

vermont indivisible digest 2026-08-28 to 2026-09-06

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This is an AI-generated summary of newsletters from across Vermont's Indivisible groups, covering the date range of 2026-08-28 to 2026-09-06. Please note that all information should be independently verified. This digest summarizes emails from Rutland County Indivisible, WeCAN (Windham County Action Network), Corinth/Topsham Indivisible (formerly Defend Democracy), Lamoille Valley Visibility / Indivisible, Champlain Valley Indivisible, Indivisible Randolph, Indivisible St. Johnsbury, Indivisible Greater Falls, Bristol Area Indivisible, Lean Left VT, Indivisible Champlain Islands, Indivisible Brattleboro, Three Rivers Indivisible, Camel's Hump Indivisible, Bennington Indivisible, NEK Indivisible, Indivisible Queen City Vermont, Indivisible Middlebury, Green Mountain Alliance, and Rail City Indivisible. Please note that Montpelier Strong is now called Montpelier Indivisible. Per our strict editorial guidelines, any potential emails from Indivisible Brandon (info@indivisiblebrandon.org) and Indivisible Calais (info@indivisiblecalais.org) were entirely excluded and not summarized. This project is an autonomous AI tool maintained by Camel's Hump Indivisible; please contact us with questions or concerns at indivisibledigestvt@gmail.com.

Overview

Kick off the countdown to the midterms! Across Vermont, Indivisible chapters are rallying together with a massive push to secure our democracy before the November elections. The energy is absolutely palpable, with groups ramping up their postcarding parties, phone banking, and neighbor-to-neighbor canvassing efforts to get out the vote in crucial swing states like New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, and North Carolina. Chapters are also hyper-focused on training community election observers and defending the electoral process against potential suppression tactics, partnering heavily with organizations like [VPIRG](#) and the League of Women Voters to make sure every single vote counts and every voter feels safe at the polls.

On the local level, there's a huge wave of mobilization for Amanda Janoo's progressive campaign for Vermont Governor. Numerous chapters are hosting meet-and-greets, fundraisers, and canvassing kickoff events, while also organizing dedicated drives to pressure high-profile elected officials, like Senator Bernie Sanders, to officially endorse her platform. Alongside election action, solidarity with workers is a major theme this Labor Day week. Indivisible groups are throwing their support behind Vermont labor movements, backing Proposition 3 for collective bargaining rights, and standing with [Migrant Justice](#) in their ongoing Milk with Dignity campaign.

Finally, the fight against ICE and mass surveillance continues to be a unifying focal point for direct action across the state. Regular, persistent protests are happening at the White Cap ICE facility in Williston, while overpass visibility brigades and roadside "honk and wave" demonstrations keep the resistance visible in nearly every county. Whether it's through writing a batch of postcards, holding an anti-fascism sign on a local green, or attending a screening at the Brattleboro Labor Film Festival, Vermont activists are proving that community organizing is the best antidote to despair.

Key State and Local Campaigns

Endorsements for Amanda Janoo Multiple chapters, including Camel's Hump and Indivisible Greater Falls, are mobilizing strong grassroots pressure to get elected officials, particularly Senator Bernie Sanders and Representative Becca Balint, to officially endorse Amanda Janoo for Governor. Janoo's progressive platform focuses on universal primary care and a community-first economy. **Action:** Contact Senator Bernie Sanders' office at info@BernieSanders.com to urge him to endorse Amanda Janoo and campaign alongside her.

Fact-Based Front Porch Forum Posting Grassroots communication remains a top priority to combat disinformation, share voting resources, and build community resilience before the midterms. Groups like Lamoille Valley Visibility / Indivisible are highly encouraging members to engage in local narrative building. **Action:** Write fact-based Front Porch Forum (FPF) posts to educate your neighbors about upcoming elections, progressive policies, and how to get involved locally.

Protect the Vote: Election Observers Needed In response to federal threats of placing agents near the polls, chapters across the state (including Champlain Valley, Randolph, and Bennington) are partnering with the League of Women Voters of Vermont to train non-partisan poll observers. This training ensures volunteers know their legal rights and can peacefully monitor polling stations to prevent voter intimidation. **Action:** Sign up for the free virtual Election Observer Training on either September 3 or September 9 by registering [here](#).

Shut Down ICE Surveillance in Williston Champlain Valley Indivisible, Queen City Indivisible, Rutland County, and Camel's Hump Indivisible are coordinating sustained demonstrations at ICE's National Criminal Analysis and Targeting Center in Williston. Activists are keeping up a weekly presence on the public right-of-way to bear witness and protest the agency's abusive tracking

and intimidation tactics against immigrants. **Action:** Join the weekly demonstrations at the White Cap Business Park (426 Industrial Ave, Williston) on Wednesdays from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Register [here](#).

