Vermont Indivisible Digest: October 30 – November 6, 2026

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This is an AI-generated summary of newsletters from Vermont's Indivisible network and allied organizations. The information provided has been automatically consolidated and should be independently verified before acting on it. This digest covers the date range of October 30, 2026 through November 6, 2026. The emails summarized in this edition are from: Lean Left Vermont, NEK North Indivisible, WeCAN (Windham County Action Network), Corinth/Topsham Indivisible, Lamoille Valley Indivisible, Indivisible Randolph, Camel's Hump Indivisible, Indivisible Champlain Islands, Indivisible Middlebury, Rutland County Indivisible, Bennington Indivisible, Three Rivers Indivisible, Champlain Valley Indivisible, Indivisible Mad River Valley, Indivisible St. Johnsbury, Indivisible Queen City Vermont, Indivisible Greater Falls, Indivisible Brattleboro, and 50501 Vermont. Emails from Indivisible Brandon and Indivisible Calais were intentionally not summarized. This project is maintained by Camel's Hump Indivisible; please contact us with questions or concerns at indivisibledigestvt@gmail.com.

Overview

What a week it has been! These newsletters capture one of the most dramatic and consequential stretches in recent Vermont political history — the final days of GOTV sprint heading into the November 3 midterm elections, the election itself, and the jubilant (and cautious) post-election reckoning. In the days leading up to Election Day, groups across the state were in high gear: phone banking into New Hampshire and North Carolina, organizing Honk & Waves for local candidates including Amanda Janoo for Governor and several Lamoille Valley legislative races, and preparing detailed plans for rapid-response mobilization in case of election interference. The No Kings Election Defense Pledge was promoted by virtually every group in this digest, and multiple organizations put out detailed contingency plans — including local protest locations and 24-hour mobilization timelines — in case of an attempted "auto-coup" or refusal to certify results.

Election Day itself came and went with reports of a smooth process in Vermont. Poll observers from multiple groups reported no incidents, and the feared federal interference at the polls did not materialize. Then came the results — and the eruption of joy. Indivisible Champlain Islands, Lamoille Valley Indivisible, Bennington Indivisible, Rutland County Indivisible, and many others sent out celebratory post-election emails hailing what many described as a "Blue Tsunami" or "Blue Earthquake." Notably reported results include strong Democratic gains in the U.S. Senate, Lamoille Valley legislative candidates Dave Yacavone, Saudia Lamont, Dan Noyes, and Jim Lipinski all winning their races, and multiple national historic firsts. The No Kings Post-Election rapid response call was officially cancelled because, as organizers noted, democracy had prevailed and results were being acknowledged. Groups quickly pivoted to celebration events and planning for what comes next.

Even in celebration mode, these groups did not let their foot off the gas on the ICE Out Vermont action. The November 6 funeral procession and sit-in at the ICE facilities in Williston went ahead as planned, with broad participation encouraged from across the state. Ballot curing operations continued post-election, particularly in Mississippi following a rapid-response call from Indivisible National and Indivisible Greater Falls. And groups were already looking ahead: post-election member meetings, planning sessions, and the new "Now We Act" framing from national leaders and writers like Timothy Snyder signaled that the work is far from over.

Key State and Local Campaigns

- **ICE Out Vermont Day of Action — Funeral Procession & Sit-In in Williston** *(Featured in: NEK North Indivisible, WeCAN, Champlain Valley Indivisible, Camel's Hump Indivisible, Indivisible Champlain Islands, Indivisible St. Johnsbury, Bennington Indivisible, Three Rivers Indivisible, Indivisible Brattleboro, Indivisible Queen City Vermont)* The ICE Out Vermont Alliance organized a statewide funeral procession on Friday, November 6, beginning at the National Criminal Analysis and Targeting Center (426 Industrial Ave., Williston) and marching approximately 1¼ miles to the Law Enforcement Support Center (188 Harvest Lane). The procession honored the nearly 100 people who have died at the hands of ICE since January 2025, with participants carrying coffins and drawing chalk silhouettes. A sit-in at the LESC followed, strictly limited to those trained in Nonviolent Direct Action (NVDA). Carpooling was organized from Brattleboro and other communities. **Action:** Learn more and find NVDA training information at iceoutvt.org/take-action.

