



Dear Friends,

If you live in PA, don't forget to vote in the primary THIS TUESDAY, 4/23! [Click here](#) for your sample ballot!

Hot off the presses! ILNH's new t-shirts are on sale until April 28! Place your order today and you'll have it in time for this year's Lambertville/New Hope Pride Parade! [Click here for the order form.](#)

ILNH's spring Community Gathering is in 1 week (April 28)! We hope you'll come!!! See below for details and to register!

If you love democracy, like we love democracy, please donate today 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

		
Women's Heather V-neck \$26	Women's Heather Relaxed Crew \$26	Uni/Men's Heather \$26

Events

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 and an experienced deep canvasser will be happy to talk with you in greater detail.

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

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

Spring 2024 Activist Training Program schedule

(hosted by the League of Women Voters of New Jersey)

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](#)

ILNH Community Gathering

April 28, 3-4:30pm

American Legion [320 N Union St, Lambertville, NJ 08530](#)



SAVE DEMOCRACY • GOTV! • LET'S SPRING INTO ACTION!

Indivisible Lambertville/New Hope Spring Community Gathering

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

Join us in our kickoff to defeat MAGA extremism!

RECONNECT WITH OLD FRIENDS AND MAKE SOME NEW ONES!

SPEAKERS

- Indivisible National co-founder, Ezra Levin, will update us on national GOTV efforts and will take our questions!
- ILNH's Ewan Mitchell and Clark Sternfeld will update us about ILNH's Deep Canvassing efforts, introduce us to the basics and take your questions!
- Indivisible National NJ Board, Maria Chaves, will discuss the rollout of the Neighbor 2 Neighbor program. Learn how to create meaningful conversations!

Join Indivisible Lambertville New Hope (ILNH) in-person for this can't miss GOTV kickoff event! We'll have four incredible speakers that will get us motivated and fire up our inner activist spirit animals!

Indivisible National co-founder, Ezra Levin, will update us on national GOTV efforts and will take our questions! ILNH's Karen Mitchell and Cindi Sternfeld will update us about ILNH Deep Canvassing efforts, introduce us to the basics of Deep Canvassing and take your questions! Indivisible National NJ liaison, Marla Chassels, will discuss the rollout of the Neighbor 2 Neighbor program! Learn how to create meaningful conversations!

Whether you've always been civic-minded or interested in becoming more engaged, this event is for you. Protecting democracy is hard work, but also fun and rewarding! [Register here!](#)

Lambertville/New Hope Pride Parade



May 18 @ 11am

ILNH will be marching in the parade again! Parade route begins in Lambertville and crosses over the bridge to New Hope. Details to come for ILNH march meeting point! Order your new t-shirts today! [Click here for the order form.](#)



Key Dates for Primaries

Pennsylvania

Last day to register to vote in primary: 4/8

Last day to apply for mail ballot: 4/16

Election day: 4/23

New Jersey

Last day to register to vote in primary: 5/14

Last day to apply for mail ballot: (in-person) 6/2, (by mail) 5/28

Mail ballot return: (in-person) 6/4, (by mail) postmarked 6/4

Early voting: 5/29 – 6/2

Action Opportunities

Get Out the Vote (GOTV)/ Canvass

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

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! All are welcome at this event

Tell Lambertville leaders to protect against flooding in Lambertville!

(NJ League of Conservation Voters)

Hurricane Ida decimated Lambertville, damaging roughly half of the properties. New Jersey floods every time it rains, but Lambertville is unique. Being bordered by the Delaware River and several creeks, Lambertville is hit by flooding from all sides. And if leaders don't put protections in place, we'll see this same devastation again and again.

Fortunately, the Lambertville City Council is looking to establish a dedicated source of funding with minimal impact on residents so that homes and businesses, especially those in the lowest lying parts of the city, are protected. But these leaders need to hear that residents support this work. [Please send a message, by clicking on this link, urging Lambertville city leaders to invest in updated infrastructure to defend against flooding.](#)

Call to Action: Freedom to Read Bill!

1. Call your NJ State Senators to ask them to co-sponsor S2421. [Click here](#) 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. [Sign petition](#) to raise awareness of the bill in both houses.

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!](#)
[Click here to sign the PA PETITION!](#)

Looking to get more involved with ILNH?

Check out Indivisible Lambertville/New Hope's volunteer opportunities! [Click here.](#)

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 the first column on the primary ballot, giving those candidates, on average, a 38% greater chance of being elected. Those seeking the nomination who are not endorsed by the County Democratic committee have their names scattered elsewhere on the primary

ballot, where they are much less likely to be found. This is called the "county line".

HOWEVER, thanks to a win for [Andy Kim's lawsuit](#), the 2024 primary ballots will be arranged in an "office block" style, where candidates will be arranged by the office they're seeking!

The fight is not over though. The win is just for this year's primary so more work needs to be done! 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. [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

[Who's running for state rep. in Bucks County this year?](#) (Bucks County Herald)

[NAACP Bucks County Candidate Survey 2024](#) (NAACP Bucks)

[Voting Rights Groups Ask Appeals Court to Reconsider Ruling on Undated Mail-in Ballots](#) (Bucks County Beacon)

[County clerks forge ahead with new ballot design](#) (NJ Spotlight News)

[Fight over 'county line' back in court](#) (NJ Spotlight News)

[Murphy gets bill remaking NJ's affordable housing process](#) (NJ Spotlight News)