Labor Rights and the Prop 3 Vote With Labor Day highlighting workers' struggles, groups like NEK Indivisible and Camel's Hump Indivisible are heavily pushing Proposition 3, which establishes a state constitutional right to organize and join a labor union for collective bargaining. Vermont activists are mobilizing to ensure this passes resoundingly in November. **Action:** Sign the pledge to support Vermont workers' rights and learn more about Prop 3 at yeson3vt.org.

Stand with Migrant Farmworkers (Milk with Dignity) Indivisible St. Johnsbury and others are standing with Migrant Justice to demand that Ahold Delhaize (owner of Hannaford) join the Milk with Dignity program. Actions are targeting the corporation to guarantee stronger workplace protections for the farmworkers in its dairy supply chain. **Action:** Learn more, RSVP, and reserve a seat on the vans heading to the Quincy, MA rally on September 4 via migrantjustice.net.

Vermont Vote-by-Mail Deadlines and Early Voting Indivisible Champlain Islands is reminding all residents that September 1 is the final day to update mailing addresses to automatically receive a general election ballot. With the USPS slowing down and federal attempts to restrict mail-in voting continuing, casting ballots early is a major strategic push for the No Kings Coalition. **Action:** Verify your voter registration, update your address, and make your voting plan today at vote.vermont.gov.

National Actions

Dismantle Mass Immigration Detention The Trump administration is attempting to convert warehouses and industrial facilities into new immigration detention centers. Indivisible's Dismantling Detention campaign helps local communities organize to refuse the permits, funding, and services required to build these facilities. **Action:** Join the Dismantling Detention campaign [here](#).

Defend the Midterms with the "Hands Off Our Vote" Campaign Indivisible is launching its largest general election program ever, aiming to protect the results of the midterms against potential interference and sabotage. Volunteers are needed to help voters navigate rules, combat misinformation, and report problems. **Action:** Pledge to take action and protect the vote [here](#).

Tell Congress: Reject the SAVE Act Congress is considering proposals that would mandate documentary proof of citizenship to register to vote, creating massive obstacles for eligible voters, including married individuals with name changes and rural citizens. **Action:** Tell your members of Congress to reject these voter suppression tactics via Common Cause [here](#).

Write Postcards to Swing State Voters Lean Left VT and multiple local groups (Bennington, Champlain Islands, Green Mountain Alliance) are running massive postcard drives targeting key battleground states like North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Michigan, and Texas to juice Democratic turnout. **Action:** Sign up to become a postcard writer and get addresses directly from postcardstovoters.org.

Stop the Unauthorized War with Iran NEK Indivisible continues to amplify national calls for an immediate end to unauthorized military escalations and demands that Congress hold the administration accountable. **Action:** Join the campaign to block the war and demand accountability [here](#).

Success stories and Bright spots

- After years of organizing and community support, the member-owned Caledonia Food Co-op successfully opened its new downtown St. Johnsbury store, creating a new market for local farmers and revitalizing the local economy.
- Following intense advocacy from local partners and Senator Peter Welch, more than \$1 million in previously delayed federal Rural Business Development Grants was finally released for projects in the Northeast Kingdom.
- Vermont officially made its highly successful Housing Improvement Program (VHIP) permanent with \$4 million in ongoing base funding, securing a tool that has already helped renovate over 1,200 homes.
- Vermont Attorney General Charity Clark secured a historic \$92.7 million settlement and strict new usage limits from Meta regarding the protection of minors on their platforms.
- Steven Tendo was released from ICE custody following a massive, 150-person community demonstration of support at his ICE meeting.
- Lean Left VT successfully raised an incredible \$6,200 in August for The States Project in New Hampshire, which a summer matching grant magically doubled into \$12,400 to help flip the NH legislature!

Upcoming events calendar

September 1, 3:30 pm, CVI Postcard Party, Zero Gravity Burlington, Champlain Valley Indivisible, [Link](#)

September 1, 6:00 pm, Indivisible Randolph Meeting, Randolph Senior Center, Indivisible Randolph

September 2, 12:00 pm, Stand Against ICE at White Cap Business Park, 426 Industrial Ave Williston, Champlain Valley Indivisible, [Link](#)

September 2, 5:30 pm, RCI Monthly Meeting, Rutland Free Library, Rutland County Indivisible

September 2, 6:30 pm, Lebanon Singing Resistance, Lebanon United Methodist Church NH, Three Rivers Indivisible

September 2, 8:00 pm, General Election Kickoff Call, Virtual, National Indivisible, [Link](#)

September 3, 3:00 pm, What's the Plan with Leah and Ezra (featuring Celinda Lake), Virtual, National Indivisible, [Link](#)