- **Amanda Janoo for Governor — GOTV Push** *(Featured in: Lamoille Valley Indivisible, Indivisible Middlebury, Rutland County Indivisible, Camel's Hump Indivisible, 50501 Vermont, NEK North Indivisible)* With the Republican Governors Association pouring over $1 million into attack ads against Amanda Janoo, Vermont Indivisible groups mobilized aggressively in the final days — organizing Honk & Waves, canvassing in Morrisville and Williston, and urging voters to post on Front Porch Forum. After the

election, Lamoille Valley Indivisible celebrated her victory along with the wins of local legislative candidates Dave Yacavone, Saudia Lamont, Dan Noyes, and Jim Lipinski. **Action:** Volunteer opportunities were available at janooforvt.solidarity.tech.

- **No Kings Election Defense Pledge** *(Featured in: Camel's Hump Indivisible, Indivisible Champlain Islands, Champlain Valley Indivisible, Bennington Indivisible, Rutland County Indivisible, NEK North Indivisible, Indivisible St. Johnsbury, Indivisible Randolph, Indivisible Brattleboro)* Virtually every group in this digest urged members to sign the No Kings Election Defense Pledge, committing to participate in rapid, mass nonviolent action if election results were interfered with or not certified. Groups laid out local contingency protest plans — Bennington at the 4 Corners or State Office Complex, Brattleboro at the Common, Burlington downtown. After the election, the No Kings Post-Election call was cancelled because results were being acknowledged. **Action:** Sign the pledge at mobilize.us/nokings/event/1067000.

- **Court Support for ICE Protesters Facing Federal Charges** *(Featured in: Champlain Valley Indivisible, Camel's Hump Indivisible, Lamoille Valley Indivisible)* Peter Booth (58) of Jericho, Henry "Hank" Prensky (80) of Burlington, Sherri Wormser (57) of Colchester, and two fellow protesters face federal charges stemming from their peaceful protest at the Williston ICE Surveillance Center. Groups urged supporters to show up at the federal courthouse on Elmwood Avenue in Burlington on Thursday, November 5 at 9:15 AM with signs, chants, and solidarity. **Action:** Follow updates from Champlain Valley Indivisible and Camel's Hump Indivisible; contact champlainvalleyindivisible@gmail.com.

- **Canvassing in New Hampshire for Chris Pappas** *(Featured in: WeCAN, Lamoille Valley Indivisible, Lean Left Vermont, Three Rivers Indivisible)* Vermonters were crossing the border to knock on doors in Keene, Lancaster, and Lebanon in support of Chris Pappas and other New Hampshire Democrats in the final pre-election weekend. After election night, Lamoille Valley Indivisible reported that Chris Pappas became the first openly gay man elected to the U.S. Senate. **Action:** Contact Lean Left Vermont at leanleftvt.org/take-action for future out-of-state opportunities.

- **Vermont Constitutional Amendments — Proposals 3 and 4** *(Featured in: NEK North Indivisible, Indivisible St. Johnsbury, Indivisible Champlain Islands)* Vermont voters decided on two constitutional amendments on the November 3 ballot. Proposal 3 would protect the right to organize and collectively bargain; Proposal 4 would guarantee equal protection regardless of race, sex, religion, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, and other characteristics. Groups urged voters to check both sides of the ballot. **Action:** Read more at yeson3vt.org and prop4vt.org.

- **Ballot Curing — Post-Election Phone Banks** *(Featured in: Champlain Valley Indivisible, Bennington Indivisible, Indivisible Greater Falls, Indivisible Randolph, Lean Left Vermont)* Even after Election Day, ballot curing operations continued, particularly in Ohio, Georgia, Iowa, Nevada, and Mississippi. Indivisible Greater Falls forwarded an urgent rapid-response alert from Indivisible National calling for affidavit ballot follow-up calls into Mississippi to help ensure every vote is counted. **Action:** Join the DCCC phone bank here or Indivisible's ballot curing phone banks here.

- **Weekly ICE Protests in Williston** *(Featured in: Champlain Valley Indivisible, Indivisible Queen City Vermont)* Champlain Valley Indivisible continued its weekly standing protests at both ICE facilities in Williston — Mondays at noon at Maple Tree Place (166 Sycamore St.) and Wednesdays at noon at White Cap Business Park (426 Industrial Ave.). These actions continued both before and after Election Day. **Action:** Register at mobilize.us/champlainvalleyindivisible for Monday actions and here for Wednesday.

National Actions

- **Indivisible's "Hands Off Our Vote" Election Protection** Indivisible National launched Hands Off Our Vote, a comprehensive election protection program to ensure every ballot is counted. Volunteers signed the Election Defense Pledge and prepared for rapid, mass nonviolent action against any right-wing attempts at election sabotage. After the election, the emergency rapid-response call was cancelled as results were acknowledged nationally.

