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Hi Everyone,

Trump starts a war-of-choice with Iran... Christy Noem is out, but Trump's pick to replace her as Secretary of Homeland Security - Senator Markwayne Mullin - might be worse. The coercive, authoritarian actions of this administration, at home and abroad, continue... So, our resistance 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,

GNHI Steering Committee

NEXT NO KINGS PROTEST – March 28th, NEW HAVEN GREEN, 3-5:30pm



- **DONATE:** large protests in New Haven are costly. So, consider \$10-20 (do as you are able). Greater Westville Indivisible is collecting funds; here is a link & QR code.
<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/no-kings-3-28>
- **VOLUNTEER:** please step up to volunteer to help with the protest - there are lots of roles and any amount of time & energy will be appreciated. To volunteer, email us at:
nk3@gnhindivisible.org

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

- 1) **GNHI SURVEY:** please take this short (8 questions) survey and tell us how you want to be **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

- 2) **Direct call for help!** GNHI needs more help; if you want to be more involved, consider stepping up. We need the following roles: back up tech person, back up treasurer, attendees/

reporters of other meetings, social media tenders.

3) Next GNHI Meeting: Saturday, March 21st, 10:15am-12pm at Stetson Library, 197 Dixwell Ave, New Haven, CT 06511. We will spend most time discussing & organizing, maybe making signs, for No Kings 3 protest on March 28th.

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

1) Celebrate International Women's Day – Unite and Resist – Protest/Rally, March 8th 2026, 11am-1:30pm, New Haven Green, New Haven, CT

2) From National Indivisible:

- Take Action to [tell your member of Congress to Stop Trump's War on Iran!](#)
- Take Action to [contact Congress to Halt ICE Terror now!](#) Continue to **Call and Demand that the Senate PUSH** for a Department for Homeland Security appropriations bill that does not add a penny more to its bloated budget and puts serious restrictions on ICE. 60 votes are needed to pass it – so Democrats have leverage.
 - o 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. So, in your calls, support this too.

- **Are you concerned about ICE warehouse expansion?** The folks at Detention Watch Network have an incredible [toolkit you can use to take lawful and nonviolent action to fight ICE warehouse expansion](#). And [check out this map to identify potential ICE warehouse expansion near you](#).

- Join the [ICE of Campus Alumni & Higher Education Organizing Call](#)

2) PROTECTING THE STATE of CONNECTICUT: 3 CALLS TO ACTION

ACLU-CT is promoting the **Building Power and Taking Action** initiative – this will lay-out actions the CT State Legislature and Governor (now Lamont) can take to protect our civil liberties and communities in CT and from Trump Administration Overreach.

- [Click Here: Building Power and Taking Action with ACLU-CT - Webinar Recording](#)
- Learn more about 2026 ACLU-CT Policy Agenda: [Our 2026 Legislative Session Policy Agenda - ACLU of Connecticut](#)

A) ACTION 1: Email Your Legislators! Tell Them Defending Voting Access, Protect Data Privacy, and Preventing Misuse of Power are Important to You

- **How:** You can copy and paste this template and replace RED TEXT with your own personal info: [Call to Action Email Template - 2026 Legislative Priorities KickOff - Google Docs](#). You can find your legislators here: [CGA Find Your Legislator](#)

B) ACLU ACTION 3 - Call Governor Lamont Now and Demand National Guard

Protections for Connecticut; he can sign an executive order that sets guardrails to prevent the Trump administration from misusing Connecticut's National Guard.

- **HOW:** Call to Action Alert Page below to call Governor Lamont at (860) 566-4840. OR, [Call Governor Lamont Now and Demand National Guard Protections for Connecticut - ACLU of Connecticut](#)

C) On Monday, March 9th, we are expecting a public hearing held by the Judiciary Committee to include three of our legislative priorities:

- a. Protections against mass surveillance (automated license plate readers)
- b. Holding government officials accountable in CT when constitutional rights are violated (for example when ICE agents break the law)
- c. A new bill, **SB No. 91**, would protect schools, places of worship, healthcare facilities, government buildings, and other community gathering spaces from intimidation and enforcement actions by masked or armed agents.

You can submit testimony at the upcoming Judiciary Committee hearing in various ways:

- ACLU-CT: [You can sign up to testify](#) in-person OR on Zoom and submit written testimony on why these are important to you. Instructions on how to register to testify or submit written testimony as well as downloadable testimony templates are available at [website](#).
- **Submit written testimony** in support of S.B. 91, An Act Enhancing the Investigative Authority of the Inspector General and Establishing Protected Areas.
- **Sign up for live testimony** (in person or via Zoom); **register by 3:00 PM on Sunday, March 8 to give live testimony**. Speakers will have 3 minutes to testify, but written testimony can be longer.

D) Project Salt Box: <https://projectsaltbox.substack.com/about>

Connecticut state legislators and those in our local municipalities need to be aware of ICE's push to buy land and warehouses to store detainees. We need them to be prepared to fight back against federal purchase of any such property in CT. ReSisters, an activist group in Lower Fairfield, CT, is working on this and has offered their sample letter to legislators below and feel free to use it to contact your legislators.

