



NEWSLETTER

What's Happening?

Thursday, September 10, 8-9pm--"No Kings: Vote Early" Kickoff Call

<https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/1012262/>



The next "No Kings" event has been announced. Mark your calendar for October 17! Go to the link and sign up to join the Kickoff Call. Learn about the vision, urgency, and strategy behind the No Kings coalition's early vote activation and election protection campaign.

Friday, September 11, 4-5pm—Defend Democracy Protest in South Hero

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

Trump is **tearing down** what came before him, **erasing** what others built, and **replacing it all with himself**. That's true whether we're talking about buildings, institutions, policies, alliances, and the list goes on. He's behaving as though he has permission to do **whatever he wants**.

JUST ONE MORE REASON why we need to continue to protest every week! Come join us for this Friday's "Honk & Wave" between Worthen Library and Two Heroes Brewery. Find out More! Contact: ici.honk@indivisibleci.org



Saturday, September 12, 11am-12pm-- Alburgh Protect Our Vote H&W

<https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/1023873/>

We're bringing our protest to Alburgh.
Protect our Election! Vote Out the
Politicians Destroying Our Democracy!

It's a new day, time and location for an
additional "Honk & Wave". Meet in front
of the cemetery on Town Highway 55 in
Alburgh. See link for more details. Spread
the word in Alburgh, Isle La Motte, North
Hero, Swanton, and beyond! Find out
More! Contact:
katefromupstate@gmail.com

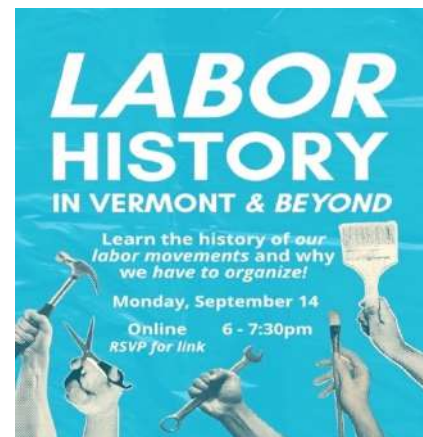


Monday, September 14, 6-7:30pm--History & Workers Rights Amendment

<https://actionnetwork.org/events/labor-history-in-vt>

This online event (go to the link to
register) is described as a history of
organizing in Vermont and will include
information about Proposal 3 (Vermont's
"Workers' Rights Amendment"), which
will be on the ballot in November.

Proposal 3 is a proposed amendment to
add the right to join a union and
collectively bargain to Vermont's
constitution.



Sunday, September 20, 1:30-3:00pm--First Amendment Celebration

At the Film House at Main Street Landing, on the Burlington waterfront

In honor of U.S. Constitution Day, Third Act Vermont is hosting an event,
free and open to the public, focused on our First Amendment freedoms
of speech and of the press.

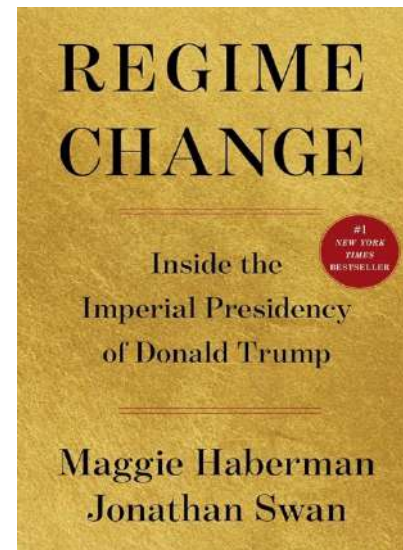
Presenters include: **Anna Gomez**, FCC Commissioner; **Jesse Wegman**, New York Times journalist and Fellow at the Brennan Center for Justice; **Meghan O'Rourke**, Executive Director, CCTV Center for Media and Democracy; and **Anne Galloway**, Founder and former Executive Director and Editor of VT Digger. There will also be **tables representing local media outlets and First Amendment support organizations**.

For more information and to register, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/56pty8fz>

Thursday, October 1, 5:30-6:30pm—Pro-Democracy Book Club

In the lower level of the Worthen Library in South Hero

Reviews of the next book describe it as “gripping,” “eye-opening,” and explosive”. The book is the highly praised **Regime Change: Inside the Imperial Presidency of Donald Trump**, new in June 2026 by veteran New York Times reporters Maggie Haberman and Jonathan Swan. Built on over a thousand interviews, the book **goes deep inside the inner sanctums of Trump’s second term**. Excerpts look amazing. Read it and plan on joining the discussion on October 1. Find out More! Contact: ici.bookclub@indivisibleci.org



Saturday, October 3, 3-4pm—Indivisible National Phone Bank Training

<https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/1021059/>

Indivisible National is offering a virtual **Phone Bank Training Session for first-time phone bankers**. You are not required to make any calls during this training. It is **strictly a learning environment** designed to provide **in-depth training** for folks who may not be tech savvy and have never made phone banking calls before.

