



Dear Friends,

Holy moly what an exciting week for New Jerseyans, a win for the little(ish) guys and a boost for democracy!

On March 29, U.S. District Judge Zahid Quraishi ruled in favor of Democratic Rep. Andy Kim and his codefendants for redesign of this year's primary ballot! Late Friday, the lawyer who represents the NJ county clerks (defendants), requested that the judge delay implementation of his ruling, as an appeal to the Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit is underway. If you live in NJ, please use [this form](#) to contact your County Clerk and tell them NOT to contest the court decision. It's a waste of tax dollars and bad for NJ!

If the ruling holds, candidates will be listed in an "office bloc" vs. "county line" format. New Jersey is the only state in the U.S. to use this style of ballot in primaries which gives anyone who wins the line a 38% advantage. Cross your fingers!

In other matters, ILNH's next community gathering will be held on April 28! You simply have to go! Besides socializing, we'll learn about deep canvassing and New Jersey's unfair primary ballot design, among other things. Mark your calendars and plan to come!

Shout out to Indivisible One NJ's Convening! It's being held Friday, April 19 through the afternoon of Sunday, April 21. See below for details! Meet other activists and future friends during this weekend. All the cool kids will be there (including ILNH who will be presenting about deep canvassing!).

Lastly, please consider donating to ILNH through ActBlue. All donations received between April 1-May 31 will be doubled by Indivisible National! Money raised goes to our deep canvassing efforts, community gatherings, outreach efforts and GOTV activities. [DONATE TODAY by clicking here!](#)

Peace in activism,  
ILNH

## Unfair “County Line” Ballot

Party candidates grouped together on the County Line

Opposing candidates exiled to “Ballot Siberia”

OFFICE TITLE TITULO DE OFICINA	COLUMN 1 COLUMNA 1	COLUMN 2 COLUMNA 2	COLUMN 3 COLUMNA 3	COLUMN 4 COLUMNA 4	WRITE-IN POR ESCRITO
Members of the General Assembly Membres del Congreso General	Write-in SPANISH Escriba en español			Write-in ENGLISH Escriba en inglés	
County Clerk Clay del Condado	Write-in ENGLISH Escriba en inglés			Write-in SPANISH Escriba en español	
Member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders Membres del Consejo de Elegidos	Write-in ENGLISH Escriba en inglés			Write-in SPANISH Escriba en español	
Members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders Membres del Consejo de Elegidos	Write-in ENGLISH Escriba en inglés			Write-in SPANISH Escriba en español	
Member of Council Membres del Consejo	Write-in ENGLISH Escriba en inglés			Write-in SPANISH Escriba en español	

Figure 1: 2019 Camden County Democratic Primary Ballot with “County Line” in Column 1

## Fair “Office Bloc” Ballot

Candidates grouped by office.  
Endorsements under candidates.

CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY CANDIDATOS PARA GOBERNADOR DEL ESTADO DE NUEVA JERSEY	NEW JERSEY ASSEMBLY NUEVA JERSEY ASSEMBLY
JOHN L. WUNDERLIK Republican Organization	JOHN J. BORDICHELLI Republican Organization
JOE JEROME Democratic Organization	ADAM TRAPPANO Republican Organization
WILLIAM BRIDGES Democratic Organization	JOHN KILIAS Democratic Organization
RAPHAEL J. LEDNIAK Democratic Organization	WRITE-IN
PHILIP HOFFER Democratic Organization	WRITE-IN
MARK ZINGA Democratic Organization	WRITE-IN
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Figure 2: Salem County, NJ 2017 Primary Election Ballot

Image courtesy of fairballotalliancenj.

## Events

### Voter Protection Efforts in '24 with Special Guests

(hosted by Turn PA Blue)

April 1, 7-8pm (Virtual)

Election Protection makes sure that every American can make their voices heard even when anti-voter rules try to get in the way. Join Turn PA Blue and special guests, Jill Greene of Common Cause PA and Melanie Galloway of VoProPros!

