

Subject: weekly email

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Hi Everyone,

In the aftermath of another unnecessary (heinous, unlawful, unconstitutional) shooting-murder of Alex Pretti by an out of control ICE/BP force in Minnesota, the drum beat of the resistance against this authoritarian administration continues... Below are various actions that can be taken.

Remember, you are not alone and there is power in collective action. Probably no one can or will do all of them, but even small actions by many add up!

In solidarity,

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Next No-Kings Protest - Mark the date! Stay-tuned for info & requests to help!



Also: ICE OUT - NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION, New Haven Green, Friday January 30th, 12pm (organized by other groups). If you go, it will be VERY COLD ~ dress warm!

Up-Coming GNHI Events:



- 1) **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...

REIN IN ICE:

By Friday/tomorrow, **Call and Demand that the Senate 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 language, place of work, ethnicity (basically racial profiling!).
- Ends Border Patrol's deployment in our cities and rejects its expanding mandate.
- Limits DHS's reprogramming/transfer authority, prevents reprogramming/transferring funds for detention.

1) [Demand your Senator vote to rein in ICE](#) The Senate will vote on the Department of Homeland Security Bill likely tomorrow/Friday. 60 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.](#)

Senator Blumenthal: (860) 258-6940

Senator Murphy: (860) 549-8463

US Senator Blumenthal has a bill to allow citizens to bring lawsuits against federal agents in a civil action. We currently have a similar law for state officials violating civil or constitutional rights - this seeks to close the gap. Also, call to support this.

And, Representative Rosa DeLauro is not yet a cosponsor on the **Impeach Kristi Noem** bill and appears to be waiting for Noem to resign. Please call DeLauro's office and ask her to support this now.

Representative DeLauro: (203) 562-3718



2) **Shine A Light on Minnesota;** place a light source (non-flammable, please!) in a window or outside in solidarity with Minnesota until ICE leaves.

3) **STATE/LOCAL LEVEL PROTECTIONS:**

Call/email/write Governor Lamont ((860) 566-4840)

*Demand he protect the CT National Guard and CT citizens from the Trump Administration overreach using National Guard troops.

Call/email/write your State Representative/Senator and demand legislation that protects CT:

*ICE agents not be masked, always identify their name/agency

*Always have judicial warrant, no warrantless sweeps

*Require local police to intervene with ICE & stop them when acting illegally.

*And: allow citizens to sue ICE if their civil rights are violated.

Call/email/write your Mayor and Local Representative and demand that they pass local ordinances/policies that require:

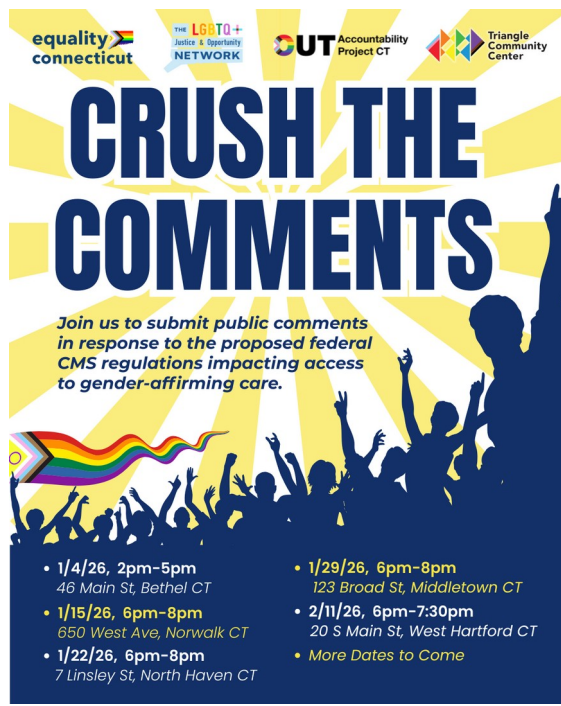
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4) **AND: CRUSH THE COMMENTS – before February 15th!**

The Trump Administration is trying to end gender affirming care for minors by proposing two rules that will restrict gender affirming care. **Join one of these sessions to OPPOSE these rules, or see below for details on how to do this on your own.**



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 protest – on hold until it's not so cold** (usually Mondays from 3-4pm on the Frontage Rd. sidewalk outside the Towers East Gate). But, they are having an **Open Discussion/Meeting of the New Haven Chapter, Saturday, January 31, 2026 at 4:00PM, Tower One--#1206**. Contact the group for info & updates: newhaven@refusefascism.org

National Protest:

- **Refuse Fascism** has done a number of “**Surround the White House**” protests; date of next one not known at present.