- **Phone Banks for Key Federal Candidates** National Indivisible ran phone banks through Election Day to support critical House and Senate races, including candidates like Mary Peltola, Abdul El-Sayed, Jon Ossoff, and James Talarico. Find upcoming phone bank opportunities at 2026.indivisible.org/phone-banks.

- **Ballot Curing in Mississippi (Rapid Response Post-Election)** Following the election, Indivisible National issued a rapid-response call for affidavit ballot follow-up calls into Mississippi to help ensure voters whose ballots had issues could have their votes counted. Indivisible Greater Falls forwarded this alert and urged members to sign up here.

- **"What's the Plan?" National Call — Every Thursday** Join Indivisible co-founders Leah Greenberg and Ezra Levin every Thursday from 3–4 PM ET to debrief the week's political news, map strategy, and answer questions. Post-election calls focused on celebrating wins and planning next steps. Register here or listen to the podcast.

- **Fund the Elections Safeguard Response Network** The Democracy Defenders Fund (ESRN), co-founded by Norm Eisen, coordinates national, state, and local partners to identify and respond to election sabotage through litigation, mobilization, and communications. Lean Left Vermont and Indivisible Randolph promoted this as November's Giving Circle recipient. Donate here.

Success Stories and Bright Spots

- **IT'S A BLUE TSUNAMI!** The November 3 midterm elections resulted in what multiple groups described as an historic "Blue Tsunami" or "Blue Earthquake." Democrats achieved strong control of the U.S. Senate, with remarkable gains in states including Texas and Kansas. The No Kings Post-Election call was officially cancelled because results were being acknowledged and respected nationwide.
- **Lamoille Valley Legislative Wins:** All four Lamoille Valley candidates supported by Lamoille Valley Indivisible won their races. Dave Yacavone and Saudia Lamont won in the Lamoille-Washington district; Dan Noyes and Jim Lipinski flipped a previously Republican seat in Lamoille-2.
- **Historic National Firsts:** Per Lamoille Valley Indivisible's post-election roundup: four states elected their first Black governors; Texas and California elected their first Latina/Latino governors; Deb Haaland of New Mexico became the first Native American woman governor in the U.S.; Chris Pappas of New Hampshire became the first openly gay man elected to the U.S. Senate; and Abdul El-Sayed of Michigan became the first Muslim U.S. Senator.
- **Smooth Election Day in Vermont:** Indivisible Champlain Islands reported that poll observers across the Champlain Islands found no incidents on Election Day, and feared federal interference at the polls did not materialize in Vermont.
- **Indivisible Randolph's Postcard Power:** Per meeting minutes, Indivisible Randolph members wrote a total of 920 postcards before the election — 520 for Reclaim Our Vote and 400 for Lean Left for swing states — a remarkable grassroots effort.
- **Early Voting Surge:** As reported by Indivisible St. Johnsbury and Bennington Indivisible: early voting increased 51% in ZIP codes hosting "No Kings: Vote Early" events, and early voting among voters of color was up 90% compared to this point in 2022. Early voter turnout nationally was the largest in history, up 30% over the last midterms.
- **Rutland County's Halloween Parade Float:** Rutland County Indivisible's "Little Engine That Could" float in the Rutland Halloween Parade received laudatory coverage on PEG TV. Watch a 90-second clip here.
- **Lamoille Valley Visibility Brigade Anniversary:** Lamoille Valley Indivisible noted that November 15, 2026 marks their one-year anniversary of standing at the intersection of Portland & Main in Morrisville, having been out every week in all weather conditions since their founding.

Upcoming Events Calendar

Saturday, November 7, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM — Brattleboro Indivisible Monthly Meeting, Brattleboro Food Co-op Community Room, 7 Canal St., Brattleboro (Indivisible Brattleboro); contact indibrattleboro@gmail.com

Saturday, November 7, 10:00 – 11:00 AM — RCI Weekly Rally (83rd straight!), Main Street Park, Rutland (Rutland County Indivisible); rutlandcountyindivisible.org

Saturday, November 7, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM — Weekly Rally, Bradford, VT at corner of Rte. 5 (Corinth/Topsham Indivisible / Third Act Orange East); contact morrisvt@tops-tele.com

Saturday, November 7, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM — Weekly Rally, Brandon Indivisible, Central Park, Brandon

