

Don't look at polls. Don't read election forecasts. Get outside for at least 30 minutes each day and just - breathe.

We have 21 days until the election and much can be done in that time. We can absolutely make a difference in this election up and down the ballot! Ruminating on the what ifs if the so and sos gets elected winds us all up and does little. Our energy is better spent putting one foot in front of the other as we knock on doors, reach for our phones to text and phone bank, and write GOTV postcards. So after you breathe and sip your coffee or tea, pick one or two things in this email to do. Just DO SOMETHING!



Do you know a U.S. citizen living abroad? Make sure they vote in this election! They should complete a FPCA (Federal Write in Absentee Ballot), which is, essentially, a provisional ballot by October 21! When filling out the form, it's essential that they specify their preference to receive their ballot electronically. Please note that while the FPCA will be returned electronically, the ballot itself must be mailed to ensure it is accepted on time. To see a video on how to do this: https://drive.google.com/file/d/158M_6TOroTaEPiSRqL4LFeM2zkejlEIR/view



Unlike New Jersey, who notifies voters of mail-in-ballot mistakes and allows their correction, it depends on the county a voter lives in Pennsylvania. This past Sept. 5, a court, ruled that in Washington County, PA, voters must be notified and able to submit a provisional ballot for Election Day if their mail-in ballot was rejected due to a mistake. This ruling doesn't help voters in all the other PA counties (yet) though! So for now, PA voters must check the status of their ballots to ensure their vote was counted. We've compiled some handy dandy info. (click here) for you to read and share with your peeps! Pennsylvania groups are actively working to help voters make sure their votes are counted! Check out the below, "BALLOT CHASE, DEFICIENT BALLOT CURING & ELECTION PROTECTION" section to help!

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Peace in activism, ILNH

ILNH Postcard Parties

Wed. Oct. 16, 6:30-8pm

Union Coffee, 49 N. Union St, Lambertville, NJ

UC has a capacity of only 25 people so get there early for a seat! They're gracious enough to lend us their space, but the shop is closed so bring your own snacks and drinks! Also, bring markers and pens! Stamps (or money for them) are always welcome.

Deep Canvass with ILNH!

Come Deep Canvass in Phillipsburg, NJ! (To canvass, you must have taken Part I and Part II through ILNH or CTC) Oct. 19, 11am-3:30pm (Register here) Oct. 26, 11am-3:30pm (Register here)

Nov. 2, 11am-3:30pm (Register here)

Who wants POSTCARDS?!

Ready to start writing postcards? You're asked to handwrite addresses on the picture side of the card, and then on the other side, a short 2-sentence message to encourage voting. All completed cards must be returned to the pickup site, a Lambertville porch, either with your donated postcard stamps [THANK YOU!] or unstamped and we'll add postage from other donors. Postcards are issued in 30-count packs -- how many would you like? Please send an email to riverbrass893@gmail.com with "ILNH Postcards" in the subject line to make your request.

Looking to get more involved with ILNH?

Check out Indivisible Lambertville/New Hope's volunteer opportunities! Click here.

EVENTS

Women's Reproductive Health forum

October 17 @ 7 pm, Newtown

Social Justice Indivisible (located in a Philadelphia suburb) invites you to attend a "Women's Reproductive Rights Forum". Our panel of experts will present the medical, legal, social and emotional aspects of the state of women's reproductive rights, past, present and future. Click here to register.

Rally for Supreme Court Justice Reform

October 20 @ 2 pm Hinds Plaza, Sylvia Beach Way, Princeton

Hear from Senator Andrew Zwicker, Coalition for Peace Action Planned Parenthood, Bayard Rustin Ctr for Social Justice, and Food and Water Watch. Learn how Supreme Court decisions funded by oligarchs have affected our New Jersey advocacy groups, and what you can do to fight partisan politics in our highest court. Click here to register!

Suppressed and Sabotaged - fighting voter suppression

October 22 @ 7-8:30 pm Hybrid event (In-person @ Cranbury Public Library, Meeting Rooms 1&2 or Zoom)

Brave New Films' 'SUPPRESSED AND SABOTAGED 2024: The Fight to Vote' is a tool in the arsenal of every concerned American, sounding the alarm on voter suppression and election subversion ahead of November 2024. Our 30-minute documentary film focuses on the swelling wave of efforts to disenfranchise voters across the U.S., with the 2018 Georgia gubernatorial race between Stacey Abrams and Brian Kemp providing a case study for understanding today's restrictive measures. A discussion about the movie will follow the screening! Click here to register!

