

Subject: weekly email

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Hi Everyone,

The upsetting news continues.... So our resistance against this authoritarian administration must continue... 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,

Eve

NEXT NO KINGS PROTEST - Mark the date! Stay-tuned for info & requests to help!



UP-COMING GNHI EVENTS, and SURVEY & CALL FOR HELP

1) **Zoom Action Together session, Feb 11th at 7pm.** Thanks to those who attended our first session. Join Bruce to make calls about a few issues in 1/2 hour (ie. demand Senators rein in ICE, ask Governor Lamont to protect CT National Guard, oppose restricting gender-affirming care); Bruce will be happy to stay on to make additional calls and discuss issues. Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81621173578?pwd=1p5CnpgzbSm4q7tnCAIOmZNBefpQ1d.1>

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Full instructions: https://us06web.zoom.us/meetings/81621173578/invitations?signature=in5TYV-IOW_0zC8vOIiUVXXjnckfTmfPrvJ4qKuCKhA

2) **GNHI SURVEY: please take this short (8 questions) survey and tell us how you want to get involved in GNHI.** For survey, paste the following link in your browser:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScLtPt73MjRkr-H-_a6mVM8i3oMVuPjrYv-8dNkDKQ019g1BA/viewform?usp=publish-editor

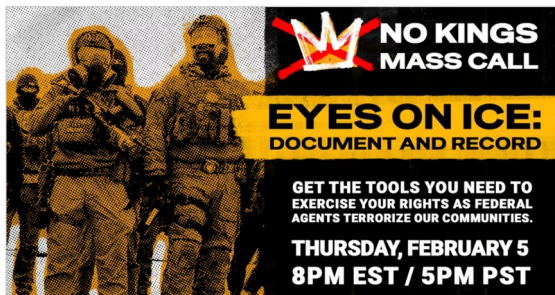
3) **Direct call for help!** We are trying to **stabilize our communications infrastructure** and need help so we don't have a single point of failure. If you have experience in this area

or are willing to be a secondary manager, please drop Bruce Lerner, our technical liaison, a note on Discord or bruce@gnhi.net

4) Mark your calendars: next GNHI Meeting: Saturday, February 28th, 10:15am-12pm at Stetson Library, 197 Dixwell Ave, New Haven, CT 06511. The agenda is not yet set, but we will likely spend time organizing for the No Kings protest on March 28th.

WEEKLY TO-DOS: NOW, TODAY, THIS WEEK...

1) TONIGHT - Join the Eyes on ICE: Document and Record virtual training Thursday, February 5, at 8pm ET/5pm PT to learn about your rights when documenting & recording law enforcement encounters.



2) SATURDAY - BREAK THE ICE; come & meet neighbors & allies and learn to talk about & organize for immigrant rights in your community! **Feb 7th, 5pm First Presbyterian Church, 704 Whitney Ave., New Haven.**



3) BY END NEXT WEEK: PUSH to REIN IN ICE! Continue to **Call and Demand** that the **Senate PUSH** for the separate appropriations bill for the Department for Homeland Security that does not add a penny more to its bloated budget and puts serious restrictions on ICE. The Senate has until the end of next week to vote and 60 votes are needed to pass it – so Democrats have leverage.

- **Demand your Senator vote to rein in ICE** [You can also email here.](mailto:bruce@gnhi.net)

<https://indivisible.actionkit.com/mailings/view/123734>

- Use 5 Calls App, or call directly:
 - o Senator Blumenthal: (860) 258-6940
 - o Senator Murphy: (860) 549-8463

Senator Blumenthal has a bill allowing citizens to bring civil lawsuits against federal

agents. We currently have a similar law for state officials violating civil or constitutional rights - this seeks to close the gap. So, in your calls, support this too.

And, Representative Rosa DeLauro is not yet a cosponsor on the **Impeach Kristi Noem** bill and appears to be waiting for Noem to resign. Ask DeLauro support this now: Representative DeLauro: (203) 562-3718

4) BEFORE FEBRUARY 15th - CRUSH THE COMMENTS! The Trump Administration is trying to end gender affirming care for minors by proposing two rules that will restrict gender affirming care. **Join last group session 2/11/26 to OPPOSE these rules, OR do it yourself by going to: <https://outaccountabilityproject.org/cmstoolkit/>**



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

6) ON-GOING DEMAND: STATE/LOCAL LEVEL PROTECTIONS:

Call Governor Lamont Now and Demand National Guard Protections for Connecticut - ACLU of Connecticut ; (860) 566-4840; <https://www.acluct.org/lamont-national-guard-eo/>

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

LEARN MORE about the Executive Order by watching this Webinar: [Protections Against National Guard Deployment CT](#), [CT ACLU](#), [CT For All](#), and [CT Students for a Dream](#)