Saturday, November 7, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM — Stand Up for Democracy in Colchester, Corner of Prim Rd. and Porter's Point Rd., Colchester; Register

Saturday, November 7, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM — Stand Up for Democracy in South Burlington, Shelburne Rd. at Hannaford Dr.; Register

Saturday, November 7, 12:00 – 1:00 PM — Weekly anti-fascism protest, St. Johnsbury Welcome Center, Railroad St., St. Johnsbury (Indivisible St. Johnsbury)

Saturday, November 7, 12:00 – 1:00 PM — Gaza Protest, Brattleboro Post Office (Bert Picard and Nancy Braus / WeCAN); contact vermontactivist@proton.me

Saturday, November 7, 12:00 – 1:00 PM — Wallingford Indivisible Weekly Rally, Wallingford Four Corners, intersection of Rtes. 7 & 140

Saturday, November 7, 12:00 – 1:00 PM — Fair Haven Indivisible Weekly Rally, Village Green, Fair Haven

Saturday, November 7, 12:00 – 1:00 PM — Manchester Weekly Protest, Roundabout, Manchester (Bennington Indivisible)

Saturday, November 7, 4:00 PM — Corinth/Topsham Indivisible Monthly Meeting, Blake Memorial Library, Bradford; contact morrisvt@tops-tele.com

Saturday, November 7, 7:00 PM — Joe Jencks Benefit Concert for CASP and ECDC, All Souls Church, 29 South St., West Brattleboro; tickets $25 at ascvt.org/JoeJencks

Saturday, November 7, 7:00 PM — Dance for a Difference — Richmond Food Bank Fundraiser, VYCC Barn, Richmond (Camel's Hump Indivisible); Tickets here

Sunday, November 8, 3:00 – 4:30 PM — Indivisible Champlain Islands All-Member Post-Election Gathering, Snow Farm Vineyard, South Hero (Indivisible Champlain Islands)

Sunday, November 8, 3:00 – 4:00 PM — Overpass Protest "WE THE PEOPLE," Bethel and Hebard Hill Overpasses (Indivisible Randolph); contact indivisiblerandolphvt@gmail.com

Sunday, November 8, 4:30 PM — Five Bridges Brigade Post-Election Potluck, 1266 Northfield Road, Brookfield, home of Erik Nielsen and Jackie Smith-Nielsen (Indivisible Randolph); contact erik@eriknielsenmusic.com

Monday, November 9, 5:30 PM — Planning for Collective Action in NEK Orleans & Essex Counties (NEK North Indivisible); Register for virtual meeting

Monday, November 9, 4:30 – 7:00 PM — Post-Election Celebration, Afterthoughts, Moretown, VT (Indivisible Mad River Valley)

Thursday, November 5 (ongoing Thursdays), 3:00 – 4:00 PM — "What's the Plan?" Virtual Call with Leah Greenberg and Ezra Levin (Indivisible National); Register here

Thursday, November 12, 6:30 PM — Story Slam: "What Now?" Post-Election Celebration, Back Box Theater, Main Street Landing, 60 Lake Street, Burlington (Indivisible Queen City Vermont); Reserve your seat here

Thursday, November 12, 6:00 – 7:00 PM — Bennington Indivisible Monthly Membership Meeting, Zoom; Join here | Meeting ID: 891 1091 4930 | Passcode: 802

Saturday, November 14, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM — Indivisible Greater Falls Monthly Meeting, 24 Main St. Community Building, Saxtons River (Indivisible Greater Falls); contact indigreaterfallsvt@gmail.com

Saturday, November 14, 7:30 – 10:30 PM — Post-Election Celebration Party with Peter King's Band (Bennington Indivisible); Get tickets here

Monday, November 16, 6:00 – 7:00 PM — "The Fight After The Vote" Zoom with Democracy Defenders Fund Legal Director (Lean Left Vermont); Register here

Monday, November 16, 6:00 PM — Know Your Rights Training with Defense Attorney Daniel Sedon, Esq., Gateway Center, 84 Fyfe Drive, Newport, VT (NEK North Indivisible); Register in advance

Wednesday, November 18, 6:00 – 8:00 PM — CVI Exhale & Connect Gathering, Queen City Brewery, Burlington (Champlain Valley Indivisible)

Wednesday, November 18, 6:00 – 8:00 PM — Indivisible St. Johnsbury After Hours, Wandering Vine, 378 Railroad St., St. Johnsbury

