



NEWSLETTER

What's Happening?

Wednesday, August 5, 7-9pm—Democratic Gubernatorial Candidates in Milton

<https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/972343/>

The deadline for the Primary Election is next week. Still undecided? There is still an opportunity to hear from **Aly Richards** and **Amanda Janoo**, the Democratic candidates for Governor, in a **live moderated forum**. The event, which is free and open to the public, will be **at the Milton Grange Hall, 135 River St, in Milton**.

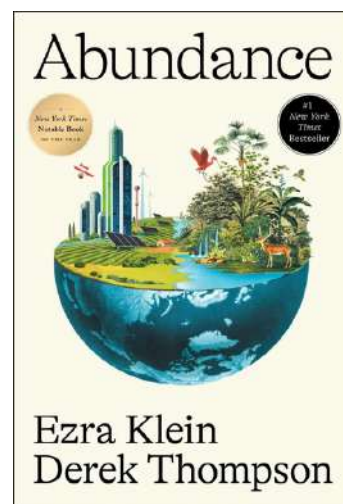
You can also go to **Vermont Public's** site for **recorded** primary election **debates and interviews** among these and other candidates:

<https://www.vermontpublic.org/about-us/2026-07-01/vermont-public-2026-primary-election-debates>

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

NY Mayor Mamdani recently shredding “Red Tape”. The new 21st Century ROAD to Housing Act. Both recent examples of the “Abundance” movement. The Book Club’s next book, ***Abundance*** by Ezra Klein and Derek Thompson, kickstarted a movement 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 in the **basement of Worthen Library**. **Find out More!** **Contact:** ici.bookclub@indivisibleci.org



Friday, August 7, 4-5pm—Defend Democracy Protest in South Hero

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

As we head into the final week of voting in the Vermont Primary Election, it's time for us to really ramp up the message: **EVERYONE SHOULD VOTE!**

Come join us for this Friday's "Honk & Wave" between Worthen Library and Two Heroes Brewery. Please, no vulgar signs or any suggesting violence or threats. Find out More! Contact: ici.honk@indivisibleci.org



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

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

Join Champlain Valley Indivisible for a rally to **Stand Up for Voting Rights and Promote Voter Registration** at 1001 Shelburne Rd (at Hannaford Dr) in South Burlington. Bring enthusiasm, a sign or flag, and a friend!

Tuesday, August 11—Primary Election Day

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 in person on August 11, or you can vote early. If you received an early ballot by mail, **IT IS NOW CONSIDERED TOO LATE TO RELY ON THE MAIL TO RETURN THAT BALLOT.** Instead, bring the ballot to the town clerk or put it in a secure drop box at your town clerk's office, and make sure it is received there before 7pm on August 11.

There is no deadline to register to vote, but to ensure your name appears on the checklist, register online by this Friday, August 7 on the Vermont Voter Portal: <https://vote.vermont.gov/public/dashboard>.

You can also go online on the [Vermont Voter Portal](#) to check or update your voter registration status, track your vote, see sample ballots, find your polling locations, and more.

For information on the Primary Election and how to vote, visit [VTDigger's "2026 Vermont Primary Election Guide"](#) on the [VTDigger](#) site:
<https://vtdigger.org/2026-primary-election-guide/-how-to-vote>

For local candidate information, click on "Grand Isle County" in the [VTDigger Guide](#) under the section called "Candidates by county":
<https://vtdigger.org/2026-primary-election-guide/grand-isle-county/>

For help in choosing VT candidates, watch "[Vermont Public's 2026 primary election debate and candidate interviews](#)" on its site:
<https://www.vermontpublic.org/about-us/2026-07-01/vermont-public-2026-primary-election-debates>

In addition, find information about candidates in [Seven Days' guide](#):
<https://www.sevendaysvt.com/guides/primaryvoterguide/2026-vermont-primary-guide/>

Thursday, Sept. 3 & Wednesday, Sept. 9, 6:30-8:00pm—Poll Training

The League of Women Voters of Vermont is searching for **volunteers to serve as poll observers and coordinators** across the state. Poll observers will be donating **2-4 hours outside the polling site**, in parking lots and near entrances for voting. **Coordinators will schedule observers** in their communities and **coordinate safety measures**. There are no specific qualifications for either position, but you should be comfortable with texting. [Find out more!](#) Contact: madel51353@gmail.com

Both poll observers and coordinators **need to attend a free virtual training on Zoom** either on September 3 or September 9. Sign up for training here: <https://forms.gle/Dvg5Kn5rSLCNviDG6>, but also please send a copy of your completed form to indivisibleciwork@gmail.com.

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



Canvassing Training, on Saturdays, 10am—NY's 21st—Zoom Training

The candidates in NY-21 (which has been Elise Stefanik's district) are Blake Gendebien (D) and Anthony Constantino (R). If you would like to consider canvassing in NY-21, there is an opportunity to check it out in a Zoom Training on Saturdays at 10am that covers the process from start to finish. Find out More! Contact: joe@blakeforny.com

Phone Banking, on Sundays, 4-6pm—"Sunday Power Hour" Virtual Training

If you have a computer, there is an opportunity to get trained in phone banking and then start **helping voters in PA vote by mail and recruiting poll observers and voter assistance hotline volunteers for North Carolina** where the legislature is 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> and **register for the training at** <https://www.mobilize.us/leanleftvt/event/892175/> if interested. Once trained, there are more opportunities to make calls that fit your schedule. Find out More! Contact: gotvcvi@gmail.com



More Protests!

Friday, August 28—March on Washington: Defend the Vote

A March on Washington to Defend the Vote will be held on the 63rd anniversary of the historic 1963 March on Washington and take place at the Lincoln Memorial where Dr. King spoke. The Rev. Al Sharpton and Martin Luther King III will host, supported by a coalition of 55+ partners: <https://sdvoice.info/coalition-featuring-rev-al-sharpton-martin-luther-king-iii-announces-march-on-washington-2026/> . You can find out more and Register to March at: <https://marchonwashington2026.com/>

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

Weekly Protest in Fairfax—Every Saturday 11am-12pm

Northern Vermont Stands Up for Democracy
<https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/819163/>
Fairfax Community Center, 1210 Main St., Fairfax VT
Food is collected for the Fairfax Food Shelf during the rally.

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