU of Connecticut](#)**; [See a press release](#) about this effort: [Statewide Coalition Urges Gov. Lamont to Protect Connecticut National](#)

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- **Call your State Representative/Senator** and request further legislation that ICE agents never be masked & identify their name/agency and always have warrant, and require local police to intervene with ICE & ask for name/agency/warrant and stop them when acting illegally.
- **Call/email/write your Mayor** and insist that local police give advance notice of ICE activity.
- Consider **giving** to groups working on immigration issues:
  - o Defending Our Neighbors Fund: <https://defendingourneighbors.org/>
  - o New Haven Immigrant Coalition: <https://linktr.ee/NHVimmigrants>
  - o United We Dream: <https://unitedwedream.org/>
- **Cancel Spotify subscription.** Spotify is running ads recruiting for ICE. We want to send Spotify a message that we won't support them while they continue to run these ads. If/when Spotify takes the ads down, people can rejoin.
  - § Watch the step-by-step [video](#) on how to cancel.
  - § Guides for moving playlists to [TIDAL](#) or [Apple Music](#) are available.
  - § Indivisible also created this [FAQ](#).
- **Boycott Avelo** – try NOT to use Avelo to fly and spread the word.

### Healthcare/Medical/Insurance:

- Attend regular **ProChoice protests** – for details see above.
- **Call your State representatives** and ask that they support State Senator Martin Looney's proposal (patterned on a Senate bill (842) proposed in 2021) allowing small businesses, nonprofits, and individuals, being priced out of the Obamacare/ACA's insurance exchanges, to join the state employee health plan. <https://www.newhavenindependent.org/2025/11/18/looney-pushes-public-option/>
- The website Reproductive Freedom for All offers further actions people can take: <https://reproductivefreedomforall.org/take-action/>

### Housing:

- The federal government is stopping \$70million to CT in funds for housing the homeless (various types of housing will be closed by February) which will put an estimated 6,500 more people out on the street. Connecticut has a surplus of \$500million which the CT Legislature just asked Governor Lamont to use for various areas of services (SNAP, housing, healthcare, etc....). **Call/write Governor Lamont** and ask him to use the surplus to cover this \$70million housing short-fall – to prevent an increase in homelessness this coming winter.

### Food Insecurity:

- Various restaurants & cafes in the New Haven area are participating in a program where food insecure people can show **“vouchers” to get a free meal**. If restaurants, cafés, etc. want to participate or if anyone has lost SNAP benefits and could use a voucher, they can contact

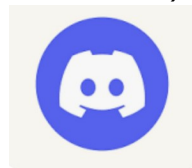
**WitchBitchThrift**, 105 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT, 203-553-5703 to find out about this program.

**Other general ACTIONS to take:**

- Download the **5 Calls** App on your phone – this makes it very easy to call your state and federal representatives on a variety of issues.
- Attend the **national Indivisible** meetings via Zoom every Thursday from 3-4pm (go to the national Indivisible website and just sign-up). There are other trainings on the site that you can attend also.
- You can check the **Take Action CT** website for more actions to take in CT: <https://www.ccag.net/take-action.html>
- Science/Academia/Education:
  - o The website Defend Public Health offers some actions people can take: <https://www.defendpublichealth.org/get-involved>
  - o The website for Union of Concerned Scientists offers actions people can take, including signing up for a webinar on how scientists can stand up for democracy: <https://www.ucs.org/take-action>
- National initiatives: One Million Rising: If you haven't already, watch the three One Million Rising trainings; they are on the NoKings website and YouTube:  
<https://www.nokings.org/rise#library>  
<https://www.youtube.com/@onemillionrising>

And, there is much more on **GNHI's Discord Account...** Our Discord account is up and running, with over 50 members. This is where people can participate on-going – post, discuss, organize, plan actions. Below are the steps to get on this Discord account.

1) **Download the Discord App on your phone &/or computer:**



2) While on your phone or computer, **click on the invite link/invite below:**

<https://discord.gg/rwefJQYBd>

3) Once you are in the GNHI Discord account, start using it. The account has multiple “categories” with “channels” for discussions, meetings, and actions. And, there is a direct messaging (DM) function to message any member or groups. It's a smorgasbord – read, post, do - as much or little as you want.

\*\*\*Let us know if you are having difficulty doing this. Given how many people are having problems, we might offer a Zoom call to help explain this, or if only a few people, some one-on-one attention.

Have a nice rest of the week!

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