[https://grassrootsconnector.substack.com/p/project-salt-box?
r=g2b8&utm_medium=ios&triedRedirect=true](https://grassrootsconnector.substack.com/p/project-salt-box?r=g2b8&utm_medium=ios&triedRedirect=true)

Also:

<https://projectsaltbox.substack.com/p/using-data-for-good-a-crash-course>

[https://lookerstudio.google.com/u/0/reporting/b0228ccb-6fcf-4ab6-9d9b-41dd53292ec6/page/
p_uy4yssvm0d](https://lookerstudio.google.com/u/0/reporting/b0228ccb-6fcf-4ab6-9d9b-41dd53292ec6/page/p_uy4yssvm0d)

E. PRO-VACCINATION TESTIMONY: In March, there will be a legislative fight for an “evidence-based “vaccine bill in our legislature. If you strongly support this, and better yet are also a healthcare professional, let us know and we will put you in contact with the folks looking for people willing to testify at the State level to support a pro-vaccination bill to keep CT’s vaccination rates high. They will provide some talking points.

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
The New Haven chapter of RefuseFascism.org has a meeting Saturday, March 7th, at 4:00PM, at Towers, in the Creativity Studio (past the Towers East rest rooms), 18 Tower Lane, New Haven.

Politics:

- **Connecticut Progressive Roundtable** – sponsored by other groups (GNHI not endorsing any candidate); attend and meet progressive candidates primarying incumbent candidates; **March 7th 10-11:30am, virtual** – sign up via QR code on their material below:
- **National Indivisible Endorsements** of three grassroots-backed candidates positioned as stronger, more confrontational alternatives to establishment incumbents.
 - o **Lt. Gov. Peggy Flanagan for U.S. Senate in Minnesota**
 - o **Brad Lander in NY-10**
 - o **Dr. Jasmine Clark for Congress in GA-13; [You can donate directly to Dr. Clark's campaign here!](#)**

Defend Democracy:

- **Extended deadline to Tuesday, March 10th** regarding safeguarding his Georgia Senate

race from disruption by making sure Georgians can vote on hand-marked paper ballots. **For the first letter to the Ossoff Campaign, simply print it out and mail it yourself. For the 2nd letter, to Ossoff's DC legislative office - please fill out [this sign-on form](#)**, so we can add your name, city and state to that letter. (Do not mail this 2nd letter yourself.) Once again - the new deadline for both letters is March 10th. Here are the 2 letters once again:

- o [To the Ossoff Campaign in GA](#)
- o [To Ossoff's legislative office in DC](#)

· **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). Catch up on prior sessions [HERE](#).

Immigration:

Direct Actions:

· **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:

Links: <https://linktr.ee/NHVimmigrants>

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.

Informative/Supportive Actions:

· If you missed the [Eyes On ICE training](#), [here](#) is the recorded event.

· [Push for corporate accountability](#) and demand that Target, Hilton, Enterprise, Home Depot, and Delta stand up to ICE

· **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

· **HANDS OFF CT** (handsoffct@gmail.com) aims to be a collective of community organizations, churches, unions, activists, and immigrants that are committed to protecting CT's immigrant community from ICE and federal immigration enforcement. We aim to build a statewide effort that can gather, support, and uplift local community groups and hyper-local structures that operate and grow across all Connecticut to protect and empower our immigrant communities.

- o **Introduction meeting was on Friday, Jan 23!** Slides from meeting:
- o https://www.canva.com/design/DAG-Ozsgcss/bFcis7E-2vIhGIbwJTYB6A/edit?utm_content=DAG-Ozsgcss&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=sharebutton

o Fill out google form to join Hands Off CT: <https://forms.gle/XvLAM7bBG34oGP6m8>

- 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:
 - Defending Our Neighbors Fund: <https://defendingourneighbors.org/>
 - New Haven Immigrant Coalition: <https://linktr.ee/NHVimmigrants>
 - United We Dream: <https://unitedwedream.org/>

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LGBTQ+ Issues:

- Thanks to all who put in comments to **OPPOSE the Trump Administration's proposed rules** from the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services/Health & Human Services that will restrict **Gender-Related/Affirming care for minors**.

Healthcare/Medical/Insurance/Science:

- **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
- Support: Planned parenthood of Southern New England <https://www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-southern-new-england>
- The website **Reproductive Freedom for All** offers further actions people can take: <https://reproductivfreedomforall.org/take-action/>
- The website **Defend Public Health** offers some actions people can take: <https://www.defendpublichealth.org/get-involved>

Financial/Crypto issues:

- GHNI signed onto a letter opposing the CLARITY Act (the crypto bill) which is written so badly it will help fund oligarchs all over the world, and further entrench authoritarianism here at home.

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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.uccs.org/take-action>

Food Insecurity:

- **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 **WitchBitchThrft**, 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.