



Dear Friends,

If you haven't already filled out the interest form for Indivisible One NJ's Convening being held April 19-20 please do so (see below) AND don't forget to mark your calendars for ILNH's next Community Gathering on April 28! Now, to quote the beloved Muppets, "On with the show!"

From Chop Wood, Carry Water:

Please read [this NPR piece](#) about how the Biden campaign is using the Reach app to make contact with hard-to-access voters. Then please consider [downloading the app here](#) and giving it a try! It'll help you contact friends and family with important info about voting—we call this “relational organizing”—give you regular content to share, and even invite you to trainings about how to use the app!

Peace in activism,
ILNH

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

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!

Key Dates for Primaries

Pennsylvania

Last day to register to vote in primary: April 8, 2024

Last day to apply for mail ballot: April 16, 2024

Election day: April 23, 2024

New Jersey

Last day to register to vote in primary: May 14

Last day to apply for mail ballot: (in-person) June 2, (by mail) May 28

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

Early voting: Wednesday, May 29 – Sunday, June 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

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 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. [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

[Appeals court leaves hold on New Jersey's primary ballot system in place](#) (WHYY)

[New Guide Details Guardrails in Place to Prevent 'Rogue' Poll Workers from Disrupting Elections in Pennsylvania](#) (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](#)