Jill Greene, Common Cause's Voting & Election Manager, will talk about how you can help voters navigate the voting process and cast their ballots without obstruction, confusion, or intimidation. Jill will also discuss voter protection efforts for 2024 and the role of the Election Protection Hotline (866-OUR-VOTE). Next, The PTVPA staff will introduce our 2024 Voter Support Team & Rapid Response Teams programs.

Melanie Galloway, PA State Director at VoProPros, will discuss the role of the Designated Agent (DA) as part of the Voter Support Team. (Designated Agents are individuals designated to assist a voter, in person, to secure or return their ballot to the Elections Office.)

[Click here to sign up!](#)

### Deep Canvassing Training

(hosted by Indivisible Lambertville/New Hope)

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 dates, 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 Together](#), 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.

Part 1 Trainings  
April 4, 7-9 pm ([Register here](#))  
May 2, 7-9 pm ([Register here](#))

Part II Trainings  
April 10, 7-9 pm ([Register here](#))  
May 8, 7-9 pm ([Register here](#))

**Doylestown Weekend of Action Canvass!**  
(hosted by 2024 PA Victory)

**Saturday, April 6 - Sunday, April 7**  
10am – 1pm EDT

Join 2024 PA Victory to canvass around Doylestown to elect Joe Biden and Democrats! [Click here to register!](#)

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

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](#)

**Indivisible One NJ Convening (IONJ)**

**Friday, April 19 through the afternoon of Sunday, April 21**  
Delta Hotel Marriott, 110 Davidson Ave, Somerset, NJ 08873

Indivisible One New Jersey (IONJ) is planning a statewide convening open to all Indivisibles in NJ, and we want you to be there! The cost of the convening itself (including meals) is completely free for participants. We also have options for offsetting the costs of staying in the hotel on Friday and Saturday nights. It will be a weekend filled with good times and great people! The agenda includes networking opportunities, informational sessions, team building exercises, trainings, voter engagement tactics, field plans, food, and fun! Here's the [draft agenda](#). Please fill out [this interest form](#) to help us get an estimate of how many people may participate in the convening. If you fill out this form, you will be contacted when registration opens!

**ILNH Community Gathering**

**April 28, 3-4:30pm**  
American Legion 320 N Union St, Lambertville, NJ 08530

Save the date for our spring community gathering! Details coming!

## Action Opportunities

<b>Get Out the Vote (GOTV)/ Canvass</b>	<a href="#">Click here</a> to find GOTV actions near you!
<b>Register Democrats</b> (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.  <a href="#">RSVP here</a> for this phone banking event to let us know if you can make it! All are welcome at this event
<b>Call to Action: Freedom to Read Bill!</b>	1. Call your NJ State Senators to ask them to co-sponsor S2421. <a href="#">Click here</a> for suggested phone script. If needed, phone messages can often be left during non-working hours. (Rationale: Focus on increasing support in the Senate as this version is expected to move to Committee sometime soon and thus needs support now. Studies show legislators pay more immediate attention to phone calls and in person visits than other forms of communication) 2. <a href="#">Sign petition</a> to raise awareness of the bill in both houses.
<b>Petitions in support of ranked-choice voting</b>	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 <a href="#">here</a> for a video explaining RCV.  <a href="#">Click here to sign the NJ PETITION!</a> <a href="#">Click here to sign the PA PETITION!</a>
<b>Looking to get more involved with ILNH?</b>	Check out Indivisible Lambertville/New Hope's volunteer opportunities! <a href="#">Click here</a> .
<b>Abolish NJ's County Line</b>	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](#), [Abolish the Line](#) & [Good Government Coalition of NJ](#) websites for more information.

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) and [here](#) by Allson Levine (ILNH). 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

[Andy Kim defeats NJ's 'county line' boss system in court](#) (Politico)

[New Federal Deadline for Certifying Election Results Adds Pressure on Pennsylvania Officials](#) (Bucks County Beacon)

## 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](#)