
ILNH Week of Oct. 22 Action Opportunities!

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Dear Friends,

Wheww! It's been a minute since we last sent an email! Apologies! Our email system was down and had to be fixed by magical computer fairies! Rest assured, we were busy at work while our overworked email system had a nice rest! What were we up to? For starters, [read our letter](#) that we cowrote/signed to our beleaguered Senator Robert Menendez, urging his resignation!

We also designed a deep canvassing training that you simply can't miss! Deep canvassing is not just about a candidate or a policy. Rather, it allows us to talk to voters about the importance of aligning their votes with their values. [You can learn more about deep canvassing here](#). If you think it's too early to be canvassing, the 2022 election showed us that it's never too early to talk deeply with voters about all the ways their values are on the line in an election! If you've never deep-canvassed before, don't worry! We'll train you! Come to our two-part training session on the first two Monday evenings in November in Lambertville, or, if you can't make that, we have a half-day session on a Saturday morning in January in Frenchtown!

As always, we have a plethora of other opportunities for residents on both sides of the Delaware River! Whether you have lots or little time, there's something below for you. November 7 (election day) is fast approaching so please get involved in some way to help our democracy stay a democracy!

Thank you!
ILNH

Upcoming Events

Get Out the Vote (GOTV)/
Canvass

[Click here](#) to find GOTV actions near you!

Deep Canvass Training and Practice
(hosted by ILNH)

Training

Monday, November 6 (part 1) and **Monday, November 13** (part 2), 7:00-8:30 pm, Union Coffee, [49 N. Union St., Lambertville](#) (please plan to attend both sessions). [Register here.](#)

Saturday, January 6, 9:30 am-12:00pm, Fellowship Hall, Frenchtown United Methodist Church, 16 Third Ave., Frenchtown. [Register here.](#)

Practice

Once you have been through the deep canvassing training, we will pair you with an experienced deep canvasser, and send you out into a neighborhood to talk to voters. You'll have some meaningful conversations that will get voters thinking, and we hope you'll come back encouraged and inspired. Sign up for canvassing session here:

Saturday, December 2, 12:00-4:00 pm, Lambertville. This is a "pilot canvass" to test our skills, and we will reconvene afterwards for a debrief. New and experienced canvassers welcome. [Register here.](#)

Saturday, January 6, 12:30-4:00 pm, Frenchtown. This canvass follows the training in the morning, so if you signed up for that, we hope you'll stay for this. As an incentive, we will provide lunch! New and experienced canvassers welcome. [Register here.](#)

Experienced deep-canvasser? Awesome! Please join us for any of the above events, and share your experience with new canvassers. Register at the links above.

Questions? Please email us (info@indivisiblelnh.com) and an experienced deep canvasser will be happy to talk with you in greater detail.

Come join us!

Action Opportunities

Who's running for Board of Education seats across Hunterdon County?

Thanks to Hunterdon County clerk intern, Vic Komosinski, we have a non-partisan list that includes many candidate questionnaires! [Click here!](#)

Also, [click here](#) for a spreadsheet showing Hunterdon County BOE candidates that have been vetted by *Districts for Democracy* for supporting the mission of public schools. Get involved and help a BOE candidate get elected!

What Democrats are running in Bucks County?

[Click here](#) for your sample ballot!

What's on the agenda for the NJ legislature?

[Click here](#) for a list of bills that the NJ legislature is voting on. Contact your state senators and assemblypeople to let them know the bills you support!

Anti-Tom Business Cards



Tom Kean Jr.
Congressional
Unrepresentative for NJ-07

75 Claremont Road,
Suite 206
Bernardsville, NJ 07924
(908) 547-3307

5251 Cannon House Office Bldg
Washington, DC 20515
(202) 225-5361

MAGA voter score: 88%*
(score indicates % of votes aligned with the extremist wing)

Take action by educating people that Tom Kean (NJ7) is a big wolf in sheep's clothing! Distribute these business cards at local events, post them on bulletin boards, or just leave them laying around in places they'll be seen.