The training will show you how to use Indivisible National’s **Scale to Win** phone banking system, which provides phone bankers with an **opportunity to engage voters in key races across the country and drive turnout for pro-democracy candidates**.

Saturday, October 17--Day of the “No Kings: Vote Early” Event



Plan for the “No Kings: Vote Early” event. Stay tuned for details.

Ways To Take Action As The Midterms Approach!

How to Become a Poll Observer or Coordinator

The League of Women Voters of Vermont is searching for volunteers to serve as Poll Observers on November 3, Election Day, at each polling location in the Islands. The League is also searching for Coordinators who will schedule Poll Observers and coordinate safety measures.

While we do not anticipate any disruption at any of our local polling locations, we need to prepare for the possibility given the intense, unrelenting attempts by the Trump Administration to seize control of elections and to sow chaos and uncertainty around the elections.

Poll Observers will work in shifts, donating 2-4 hours **OUTSIDE** a polling site, in parking lots and near entrances for voting, to **watch for any attempts at election interference**, such as voter intimidation, election disruption, etc. Poll Observers will **document** any interference using their phones, and will **alert** election officials or law enforcement, as necessary.

There are no specific qualifications for Poll Observer or Coordinator, but you should be comfortable with texting. **Please consider** if you can give a couple of hours on Election Day for this important task. **This is a concrete action you can take to make sure people can vote and their vote will be counted.**

Both Poll Observers and Coordinators need to be trained. If you missed the earlier training in September, you should plan to attend the next virtual training session on September 9.

Sign up for training here: <https://forms.gle/Dvg5Kn5rSLCNviDG6>, but also please let us know at: indivisibleciwork@gmail.com. There will be a final training session on October 24, but anyone who wishes to attend that training should contact the League at membership@lwvofvt.org.

How to Volunteer and Donate to Local Vermont Campaigns

Are you wondering how to volunteer your time and/or make donations to campaigns for our local Democratic candidates? We've gathered the following information to guide you--information on how to contact the campaigns to find out about volunteer opportunities and how to donate to these campaigns:

--*Kim Gleason* for Vermont Senate

To volunteer, contact Erin Stoetznere: stoetznere@gmail.com

To donate: <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/kim-gleason-1?refcode=directory>

--*Dave Skinner* for Vermont House of Representatives

To volunteer, contact Josie Leavitt: Josie.leavitt@gmail.com

To donate: <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/skinnerforvermont>

--*Sylvia Jensen* for Vermont House of Representatives

To volunteer, contact Sylvia Jensen: sylvia@sylviaforvermont.com

To donate: <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/sylvia-jensen-1>

How to Canvas in NY-21 With Other Vermonters

Attorney Jim Dumont from Bristol has been coordinating groups from Vermont to cross the lake and knock on doors together as a group in support of Blake Gendebien (D), a dairy farmer running one of the most watched House races in the country in NY-21 (which has been Elise Stefanik's district). The campaign runs a Zoom Training on Saturdays at 10am that covers the canvassing process from start to finish. You can sign up for training here: <https://forms.gle/NVRTyFo55VjeNxTQ9>. To find out more about joining the Vermont crew, contact Jim Dumont: dumont@gmavt.net

How to Become a Postcard Warrior

More postcards are available for Texas and Michigan, so you can still get in on the action. And it's time for all Warriors to be writing their postcards. The mailing date for Texas postcards is Wednesday, September 23. Other state mailing dates are October 12 or thereabouts.

Contact Doug for postcards:
ici.postcards@indivisibleci.org or
dougkiser2199@gmail.com

Button from the Peace Resource Project



How to Engage in Election Protection Through Phone Banking

In addition to the phone banking training and opportunities offered by *Indivisible National*, there are similar opportunities offered by *Lean Left Vermont*.

If you are new to phone banking, *Lean Left Vermont* offers virtual training on Sundays from 4-6pm ("Sunday Power Hour") that is specifically designed for new users, including the opportunity to sit in on live calls with an experienced caller. Once trained, *Lean Left Vermont* provides the chance to recruit poll observers and voter assistance in several key states through phone banking.

Register for "Sunday Power Hour" training at <https://www.mobilize.us/leanleftvt/event/892175/>. Find out more by phone banking and other volunteer opportunities by visiting the *Lean Left Vermont* website at <https://www.leanleftvt.org>, and by signing up there for their newsletter.

How to Support the People Who Report The Truth

Trump is continually attacking the press, branding journalists as treasonous or worse for accurately reporting the news. **We need to support the independent journalists who are putting it all on the line to report what is happening in this country.**

Think about who your go-to people are who warn and inform and report the truth. If they have a paid subscription, that presents an opportunity to support them. **It's in our best interest to make sure they are well funded for the fight ahead.**



Weekly Protests!

Weekly Protest in South Hero—Every Friday 4-5pm

Defend Democracy Protest in South Hero

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between Worthen Library and Two Heroes Brewery, South Hero

Weekly Protest in Williston—Every Wednesday 12-1pm

Stand Up Against ICE at White Cap Business Park, Williston—Register:

<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.

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