Politics:

- **ACLU of CT** wants to inform us and our help with their legislative efforts for this session (2/4/26-5/6/26). They are hosting a zoom on Feb 9, 6pm to discuss their legislative priorities and how we can act to support. Register for the zoom:

<https://www.acluct.org/event/build-power-event/>

- **Boycott: Citizen's Bank; they fund ICE Prisons; Don't give them your business.** In 2020, nine lenders pledged to end their relationships with two large private prison companies, CoreCivic and GEO Group, who have consistently been accused of “**barbaric and negligent**” **treatment of immigrant detainees**. However, Citizens Bank strengthened its ties to the industry instead. **So - end any banking relationship you have with Citizens and write Citizens' corporate to tell them why.**

https://docs.google.com/document/d/17OMHM9fklmucjgws31AwuYYUKLVqrYRNDQzDdg0_1A/edit?tab=t.0

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- **Stay tuned** for information & actions on the primaries and mid-terms...

Defend Democracy:

- **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, such as Georgia. (info@protecttheballot.vote). Here is a [link to previous sessions](#). The next session is TBA.

Immigration:

- * Indivisible will be holding another 'Eyes on ICE' training call on Feb. 5, 8-9pm register: https://www.mobilize.us/nokings/event/892452/?followup_modal_context=email_post_shift_future_timeslots_other_events×lot=574923
- * [Push for corporate accountability](#) and demand that Target, Hilton, Enterprise, Home Depot, and Delta stand up to ICE
- * 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.
- **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
- Keep up with [IRIS](#) ; they have a lot of **community resources, in several different languages**, in the [Immigration Resources Hub](#).

- IRIS RUN: February 8th, 2026, New Haven, CT :
<https://runsignup.com/Race/CT/NewHaven/IRISRunforRefugees>



- 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/>

OF NOTE: Regarding Giving to Minnesota, on the Discord Account under Immigration and Actions, there are lots more ways to give to various communities in Minnesota that have been affected by the ICE authoritarian crackdown. There are too many to list - so please look there.

LGBTQ+ Issues:

- The Trump Administration is trying to end Gender-Related/Affirming care for minors - though ultimately they have their sights on ending this for adults too. Now, the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services/Health & Human Services is attacking the healthcare of trans & non-binary youth by proposing two rules that will restrict gender affirming care:
 1. (RIN 0938-AV87; CMS-3841-P) Revisions to hospitals' Conditions of Participation which would bar most hospitals that participate in Medicare or Medicaid from providing certain gender-affirming treatments to youth.
 2. (RIN 0938-AV73; CMS-2451-P) Prohibiting the use of federal Medicaid and CHIP funds to cover gender-affirming care for this population.

Please **OPPOSE** on these proposed rules:

- To learn about the rules & how to comment, go to: <https://outaccountabilityproject.org/cmstoolkit/>
- You can comment on the Federal Registry, but to insure your privacy, use the Equality Connecticut portal to comment: <https://eqct.org/commentportal/>

Notes: Comments don't need to be long, but they should:

- Name the rule that you are opposing.
- Reflect your own thoughts on why healthcare of ALL youth should be protected and not restricted.

Make your comment unique – avoid text pasted from a template; AI will bundle similar comments and act as if all one - ignoring the numbers. **DO NOT** include info that can identify

you or other people if you are concerned.

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 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:

- 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, Burn Order, looking behind the scenes at the US concentration camps for Japanese Americans.** <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:

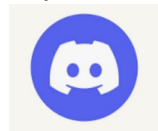
- The website Defend Public Health offers some actions people can take: <https://www.defendpublichealth.org/get-involved>
- The website for Union of Concerned Scientists offers actions people can take, including signing up for a webinar on how scientists can stand up for democracy: <https://www.ucs.org/take-action>

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.