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Hi Everyone,

Thanks to everyone who came out for the Women's March/Free America gathering on the New Haven Green yesterday! See below for pics & a news clip.

Below are various actions that can be taken to keep pushing back on the Trump Administration's authoritarian actions. Remember, you are not alone and there is power in collective action. Probably one can or will do all of them, but small actions by many add up!

In solidarity,

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Up-Coming GNHI Events

1) Next **GNHI Meeting will be this Saturday, January 24th, 10:10am-12pm at the Stetson Library, 197 Dixwell Avenue in New Haven in the 2nd floor Classroom.** Enter through the door on the corner of Foote St. and Dixwell Ave; there is parking behind the building and on the street. The New Haven Immigrant Coalition will join and give an update on actions going on in the NH area, among other events planned. Come and get connected and discuss what we can do together! We look forward to meeting you and hearing what is important to you and how you want to be involved!

2) **GNHI Virtual Action Session, Jan 28, 2026 07:00 PM** at which time we will make calls or send emails together. We will be using calls-to-action information from the national Indivisible mailings and other groups as appropriate, along with scripts/templates and the appropriate contact points (telephone numbers/email addresses/websites) to make this easier.

You can connect to Zoom with this link: [Zoom Link](#)

or by using: Meeting ID: 778 1928 1112 Passcode: 4I0wRG



3) **One Million Rising training, Saturday, January 31st 2026, 10am-12pm, Miller Library, 2901 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, CT, 06518 – the Program Room.** Led by GNHI members Jo Wilbur and Evelyn Cumberbatch. Feeling more confused and nervous than ever about the Trump Administration's overreach? Come join us to learn about the rise of authoritarianism, explore how it is impacting you, and find your way to communicate about it and take action in

your life.

- **Join** with community and find we are not alone and the power is in our hands.
- **Learn** about the social science research guiding successful resistance.
- **Explore** in small groups what we see happening in our lives and communities.
- **Find our way** through practice talking about authoritarianism and discuss actions that leverage your power to preserve and fight for our Democracy.

Come with questions, and leave with more connection, clarity, practice, and direction for how YOU can stand up to the Regime (and still have questions, too!). If you and/or someone you know hasn't participated before or wants to do it again, please RSVP and let us know how many are coming to the GNHI email: greaternewhavenindivisible@gmail.com

Weekly To-Dos: Now, Today, This Week...

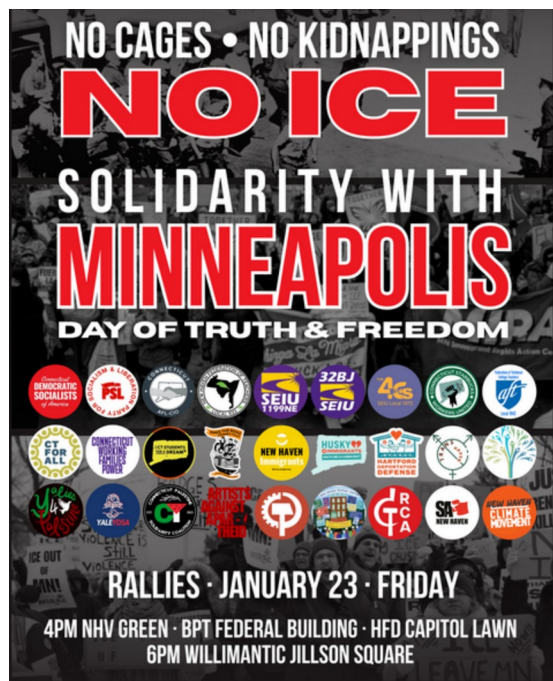
The Indivisible coalition is demanding that members of Congress OPPOSE any appropriations bill that includes increased funding for ICE or Border Patrol and REFUSE to vote for any funding bill for the Department of Homeland Security unless it:

- Restricts ICE/BP's ability to conduct dragnet operations and use racial profiling.
- Ends Border Patrol's deployment in our cities and rejects it's expanding mandate.
- Limits DHS's reprogramming/transfer authority, prevents reprogramming/transferring funds for detention.

1) [Tell your Congress-Person to Rein in ICE now.](#) There is a bill before the House that doesn't include provisions to rein in ICE/BP – so it is a BAD bill! Currently, we need the House to be UNIFIED in OPPOSING this bill. So, call your Congress-Person (Rosa DeLauro for many) and ask him/her to OPPOSE this bill. [You can also email here.](#)

2) [Tell our Senators \(Blumenthal and Murphy\) to rein in ICE/BP now.](#) The Senate will vote on the Department of Homeland Security Bill by Jan 30. Sixty votes are needed to pass it, so some Democrats are needed – which gives Democrats leverage to rein in ICE/BP. Demand that they do this. [You can also email here.](#)

3) **Day of Truth and Freedom, on Friday Jan 23rd, in solidarity with Minneapolis, join a rally on the New Haven Green at 4pm.** Unions and community organizations in Minneapolis are engaging in an economic blackout Day of Truth and Freedom—no work, no school, no shopping—to fight back against ICE's brutality and murder of Renee Good. Communities across the US will come out in solidarity!



- 4) [Email your senators and demand they act to restore ACA subsidies NOW.](#)
- 5) **STATE LEVEL PROTECTIONS: Call/email/write Governor Lamont ((860) 566-4840) and demand he protect the CT National Guard and CT citizens from the Trump Administration overreach using National Guard troops. And, Call/email/write your State Representative/Senator and request further legislation that ICE agents never be masked, identify their name/agency, and always have warrant, plus require local police to intervene with ICE & ask for name/agency/warrant and stop them when acting illegally, as well as give advance notice to relevant community groups of ICE activity. Similarly call/email/write your Mayor and Local Representative (Alder-person, Legislative Council Member) and insist that they pass local ordinances/policies requiring the same things as above.**

And, some really Good News!