And: **Call/email/write your CT 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:

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

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



- Join **Corner Warriors** in Hamden every Sunday, 12-1pm from January 4th to March 29th, (when warmer 11am-1pm), outside Town Memorial Hall, 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). Refuse Fascism has done a number of **"Surround the White House" protests**; date of next one not known at present. Contact the group for info & updates: newhaven@refusefascism.org

Politics:

- **Build Power and Take Action with the ACLU of CT** – they want to inform us of the 2026 priorities to protect CT from the Trump Administration's overreach and how you can organize, build power, and fight back. **February 9th at 6 PM ET, On Zoom** - sign up here: [Build Power & Take Action with ACLU-CT | PeoplePower.org](https://www.aclu-ct.org/build-power-and-take-action)
- **Join and support the ACLU of CT as they fight for our right to protest** on public property in CT and prevent **CT State Troopers stopping us. Thursday, Feb 12 at 9:30am, US Federal Court, Courtroom 1, 915 Lafayette Blvd, Bridgeport, CT.**
- **Boycott: Citizen's Bank; they fund ICE Prisons;** Don't give them your business – end any banking relationship you have with Citizens and write Citizens' corporate to tell them why. https://docs.google.com/document/d/17OMHM9fklmucjqwsm31AwuYYUKLVqrYRNDQzDdg0_1A/edit?tab=t.0
- **Stay tuned** for information & actions on the primaries and mid-terms...

Defend Democracy:

- **Protecting Our Multiracial and Multifaith Democracy: Continuing the Conversation, Sunday, February 22, 2pm-5pm, The Lab at ConnCORP 496 Newhall St, Hamden, CT (parking at 245 Morse St.); [RSVP Here](#) by February 18th.** (After Eric Ward's call to action on November 11th 2025; see [CMI YouTube Channel](#)); Questions - contact: confrontracismcmi@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 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). Next Session: next webinar training will take place at **7 pm Tuesday, February 10**. Please register [HERE](#). Catch up on prior sessions [HERE](#).

Immigration:

- See letter drafted by Chris Mattei, attached, which is intended to inform the public about our most fundamental rights.
- [Push for corporate accountability](#) and demand that Target, Hilton, Enterprise, Home Depot, and Delta stand up to ICE
- **New Haven Immigrant Coalition (NHIC)** covers New Haven, Hamden, and West, East, and North Haven – with rapid response team, Court Accompaniment, KYR and Hot/helpline. To **volunteer with 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. To join or get connected:
 - o Links: <https://linktr.ee/NHVimmigrants>
 - o Volunteer sign-up: <https://form.jotform.com/252384576243159>
- 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.
- Keep up with **IRIS** ; they have a lot of community resources, in several different languages, in the [Immigration Resources Hub](#).
- Participate in **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

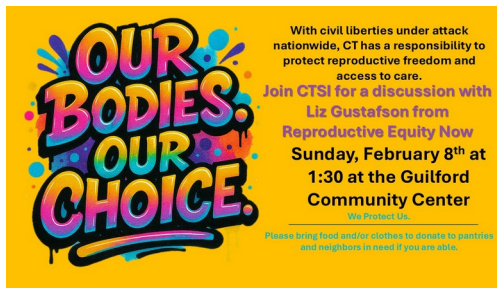
and Actions, there are lots more ways to give to various communities in Minnesota that have been affected by the ICE authoritarian crackdown. There are too many to list - so please look there.

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 restricting gender affirming care:
- Please **OPPOSE on these proposed rules:**
 - o To learn about the rules & how to comment, go to: <https://outaccountabilityproject.org/cmstoolkit/>
 - o You can comment on the Federal Registry, but to insure your privacy, use the Equality Connecticut portal to comment: <https://eqct.org/commentportal/>

Healthcare/Medical/Insurance/Science:

- Join a discussion with **Liz Gustafson from Reproductive Equity Now, Sunday, Feb 8th, 1:30pm, Guilford Community Center.**



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

Science/Academia/Education:

- 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>

Food Insecurity:

- **There is a looming loss of SNAP benefits, which 16 million children rely on.** H.R.

1 slashes \$200 million from SNAP over a decade, and states will be required to make up the difference - taking 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.

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). To find recent What's the Plan recordings (that week's by midday Friday): [YouTube What's the Plan Playlist](#).

And: **What's the Plan? is now a podcast!**

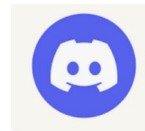
- Check out the **Progressive Action Roundtable** newsletters at: <https://par-newhaven.org/>
- You can check the **Take Action CT** website for more actions to take in CT: <https://www.ccag.net/take-action.html>

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/94fXUF48j>

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.

—Attachments:_____