



NEWSLETTER

What's Happening in the Islands?

Friday, July 10, 4pm-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**. Find out More! Contact: bskutel@gmail.com



Friday, July 17, 4pm-6pm—Good Trouble Protest/Rally in South Hero

July 17's extended "Honk & Wave" will be special—a **Good Trouble Lives On Protest and Rally!** On the 6th anniversary of his death, we join the nation in honoring civil rights icon and **Congressman John Lewis**. We focus this year on his commitment to **voting rights**, and we protest the current attempts to **suppress** those rights. Join us in front of the **Worthen Library**. Let us know if you'd like to **speak at the Rally!** Find out More! Contact: bskutel@gmail.com

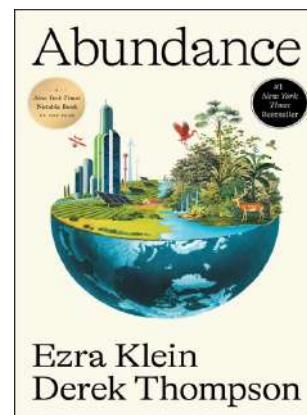


Good Trouble: Peaceful, nonviolent action to challenge injustice. "Get in good trouble, necessary trouble, and help redeem the soul of America."

For a recent article by Mitch Jackson on John Lewis and Good Trouble:
https://open.substack.com/pub/mitchthelawyer/p/make-good-trouble-it-is-your-job?utm_campaign=post-expanded-share&utm_medium=web

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

Come join the next meeting of the Book Club as we discuss *Abundance* by Ezra Klein and Derek Thompson. Each meeting features lively discussions of current events, informed and inspired by books that aid our understanding of how we got here and what we should do. Meetings are 5:30-6:30pm in the basement of the Worthen Library in South Hero. Find out More! Contact: ici.bookclub@indivisibleci.org



Tuesday, August 11—Primary in Vermont

This is a reminder that if you want to vote by mail in the August 11 primary, you must request the Vote by Mail Ballot from your town clerk. You can make this request (and check your voter registration status) at the Vermont Voter Portal: <https://vote.vermont.gov/public/dashboard>

Election Protection Opportunities!

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

If you have a computer and have wanted to try phone banking, there's an opportunity on Sundays to help recruit poll observers and hotline volunteers for two states with legislatures working hard to suppress the vote: New Hampshire and North Carolina. On Sundays, Lean Left Vermont (<https://www.leanleftvt.org/>) holds a "Power Hour" in which they provide full training and the opportunity to sit in on live calls with an experienced caller. If interested, contact and register with Lean Left at <https://www.mobilize.us/leanleftvt/event/892175/>

Postcard Warriors—July 12 Postage Increase Reminder

Postage for postcards increases from 61 cents to 65 cents on July 12. Postcards are still available for a crucial Michigan campaign. Find out More! Contact: ici.postcards@indivisibleci.org

Election Protection—What's Going On?

As we heard confirmed by Vermont Secretary of State, Sarah Copeland Hanzas, at our member meeting on June 14, **election protection is an extremely critical issue this year.** *Protect Democracy*, which describes itself as a nonpartisan, anti-authoritarianism group, provides a helpful explanation on its website about **how the Trump administration plans to interfere with the 2026 elections:**

<https://protectdemocracy.org/executive-override/>



More Protests!

De-ICE Citizens Bank—at Bank Locations in S. Burlington and Williston

Protesting of Citizens Bank financing of private prisons that hold ICE detainees in abysmal conditions. See <https://www.de-icecitizensbank.org/>

Saturday, July 11, 11am-12pm—1117 Shelburne Rd, S. Burlington

<https://www.mobilize.us/champlainvalleyindivisible/event/959942/>

Saturday, July 18, 11am-12pm—68 Helena Dr., Williston

<https://www.mobilize.us/champlainvalleyindivisible/event/977069/>

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 Williston—Every Wednesday 12pm-1pm

Stand Up Against ICE at White Cap Business Park, Williston

<https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/896871/>

in front of ICE surveillance center, White Cap Business Park
426 Industrial Ave, Williston VT

Ways To Continue Marking Our 250th Anniversary!

Tune into Heather Cox Richardson's "250 to 250" Project

The "250 to 250" Project, also known as "We are America 250", is presenting new minute-long videos over a period of weeks that tell the stories of Americans who have made "real the belief that we are all created equal and have a right to have a say in our democracy."

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL2dS6uX1RkUzLppeUrqtvApwnR6wh07I_&si=KTdf84Lwm3G5Lu5j

Check out Timothy Snyder's Special 250th Video Edition of On Tyranny

The video is narrated by Sarah Jessica Parker and includes a reading of the 20 lessons in On Tyranny by Timothy Snyder himself and a star-studded cast. https://youtu.be/39MWHHhtalk?si=mabPu0ssUoN5_UwE

Enjoy People Power United's America Belongs to All of Us

Find the volume button under the video to "unmute" and enjoy this short but inspiring video--The People's 250: America Belongs to All of Us.

https://newsletter.peoplepowerunited.org/p/america-at-250-belongs-to-all-of-us?utm_campaign=post&utm_medium=web

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