Cards can be picked up at Sharon's house @ [121 N. Main St. Lambertville](#). The house is on the corner of N. Main and Jefferson Streets. The cards will be on the side porch that is on Jefferson. Any questions? Contact Elycia @ elycialerman@yahoo.com.



Meet Anti-Tom:

- anti-choice**
- anti-public education**
- anti-seniors & veterans**
- anti-intellectual freedom**
- anti-gun safety**
- anti-LGBTQ**

Call his office and let him know how you feel

[Click here](#) for guidance on where and how to distribute them! Have fun!

Postcard Writing

OneNJ7 is partnering with FieldTeam6 to register Democrats and save the world! (half kidding) Each packet contains 20 addresses, 20 postcards and 20 stamps. Use the power of your personalized, handwritten postcards to register Democrats.

There are more than *20,000 unregistered, likely Democrats in NJ CD7*. We have until October 2024 to write postcards to as many of them as possible.

[Click here to request your packets!](#)

ILNH Tom Kean "Mad Lib" project

Do you live in Congressman Tom Kean's district?

Have you ever written to him and noticed that all of his response emails and letters look the same? The same words and phrases are used regardless of what the topic was that you wrote in about!!

For example: You write with disappointment of Kean's vote to censure Adam Schiff. His response is filled with nonsense about transparency. You write again, this time about SCOTUS, and you also get back the exact same verbiage on transparency!

It's like his team was simply filling out a Mad Libs sheet!

Action Item - After you call or email Congressman Kean with a specific issue, ask for a response, if one is offered. When you receive your email/letter back, make a notation as to what your issue was specifically, then forward it to our "mailbox" (Info@IndivisibleLNH.com). We will do something artful with them to highlight our UnRepresentative's UnResponse to our concerns!

Congressman Kean's contact info:

[Washington, D.C. Office](#)
251 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
Phone: (202) 225-5361

[Bernardsville District Office 75](#)
Claremont Road, Suite 206
Bernardsville, NJ 07924
Phone: (908) 547-3307

[Click here to email him!](#)

Write an Op-Ed to a news outlet

Write an Op-Ed to a local news outlet about your frustration with our 2 local "unrepresentatives", Congressmen Brian Fitzpatrick (PA 1) and Tom Kean Jr. (NJ 7). See below for the letter Maggie Savoca (OneNJ7) submitted to the Star Ledger as an example and inspiration!

Write a Letter to the Editor (LTE) urging Senator Menendez to resign!

[Use these examples as a model when you craft your own LTEs](#). In addition, this resource on [How to Write Letters to the Editor that Really Get Attention](#) can also be very useful!

Tell Congress: Pass the Freedom to Vote Act

The freedom to vote is on the line. States have passed almost 100 laws rolling back voting rights in the 10 years since the Supreme Court gutted the Voting Rights Act. Election deniers threaten the fairness and safety of our elections, and gerrymandering and big money dilute the power of voters.

Every American should be able to cast a vote and make their voice heard. The Freedom to Vote Act would establish baseline national standards that protect the ballot and protect our elections from sabotage. It would ban partisan gerrymandering and counter big money in politics, and it would protect voters of color.

We are failing to live up to our ideals, and disenfranchising millions of Americans in the process. Ask your Representative and Senators to pass the Freedom to Vote Act now. [Click here to send an email!](#)

Join the "Let's Read Banned Books" Club

To find out more information, contact Julie Meyers on her [Let's Read Banned Books Fb page!](#)

News and Views: What ILNH is reading and listening

[Coalition of 21 NJ Groups Send Letter to Senator Menendez Demanding Resignation, Escalating Calls from Voter Base](#) (published in NJ.com)

[Sen. Bob Menendez's co-defendants, including his wife, plead not guilty to revised bribery charges](#) (AP news)

[Pa. election 2023: Everything you need to know about requesting, filling out, and returning a mail ballot](#) (WHYY)

[What to know ahead of New Jersey's 2023 general election](#) (WHYY)

Friends of ILNH you might want to check out!

[Central Bucks School District \(CBSD\) Neighbors United](#)
[One NJ7](#)
[Districts for Democracy](#)
[Action Together NJ](#)
[We the People NJ-07 fb page](#)
[New Jersey Citizen Action](#)

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