Claiming Our Power: JUNE NEWSLETTER



CLAIMING OUR POWER!

Indivisible Lambertville/New Hope announced our candidate endorsements for the November 2022 election. Thanks to all of you who responded to the proposed slate - the votes were nearly unanimous across the board. Congratulations to Tom Malinowski (NJ CD7), Josh Shapiro, (PA governor), John Fetterman (US Senate PA), and Ashley Ehasz (PA CD1)!

The endorsements are not simply a matter of our constituents' vote and a press release, however. It's a commitment on behalf of our organization to help folks find their way to volunteer opportunities that can help to get these worthy candidates elected. ILNH has a reach of nearly 1800 people, and it's absolutely necessary to muster the power of our likeminded constituents in the interest of saving, restoring and expanding our democracy.

We had 80 people registered for Thursday night's Emergency Response Community Gathering, hearing about the importance of claiming our power and using it to fight back against those who would undermine democracy to limit - or eliminate altogether - voting rights, reproductive rights, LGBTQ rights, worker rights, and more.

Claiming our power takes effort. Marches, rallies and protests are one thing, but at the end of the day, change happens when we elect the people who align with our values. It's critical to elect leaders we trust to do the right thing who have the courage to do it even when the odds are against them. We believe that Tom, Josh, John and Ashley are those kinds of people.

This is an all-hands on deck moment. We ask you to add Get Out The Vote (GOTV) activities into your schedule on a regular basis. We challenge all of our activist community to get busy, to work hard between now and November. Canvass, phonebank, text bank, donate, etc. Get a sturdy pair of shoes and get out in the street. Get your family and neighbors involved.

Channel your fury and let's expand the Democratic majority in the House and Senate so we don't have to worry about Sinema and Manchin thwarting important legislation supported by the American public, or the minority leader McConnell filibustering every debate that might show up as a positive point for President Biden. Hell, let's eliminate the filibuster!

We can only do that if YOU show up. And bring your friends.

Read the ILNH Endorsement Announcements here.

Resources! We have Resources!

We've been keeping our webmaster busy with updates and additions to <u>indivisibleInh.com</u> as we jump into this year's election season. Please check out the following pages for what you need to know:

<u>Voter Info</u> with key dates for voters in NJ and PA, plus other active organizations that may be of interest to follow or with which to get involved.

<u>Volunteer Opportunities</u> has a list of canvass and phone banking events for our endorsed candidates, links to sign up directly to volunteer for their campaigns, FAQs for new canvassers, and postcard and letter writing opportunities. We'll do our best to keep these as current as possible, so check back often.

Canvass Coaches R US



ILNH Leadership out in force to canvass!

Good canvass organizers should make experienced canvassers available to partner with anyone who's stepping out for the first time. ILNH has also put together a team of coaches who will be available to accompany a new canvasser and show them the ropes.

If you'd like an ILNH Canvassing Coach, please send an email to info@indivisibleInh.com at least three days prior to the canvassing event you're planning to attend. Include the event date/time/location plus your mobile number. We can't guarantee they'll be available for every canvass, but we'll make an effort to have coverage when possible.

As a side note: Experienced or not, we strongly recommend that folks have a partner when canvassing for safety and security reasons. If you don't already have one when arriving at the staging location, be sure to let the organizers know you want to be paired with someone.

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