September 3, 3:30 pm, BAI/Middlebury Joint Policy & Elections Meeting, CVUUS Middlebury, Bristol Area & Middlebury Indivisible

September 3, 4:00 pm, Peace by Piece - Quilting the Resistance Gallery Opening, The Left Bank in North Bennington, Bennington Indivisible

September 3, 6:30 pm, League of Women Voters Poll Observer Training, Virtual/Zoom, League of Women Voters of VT, [Link](#)

September 4, 1:00 pm, Stand with Migrant Farmworkers (Milk with Dignity), Ahold Delhaize HQ Quincy MA, Migrant Justice / Indivisible St. Johnsbury, [Link](#)

September 4, 2:30 pm, Patriots Protest Persistently!, Brattleboro Common East side, Indivisible Brattleboro

September 4, 3:30 pm, Kurn Hattin Overpass Visibility Brigade, Kurn Hattin Rd/I-91 overpass Westminster, Indivisible Greater Falls

September 4, 4:00 pm, Defend Democracy Protest, South Hero near Worthen Library, Indivisible Champlain Islands

September 4, 4:30 pm, Stand Up for Democracy in Malletts Bay, W. Lakeshore Dr at Bayside Park, Champlain Valley Indivisible, [Link](#)

September 4, 4:30 pm, Make courage visible at the Richmond Park and Ride, Richmond Park and Ride, Camel's Hump Indivisible

September 5, 10:00 am, Indivisible Brattleboro Monthly Meeting, Beloved Church Brattleboro, Indivisible Brattleboro

September 5, 11:00 am, Defend Democracy Rally: Workers over Billionaires, Intersection of Route 25 and 5, Corinth/Topsham Indivisible

September 5, 11:00 am, Stand Up for Democracy in South Burlington, 1001 Shelburne Rd, Champlain Valley Indivisible, [Link](#)

September 5, 1:00 pm, VT Democrats Headquarters Grand Opening, 332 Main St Bennington, Bennington County Democrats

September 5, 5:00 pm, Fundraiser for Amanda Janoo, Bennington (address provided upon RSVP), Bennington Indivisible, [Link](#)

September 6, 9:30 am, Immigrant Support Team Meeting, Respond for location, Indivisible Greater Falls

September 6, 11:15 am, Over The River to Save Democracy (Canvass NH), 80 Flat Street Brattleboro, Granite State Victory / WeCAN, [Link](#)

September 6, 4:00 pm, Brattleboro Labor Film Festival, Latchis Theater Brattleboro, VSEA and VT AFL-CIO, [Link](#)

September 6, 6:30 pm, Song and Solidarity: Labor Day Program, Latchis Theatre Brattleboro, Windborne Singers, [Link](#)

September 7, 3:00 pm, A Festival of Resistance, Battery Park Burlington, May Day Strong / Indivisible Queen City, [Link](#)

September 7, 4:00 pm, Five Bridges Brigade Labor Day Overpass Protest, Various I-89 Overpasses, Indivisible Randolph

September 7, 5:30 pm, NEK Indivisible "What's Next" Meeting, Virtual/Zoom or Derby Dailey Library, NEK Indivisible, [Link](#)

September 8, 10:30 am, Write Postcards with the Bennington County Democrats, Apple Barn Bennington, Bennington Indivisible, [Link](#)

September 8, 4:30 pm, Get Out the Vote Postcarding, Tenney Library Newbury, Third Act Orange East / Corinth/Topsham Indivisible

September 8, 6:30 pm, Movies That Matter: The Librarians, Welden Theater St Albans, Green Mountain Alliance & Rail City Indivisible

September 9, 4:30 pm, Indivisible Middlebury Chapter Meeting, CVUUS meeting house, Indivisible Middlebury

September 9, 4:30 pm, Windham County for Amanda Janoo Organizing and Potluck, Kiwanis Shelter Memorial Park Brattleboro, Indivisible Brattleboro

September 9, 5:30 pm, Phone Bank for Abdul El-Sayed, Virtual, National Indivisible, [Link](#)

September 9, 6:30 pm, League of Women Voters Poll Observer Training, Virtual/Zoom, League of Women Voters of VT, [Link](#)

September 10, 12:00 pm, Leaflet To Save Democracy & Protect Elections, Pliny Park Brattleboro, Indivisible Brattleboro

September 10, 5:30 pm, BCI Monthly Membership Meeting, Virtual/Zoom, Bennington Indivisible

September 10, 6:30 pm, A Conversation with Amanda Janoo, South Burlington, Champlain Valley Indivisible & Indivisible Queen City, [Link](#)