Tuesday, December 1, 5:30 – 7:00 PM — Queen City Vermont Indivisible Membership Meeting, Queen City Brewery, 703 Pine Street, Burlington

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A Great Call to Action

From Camel's Hump Indivisible, sent November 2, 2026:

> "It's not the polls that give us hope. It's the people. Across Vermont and around the country, it is inspiring to see people taking on the challenges that stand between them and the future they're building. People are tired, worried, and busy with their own lives, but keep finding time to show up because they know what's at stake. More than 11,000 local leaders joined Indivisible's election launch in September, and Indivisible now reports that more than 50,000 volunteers have signed up to become election defenders. Lean Left Vermont has built a network of more than 1,500 activists across New England and beyond. Right here at home we've seen neighbors and friends take on so many actions, from postcarding to traveling out of state to canvass...hope as we stare down emboldened billionaires isn't misplaced. It's an act of resistance grounded in the power of the movement we're building together."

Mailing Lists Mentioned in This Week's Newsletters

- **Lean Left Vermont:** leanleftcvt@gmail.com | leanleftvt.org
- **NEK North Indivisible:** NEKIndivisible@proton.me
- **WeCAN (Windham County Action Network):** wecanvt@wecantogether.net | Sign up
- **Indivisible Brattleboro:** indibrattleboro@gmail.com
- **Indivisible Greater Falls:** indigreaterfallsvt@gmail.com
- **Indivisible All-In For Action (Putney):** allinforactionVT@gmail.com
- **Deerfield Valley Indivisible:** DVVT.indivisible@gmail.com
- **Supporters of Democracy (Grafton):** supdems2025@gmail.com
- **Indivisible Randolph:** indivisiblerandolphvt@gmail.com
- **Indivisible Champlain Islands:** indivisiblechamplainislands@gmail.com | indivisibleci.org
- **Indivisible Middlebury:** indivisiblemiddlebury@gmail.com
- **Rutland County Indivisible:** rutlandcountyindivisible.org
- **Bennington Indivisible:** BCI@benningtonindivisiblevt.com | Subscribe
- **Three Rivers Indivisible:** threeriversindivisible@gmail.com
- **Champlain Valley Indivisible:** champlainvalleyindivisible@gmail.com
- **Indivisible Mad River Valley:** MadRiverValley@indivisiblegroups.org
- **Indivisible St. Johnsbury:** indivisiblestjohnsbury@gmail.com | indivisiblestjohnsbury.org
- **Indivisible Queen City Vermont:** indivisiblequeencityvermont@gmail.com
- **Camel's Hump Indivisible:** camelshumpindivisible@gmail.com
- **50501 Vermont:** info@50501vt.com | 50501vermont.com
- **Corinth/Topsham Indivisible:** defenddemocracy@googlegroups.com
- **Lamoille Valley Indivisible:** rose.l.belanger@gmail.com
- **Indivisible Calais:** indivisiblecalais@pm.me | indivisiblecalais.org

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Outside Groups Mentioned in This Week's Newsletters

- **ICE Out Vermont Alliance** — iceoutvt.org
- **No Kings Coalition** — nokings.org
- **Indivisible National** — indivisible.org
- **Democracy Defenders Fund / Elections Safeguard Response Network** — democracydocket.com / Donate
- **Migrant Justice** — migrantjustice.net
- **ACLU Vermont** — acluvt.org
- **Granite State Victory** — chrispappas.org
- **50501 Vermont** — 50501vermont.com
- **Rights & Democracy Vermont** — radmovement.org/vt
- **VPIRG / Democracy VT** — democracyvt.org
- **Workers Center Vermont** — workerscenter.org
- **NEK Rainbow Coalition** — nekrc.org
- **Northeast Kingdom Organizing** — nekorganizing.org
- **Community Asylum Seekers Project (CASP)** — ascvt.org
- **GrayPAC** — mobilize.us/graypac
- **Environmental Voter Project** — environmentalvoter.org
- **Freedom Trainers** — freedomtrainers.net
- **The Lincoln Project** — lincolnproject.us

- **States Win (formerly Southern Vermont Sister District)** — stateswin.org
- **Windham County NAACP** — windhamnaacp.org
- **350VT** — 350vermont.org
- **Peace & Justice Center, Burlington** — pjcvt.org
- **NOFA-VT** — nofavt.org
- **Black Voters Matter** *(referenced in Indivisible Greater Falls rapid response alert)*
- **Randolph Area Peace & Justice Coalition** *(referenced in Indivisible Randolph)*