



Dear Friends,

Thank you to everyone that came to yesterday's Spring Community Gathering! It was fantastic seeing so many people ready to save democracy in one room! [Click here to see pictures!](#)

New Jersey's county line ballot was briefly discussed. If you'd like ILNH to host another meeting devoted to this topic, please fill out this [very short survey](#) to let us know!

The shirt sales are now closed and the order has been placed! Thank you to all who ordered shirts!

Lastly, 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

Events

All Things Neighbor to Neighbor (N2N) in NJ (hosted by Indivisible National)

All Things N2N in NJ Virtual meeting Monday, April 29, 7:30pm

Have you heard that Neighbor2Neighbor (N2N) is more effective and easier to do than traditional door knocking? Are you interested in using Neighbor2Neighbor in New Jersey? Have you signed up or started using N2N and have questions or experiences to share? Are you confused about the different versions of N2N available in New Jersey? Do you want to HELP FLIP NJ-07 by recruiting N2N users in that target district (even if you don't live in NJ-07)? Come join "All Things N2N in NJ" for all this and more!

[Click here to register!](#)

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](#))

GOTV Post-It Notes (hosted by Action Together NJ and HCRise)

May 28, 6-8pm

Flemington DIY, 26 Stangl Road, Flemington, NJ
Bring your pen, a snack to share, and the rest will be provided! Write encouraging notes on post-its and stick them on Vote by Mail applications. They'll be mailed to Hunterdon County voters who have not voted since 2020. Donations for the use of DIY's space will be gratefully accepted at the door.

TUESDAY, 28 MAY 2024 | 6-8PM
FLEMINGTON DIY
26 STANGL ROAD

FLEMINGTON
DIY

POST THE VOTE

Join us to write post-its encouraging voters to get out the vote!
Please bring a snack to share! Donations for the use of the DIY's space accepted at the door.
RSVP to Amy B at hcrise2024@gmail.com.

WE PROVIDE



Winn will provide folded VBM applications in batches of 100.

YOU PROVIDE



You write a short sticky note and stick one on each VBM application.

You return to Winn



You return to Winn the folded VBM application with the sticky note on each, in batches of 100.

LIZ PROVIDES



Winn collects all and delivers to Liz, who prints the info sheet, the name & address, the bulk rate permit, nest, folds and mails.



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](#)

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!

Key Dates for Primaries

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

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

(hosted by The Democratic National Committee)

[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

[Pennsylvania 2024 Primary Election Roundup](#) (Bucks County Beacon)

[Malinowski will run for Hunterdon Democratic county chairman](#) (NJ Globe)

[In low-turnout Pa. primary, location and luck may have mattered more than policy](#) (Spotlight PA)

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