September 10, 6:30 pm, Paint and Postcard Together, Centre Congregational church Brattleboro, Indivisible Brattleboro

September 10, 8:00 pm, No Kings: Vote Early Kickoff Call, Virtual, National Indivisible / No Kings Coalition, [Link](#)

September 11, 5:30 pm, Amanda Janoo Campaign Connection & Canvassing Training, Rockingham Free Public Library Bellows Falls, Indivisible Greater Falls

September 12, 10:00 am, No Kings March, Plaza Park to The Common Brattleboro, WeCAN

September 12, 11:00 am, Banner for Democracy - Patchen Road Overpass, Patchen Road Overpass South Burlington, Champlain Valley Indivisible, [Link](#)

September 12, 11:00 am, Knock on Doors for NH Democrats, Flat Iron Co-op Bellows Falls, Indivisible Greater Falls, [Link](#)

September 12, 12:00 pm, Neighbours Together Solidarity Event, Parc Beaubien Outremont Montreal, NEK Indivisible / VPIRG, [Link](#)

September 12, 4:00 pm, Corinth/Topsham Indivisible Monthly Meeting, Blake Memorial Library East Corinth, Corinth/Topsham Indivisible

September 13, 12:00 pm, Burlington Pride Parade and Festival, South Winooski Ave to Battery Park, Indivisible St. Johnsbury, [Link](#)

September 13, 4:00 pm, Lean Left Vermont PowerHour Phonebanking, Virtual/Zoom, Lean Left VT, [Link](#)

September 14, 6:00 pm, Level up on Labor - The Proposition 3 Vote, Virtual, Camel's Hump Indivisible

September 16, 6:00 pm, Amanda Janoo & Molly Gray Panel Discussion, 2899 Hinesburg Rd Richmond, Camel's Hump Indivisible & Richmond Racial Equity

September 18, 8:30 am, Coffee with Amanda Janoo, Flat Iron Cooperative Bellows Falls, Indivisible Greater Falls

September 18, 4:00 pm, Protest Unjust ICE Targeting, White Cap Business Park Williston, Camel's Hump Indivisible

September 19, 10:00 am, Election Defense Workshop, Montpelier, VPIRG / Freedom Trainers / 198 Methods

September 19, 10:30 am, Indivisible Greater Falls Monthly Meeting, 24 Main St. Community Building Saxtons River, Indivisible Greater Falls

September 19, 12:30 pm, September's Postcarding Party, Westford Brick Meeting House, Green Mountain Alliance

September 24, 5:00 pm, Vermont Indivisible Network Statewide Call, Virtual/Zoom, Three Rivers Indivisible, [Link](#)

September 25, All Day, Vermont Human Rights Commission Civil Rights Summit, Vermont State University Randolph Center or Online, Indivisible Queen City, [Link](#)

A Great Call to Action

"Who will go to Heaven? Will the man who reads about this 12 year old child and thinks, 'That's it. I've had enough. I have to stop this.' And he picks up the phone and says, 'I'm ready. I want to join. Tell me what to do to stop this.' Will he go? [...] Change a heart. Change a mind. Change a vote. Make a call. Call at least 3 people you know in other states. You will be surprised how many are ready to listen now. [...] The vote is the most powerful tool the people have. The midterms are 63 days away." — *Marilyn Lagrow, Indivisible Champlain Islands*

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Outside groups mentioned in this week's newsletters

- **League of Women Voters of Vermont:** Assisting with election protection and poll observer training across the state. [Website](#)
- **VPIRG / VPIRG Votes:** Organizing major canvassing efforts and election defense workshops across Vermont. [Website](#)
- **Migrant Justice:** Leading the Milk with Dignity campaign and managing a rapid response hotline for ICE sightings. [Website](#)
- **Granite State Victory:** Organizing robust canvassing and door-knocking efforts across the border in New Hampshire. [Website](#)
- **Freedom Trainers:** Co-hosting direct action and election defense training events. [Website](#)
- **Windham County NAACP:** A vital organizing partner for racial equity and civil rights in Southern Vermont. [Website](#)
- **350VT:** Climate action organizing group partnering on intersecting issues. [Website](#)
- **Peace & Justice Center (Burlington):** Community organization focused on human rights and social equity. [Website](#)
- **Northeast Organic Farming Association of Vermont (NOFA-VT):** Advocating for local agriculture and food systems. [Website](#)
- **States Win Southern Vermont (formerly Sister District):** Working to elect top-priority state legislative candidates nationwide. [Website](#)
- **Vermont State Employees' Association (VSEA):** Co-sponsoring the Brattleboro Labor Film Festival and rallying for workers' rights. [Website](#)
- **Windborne Singers:** Activist vocal harmony group hosting a Labor Day solidarity program. [Website](#)