NJPAC's Conversations Series: Liz Cheney October 27 @ 3 pm

New Jersey Performing Arts Center, Newark

What is the path forward in a politically divided country? Former U.S. Representative (2017–2023) Liz Cheney tackles big questions about democracy, politics and bipartisanship in this timely conversation. Click here to register.

CANVASS

There are so many ways to get involved, but we hope you will consider one of the most effective ways to get people to vote. Door-to-door canvassing! In canvassing, people are trained and given a script, then sent off with an experienced buddy to talk to registered democrats and independents. If talking directly to voters just ain't your thang, you can go along with experienced canvassers to hold literature, operate the minivan phone app, and/or drive canvassers house-to-house!

Sign up for Indivisible's Neighbor2Neighbor	What is Neighbor2Neighbor? Neighbor2Neighbor is a new innovative tool created by Indivisible. It provides a low barrier/high impact way to canvass. When you sign up, you commit to talking with ten people in your neighborhood. The people will be like minded voters. You will receive a simple script and a piece of literature to leave with your neighbor. It's simple, no app, no reporting - just you knocking on neighbors doors to let them know about our efforts and our Indivisible groups they can join if they'd like. Click here to sign up!
Canvass for Ashley Ehasz (PA)	Oct. 19, & 27, 11am-2pm Click here for more information and to register!
Canvass for Sue Altman (NJ)	Oct. 19 - Oct. 20 (Click here to register!) Oct. 27 10am and 12pm (Click here to register!) For more dates and locations to canvass for Sue Altman click here! (Provided by OneNJ7)
Canvass in Doylestown	Oct. 1-Nov. 1 (Click here to register!)
New Hope-Solebury Dems Day of Action	Canvass with New Hope-Solebury Dems Pat Livezey Park, New Hope October 20, 11am-2pm Click here to register!
Weekday Canvass in Newtown!	Every Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 4-7pm Click here for more information and to register!

BALLOT CHASE, DEFICIENT BALLOT CURING & ELECTION PROTECTION

Bucks County Democrats Designated Agent Volunteer team Be a Designated Agent (DA) for a person living with a disability in Bucks County! As a DA, you'll be on call to return a person's mail-in ballot or to go to the Board of Elections to obtain a replacement ballot on their behalf. Our Designated Agent coordinator will contact you when we need a DA to represent a voter. If you are available, you will go to the voter's home and collect a completed Designated Agent form from the voter. Detailed instructions will be provided to you. Click here to sign up!

Call or knock on doors on YOUR OWN TIME! You will be urging **Bucks County Democrats** voters that haven't done so already, to mail-in their ballots OR Mail-in Ballot team providing information on how to cure ballots that were done incorrectly (training provided). Click here to sign up! This year, Working Families Party is making phone calls to voters Philadelphia Ballot Cure who need to cure their ballots in Philadelphia, which already Phone Bank Every Sunday! includes over 1,000 Democratic and Independent voters whose ballots were marked undeliverable, usually for minor issues like an old address (they've moved) or a missing apartment number in their application. That's where you come in! We need help calling these voters and helping them update their requested addresses so new ballots can come in time and they can return it with time to spare. Click here to sign up! Sign up to be an Election Protection volunteer in Pennsylvania! Pennsylvania Poll Monitor You will be trained as a voters' first line of defense against confusing voting rules, outdated infrastructure, rampant misinformation, and needless obstacles to the ballot box. Register here! OTHER OPPORTUNITIES Extra hands are needed in preparing their mailers to go out Ashley Ehasz Campaign across the district, offering a guest room for any period of time to house an out of state volunteer, or helping deliver yard signs to other folks who would like one. Email madi@ehaszforcongress.com if interested. Need an Ashley Ehasz vard sign? Click here! Project 2025 Message Sundays, 4-5pm Training Doylestown 301 S Main St, Doylestown, PA 18901 Click here to register. Hot Campaign-Specific Volunteer for the following campaigns: Volunteering Kamala Harris for President Ashley Ehasz for Congress Andy Kim for U.S. Senate Sue Altman for U.S. House

NEWS & VIEWS

Project 2025 resources (Indivisible National)

Easy website to show how Project 2025 could affect the things you care about (25and.me)

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