



NEWSLETTER

What's Happening?

Friday, July 24, 4-5pm—Defend Democracy Protest in South Hero

<https://www.mobilize.us/indivisiblechamplainislands/event/982416/>

Let's kick off another summer weekend by defending the democracy we love at our weekly "Honk & Wave"! Join us every Friday between Worthen Library and Two Heroes Brewery.

What to avoid: Vulgar signs or any suggesting violence or threats.

Find out More! Contact:

ici.honk@indivisibleci.org



Saturday, July 25, 11am-12pm—De-ICE Citizens Bank

In front of Citizens Bank, 84 Pearl St., Essex Junction—Register at:

<https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/980147/>

Last Friday, Citizens Bank announced plans to “exit the credit facilities” for CoreCivic and GEO—private prison companies used by ICE for cruel and unlawful detainment. This is a victory for effective nationwide activism. The protests will continue, however, until Citizens announces permanent severing of all ties with the private prison industry.



Be sure to register so you can be reached with any updates.

Saturday, July 25, 11am-12pm—Justice for Lorenzo and Johan Vigil

<https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/992761/>

Fairfax Community Center, 1210 Main St., Fairfax VT

On July 7, Lorenzo was shot and killed by an ICE agent in Houston while driving a work van with his crew. On July 13, ICE fatally shot Johan in Maine — his wife and toddler forced to witness his murder.

Join this vigil to demand Justice for Lorenzo and Johan. Please bring signs that honor these men and the other lives cut short by ICE or an anti-ICE message.



Thursday, July 30, 8-9pm—Hands Off Our Vote Kickoff Call (Virtual Event)

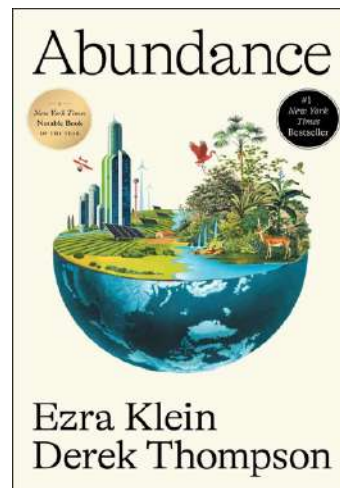
Join Indivisibles across the country for the Kickoff Call for Hands Off Our Vote, Indivisible's national program to ensure that all eligible voters get to cast their ballot, and that those ballots get counted.

Find out more and sign up to join the call:

<https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/986441/?source=indivisible&medium=web>

Thursday, August 6, 5:30-6:30pm—Pro-Democracy Book Club, S. Hero

The new 21st Century ROAD to Housing Act is deeply tied to the "Abundance" movement. The Book Club's next book, Abundance by Ezra Klein and Derek Thompson, kickstarted a movement that is being embraced by many Democrats as a vision and strategy for government, while simultaneously the subject of considerable controversy. It's time to read this book! And join the discussion! All members are welcome. Meet at 5:30pm in the basement of Worthen Library in South Hero. Find out More! Contact: ici.bookclub@indivisibleci.org



Saturday, August 8, 11am-12pm—Rally for Voting Rights in So. Burlington

<https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/992909/>

Shelburne Rd at Hannaford Dr, 1001 Shelburne Rd, South Burlington

Join Indivisible Champlain Valley for a rally to **Stand Up for Voting Rights and Promote Voter Registration**.

Tuesday, August 11—Primary in Vermont

The Vermont Primary Voting is Underway. The Primary Election decides which candidates each political party will send to the General Election in November. You can **vote now in person** at your town clerk's office, or you can **request that an early ballot be mailed to you**. **Keep in mind that an early ballot, whether returned by mail or in person, must be received no later than August 11.**

Request an early ballot by going online on the **Vermont Voter Portal**:

<https://vote.vermont.gov/public/dashboard> or by contacting your town clerk. If you prefer to vote in person on August 11 but you had requested an early ballot, remember to **bring the ballot with you** to the polling place. If you are turning 18 by November 3, you can vote in this primary.

Before voting, **check your voter registration status** and other personal information, **view the ballots and candidates**, and see more **detailed candidate information**, including candidate websites and social media, on the **Vermont Voter Portal**: <https://vote.vermont.gov/public/dashboard>

There are several other good sources of Vermont primary election information that are a bit more user friendly than the Voter Portal. Check out the **Vermont Public** website, including “Latest Vermont Election News”, and the **Ballot Ready** website for detailed candidate information.

VermontPublic.org: <https://www.vermontpublic.org/election-2026>

BallotReady.org: <https://www.ballotready.org/elections/vermont-primary-election-750e7a04-5a65-476f-9b12-e09d76e38393>

Ways To Take Action As The Midterms Approach!

Postcard Warriors– Postcards are still available!

Button from the Peace Resource Project

The Midterms are fast approaching. And getting out the Vote has never been more crucial. Post carding provides an opportunity to be active in making that happen where it matters most, and from your own home. Contact Doug for postcards and get in on the action! Find out More!
Contact: ici.postcards@indivisibleci.org



Phone Banking, on Sundays, 4-6pm—Virtual Event

If you have a computer and have wanted to try phone banking, there's an opportunity to help recruit poll observers and voter assistance hotline volunteers for New Hampshire and North Carolina where legislatures are working hard to suppress the vote. Lean Left Vermont's "Sunday Power Hour" provides training and the opportunity to sit in on live calls with an experienced caller. Visit their website <https://www.leanleftvt.org/take-action>. Register at <https://www.mobilize.us/leanleftvt/event/892175/> if interested. Find out More! Contact: gotvcvi@gmail.com



More Protests!

Weekly Protest in Williston—Every Wednesday 12-1pm

Stand Up Against ICE at White Cap Business Park, Williston—Register at: <https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/896871/>
in front of ICE surveillance center, White Cap Business Park
426 Industrial Ave, Williston VT

Weekly Protest in Milton--Every Saturday 11am-12pm

Milton-Westford-Georgia Weekly Honk & Wave for Democracy

<https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/892881/>

in front of Hannaford Milton, 259 US 7, Milton VT

Weekly Protest in St. Albans--Every Saturday 11am-12pm

St. Albans Stands Up for Democracy

<https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/797327/>

corner of Main St. and Fairfield St., St. Albans VT

And A Protest Song From Brian Adams!

As additional tariffs are announced this week on Canadian imports, we are reminded of Trump's taunts that Canada should be the 51st state.

Canada's Brian Adams responded to those taunts by releasing a new protest anthem on July 1st, Canada Day, entitled "51st State":

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LyyFIbaU45w>

We welcome any comments, questions or suggestions concerning this newsletter. Contact: ici.newsletter@indivisibleci.org