· In a major victory, **Democrats have managed to get all anti-trans riders stripped from the final appropriations bills.** This includes Health and Human Services and Education, which had the worst provisions in congressional history. This is good news for anyone/everyone (an injustice against anyone is an injustice against everyone!), but for those of us with loved-ones who are transgender, this is especially meaningful.

<https://bsky.app/profile/erininthemorning.com/post/3mcv3jhpjy2d>

<https://www.erininthemorning.com/p/democrats-successfully-strip-all>

· GNHI helped organize a Women's March/Free America gathering on the New Haven Green. Afterwards, many of us walked to Rosa DeLauro's office and registered our concerns and demands to her office staff - she and other Democrats make a stronger stand on reining in ICE and various other issues.

WTNH news clip: <https://www.wtnh.com/video/hundreds-across-connecticut-take-part-in-free->

[america-walkouts-tuesday/11444723/](https://www.facebook.com/america-walkouts-tuesday/11444723/)



FOR THOSE WHO WANT MORE... Here are OTHER PROTESTS, ACTIONS, INFORMATION...

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

- Join **Corner Warriors** in Hamden every Sunday, from January 4th to March 29th, they will meet only one hour from 12-1pm, outside Town Memorial Hall, on the corner of Whitney and Dixwell Aves.
- Join **CT Visibility Brigade** and protest on bridges & overpasses around the area. Email the group at: Ctvisibilitybrigade@gmail.com
- Join regular **ProChoice protests** on Saturdays starting at 9am outside Planned Parenthood on 345 Whitney Ave. in New Haven – to counter other side's protests
- Join **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

National Protest:

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

Politics:

- **Stop the Tyranny:** the Indivisible Action Coalition (IAC) wrote a letter calling out Trump's

acts of tyranny and imperialism in the Western Hemisphere - [here's a link to the letter](#). GNHI signed onto it.

- **Call/email/write and thank Senator Chris Murphy** for being part of the “**Fight Club**” in the senate; the members are calling for Chuck Schumer to step aside.
- **Stay tuned** for information & actions on the primaries and mid-terms...

Defend Democracy:

- **GNHI** is organizing an **Observer Training** with the **New Haven Immigrant Coalition**. Anyone interested to attend, there will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting this Saturday, and/or Please RSVP to the GNHI email: greaternewhavenindivisible@gmail.com
- **Call/email/write our CT State Senator’s and Congress-people** – to ask them to move forward on laws to codify **No Excuse Absentee Voting** in 2026 before another ballot measure is needed.
- **The “Protect the Ballot” initiative** is a national initiative being undertaken by various groups (Indivisible Action Coalition, Free Speech For People, Coalition for Good Governance) to make elections more secure in districts/states where election security is not robust (info@protecttheballot.vote). **Here is a [link to previous sessions](#)**. The next session will be on **Thursday, January 22 at 7:00 pm ET / 4:00 pm PT**.

Immigration:

- To **volunteer with New Haven Immigrant Coalition (NHIC)**, use their LinkTree site below and 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:
<https://linktr.ee/NHVimmigrants>
- If you see ICE, call the NHIC’s **rapid response line: 854-666-4472**. Put it in your phone contacts for quick and easy use. If you are or know someone who needs help, also use this number.
- Keep up with **IRIS** ; they have a lot of **community resources, in several different languages**, in the [Immigration Resources Hub](#).
- 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/>

LGBTQ+ Issues:

- See the Good News section above!

Healthcare/Medical/Insurance:

- **[Email your senators and demand they act to restore ACA subsidies NOW](#)**. The House has voted to restore the Affordable Care Act subsidies that Trump made lapse last year, leading to skyrocketing healthcare premiums for millions of Americans. Now the Senate must do the same.

- **Call/email/write Members of Congress and tell them that funding for mental health and substance use programs is essential;** it shouldn't be removed from SAMHSA funding again as it was suddenly last week, then restored.
- **Call/email/write Governor Lamont** in support of continued funding to Planned Parenthood, in face of lobbying from religious groups who seek to end this funding. https://portal.ct.gov/governor/contact/email-governor-lamont?language=en_US
- **Call/email/write your State representatives** and ask that they support State Senator Martin Looney's proposal that would allow 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/>

Food Insecurity:

- **There is a looming loss of SNAP benefits, which 16 million children rely on, thanks to the Big Corrupt Bill?** H.R. 1 slashes \$200 million from SNAP over a decade, and states will be required to make up the difference - most states would have to shave money from other vital programs. Call our Senators & your Congressperson and ask that they **pass the Restoring Food Security for American Families and Farmers Act**.
- Donate to Food Banks in Connecticut: <https://www.ctfoodshare.org>
- If restaurants, cafés, etc. want to participate or if anyone has lost SNAP benefits and could use a **vouchers” to get a free meal**, they can contact **WitchBitchThrift**, 105 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT, 203-553-5703 to find out about this program.

Climate Change actions:

- Sunrise New haven and Sierra Club CT are having a Rally to Make Polluters Pay on January 28th. Here is the RSVP link to sign up for the rally: [Rally to Make Polluters Pay](#)

History:

- **Rachel Maddow's six-part series** investigating the role that people at the highest levels of the military, the government, and media developed the basis and plans to round-up and transfer Japanese people from the west coast of the U.S. into concentration camps, and how there was little pushback to these plans. <https://www.ms.now/rachel-maddow-presents-burn-order>

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.

- Check out the **Progressive Action Roundtable** newsletters at: <https://par-newhaven.org/>
- 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:

- The website Defend Public Health offers some actions people can take: <https://www.defendpublichealth.org/get-involved>
- 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...** 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.