

**(HTML VERSION): ILNH Week of Feb. 12 Action Opportunities!**

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**Events**

**CD7 Congressional Candidate Forum** (hosted by OneNJ7 and cosponsors (including ILNH))

\*\*\*UPDATED INFO\*\*\*

**Tuesday, Feb. 13, 7-9pm**  
Bridgewater Marriot, [700 Commons Way, Bridgewater NJ](#)

Join OneNJ7 and co-sponsors to hear from democratic candidate Sue Altman for New Jersey's 7th Congressional District. With the field changing, leaving Sue as the sole candidate in the CD7 race, We'll now be hearing from CD7 Democratic Candidate Sue Altman as she holds a mock debate with Tom Kean Jr., played by Joe Signorello. The event will be moderated by Congressman Tom Malinowski. (We have already asked the real Congressman Kean to join).

**Control of the House of Representatives will be decided by just a few swing districts in 2024 and New Jersey's 7th is one of them, the only one in the Garden State.** CD7 is comprised of parts of Union, Somerset, Morris, and Sussex Counties, and all of Hunterdon and Warren counties.

Please attend and bring a friend or three. Voters should hear from the people asking to represent them.

[RSVP link is here.](#)

**Virtual Ohio Letter Writing Party**  
(hosted by VoteRiders)

**Thursday, Feb. 15, 7-8pm**

Join VoteRiders on Feb 15 at 7:00PM ET for a letter-writing party to contact Ohio voters! Ohio has strict voter ID laws and we need your help to ensure that every voter in Ohio has the ID they need to cast a ballot that counts this year! Each letter we send delivers essential information and assistance to the voters most likely to be disenfranchised by voter ID laws in Ohio.

**RSVP now** to take action and make a direct impact!

**Spring 2024 Activist Training  
Program schedule**  
(hosted by the League of  
Women Voters of New Jersey)

**Introduction to Organizing** 2/13/24 @ 6PM

[Click here to RSVP](#)

**From Ideas to Law: The Activist's Role** 2/21/24 @ 6PM

[Click here to RSVP](#)

**Understanding the State Budget Process** 3/12/24 @ 6PM

[Click here to RSVP](#)

**Understanding NJ Local Government** 3/19/24 @ 6PM

[Click here to RSVP](#)

**Understanding NJ School Boards** 4/16/24 @ 6PM

[Click here to RSVP](#)

**Voter Registration** 5/1/24 @ 6PM

[Click here to RSVP](#)

**No Voter Left Behind: Getting Out The Vote** 5/16/24 @ 6PM

[Click here to RSVP](#)

**Virtual Deep Canvass  
Training**  
(hosted by ILNH)

**New to Deep Canvassing?**

Join seasoned deep canvassers for an introduction to the technique. Build connections to voters to help Indivisible Lambertville/New Hope to Get Out The Vote!

This zoom-based training is split over two consecutive Thursday nights, with actual canvass opportunities each month. Make sure to sign up for both Part I and Part II.

**Have you already taken Deep Canvassing Training?**

For those of you who have already taken the training and want to further craft your story and/or practice your story within a script, feel free to register for Part II.

Questions? The website, [Changing the Conversation](#), has a terrific explanation! Other questions?? Please email us [info@indivisiblelnh.com](mailto:info@indivisiblelnh.com) and an experienced deep canvasser will be happy to talk with you in greater detail.

**Virtual Deep Canvass Training Part I**

Thursday, February 15, 7 – 9pm

Click [here to sign up](#).

**Virtual Deep Canvass Training Part II**

Thursday, Feb 22, 7:00pm-9:00pm

Click [here to sign up](#).

**Action Opportunities**

**Get Out the Vote (GOTV)/  
Canvass**

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

**Urgent Special Election  
Phone Banks**  
(hosted by Turn PA Blue)

**PA Special Election in Bucks County, HD-140 Tuesday Feb. 13!**

The PA House of Representatives is tied at 101 Democrats and 101 Republicans with 1 vacancy to be filled in a pivotal February 13th special election. Abortion rights and voting rights are at stake. We can't allow an anti-choice MAGA takeover!

Parka-clad canvassers are slogging through ice and snow, reminding pro-choice and pro-equality Pennsylvanians to VOTE!

Good news: you can help without freezing. You can phonebank or donate from home. [Click here for more information!](#)

**Register Democrats**  
(hosted by The Democratic National Committee)

Join in registering Democrats in our highest priority states. All you need is a phone or computer to get started.

[RSVP here](#) for this phone banking event to let us know if you can make it! Here is the training video, in case you want more info in advance: <https://youtu.be/a8EgLFXd3M8>

All are welcome at this event  
IMPORTANT: Have a laptop, tablet, or cell phone. A hands-free headset is also recommended.

**Petitions in support of ranked-choice voting**

According to Action Network.org, "Voters are forced to choose between the lesser of two evils. Over and over and over again. Voters have little choice, and third-party candidates never seem to have a real shot at winning elections. Why? The spoiler effect. When a third-party candidate enters the race, they always run the risk of splitting the vote with the establishment candidate whose politics they most closely align with. If a progressive candidate enters the race, she draws votes away from the Democrat. If a conservative enters, she draws votes away from the Republican. If we're only allowed to choose one candidate on the ballot, the spoiler effect will always be a problem in our elections, and keep us trapped in a two-party system with only two choices." [Click here](#) for a video explaining RCV.

[Click here to sign the NJ PETITION!](#)  
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**Abolish NJ's County Line**

**What is the county line?**

This peculiar New Jersey practice is not used in other states. In New Jersey, county party committees can endorse candidates for the party primary and have their names listed in one column on the primary ballot. In 2024, this column for Democrats will be headed by Joe Biden and include Cory Booker and – because she has already won the endorsement of most county Democratic committees – Tammy Murphy. Meanwhile, all those seeking the Democratic nomination who are not endorsed by the County Democratic committee will have their names scattered elsewhere on the primary ballot, where they are much less likely to be found.

**To learn more about it:**

Go to the Fair Ballot Alliance website for more information: <https://www.fairballotalliancenj.org>

**Action:**

A petition is being circulated by the Fair Ballot Alliance opposing the county line. [You can sign it by clicking here!](#)

### Anti-Tom Business Cards



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](mailto:elycialerman@yahoo.com). [Click here](#) for guidance on where and how to distribute them! Have fun!

### Write an Op-Ed to a news outlet

[Click here](#) to see an example of a letter to the editor written by Maggie Savoca (OneNJ7). Also [click here](#) for a resource on how to write letters that really get attention!

### 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

[Three Democratic U.S. Senate candidates pitch for office block ballot design](#) ([newjerseyglobe.com](http://newjerseyglobe.com))

[NAACP Bucks County 2023 Report on Reimagining Public Safety](#)

[Blazakis withdraws, Altman is presumptive nominee vs. Kean](#) ([newjerseyglobe.com](http://newjerseyglobe.com))

## Friends of ILNH you might want to check out!

[One NJ7](#)  
[Districts for Democracy](#)  
[Action Together NJ](#)  
[We the People NJ-07 fb page](#)  
[New Jersey Citizen Action](#)  
[New Jersey Working Families Party](#)

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