



Dear Friends,

We'll be hosting our next Community Gathering on December 15 @ 3pm in New Hope. Registration information will be coming soon, but in the meantime, put it in your calendar with lots of stars and unicorns! We'll be talking about Indivisible's strategy for dealing with Trump 2.0! Though we'll be talking about the strategy (high level), we hope all you teacher's pets will read [Indivisible: A Practical Guide to Democracy on the Brink](#) . It gets into the nitty gritty strategy, jam packed with actions that ILNH will be following.

It's a short week with the holiday, but there are a few actions we'd really like you take. See below and call/write your senators and representatives today!

Speaking of the holiday, Happy Thanksgiving! Here are some thoughts for keeping things calm over your favorite desserts, while navigating the political divide.

[How to approach the holidays with people you deeply disagree with](#) (NPR)
[The Politics of Thanksgiving](#) (The Family Dinner Project)

Join our private [ILNH Fb](#) page and if you were forwarded this email and want to subscribe, [click here](#)! Also don't forget to check out our [website](#)!

Peace in activism,
ILNH

Looking to get more involved with ILNH?

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

ACTION ALERTS

Urge Senators to Confirm All Pending Judicial Nominees

Email your Senator and tell them to confirm all pending judicial nominees within the next two months by filling out [this form](#)!

*As of Nov. 12, Biden announced another 30 judicial nominees who are awaiting Senate confirmation votes. Sixteen have already been reviewed by the Senate Judiciary Committee and are awaiting a final confirmation vote by the full Senate. Another 14 nominees are awaiting committee review.

Urge President Biden to act ensuring that the ERA is published!

Since this Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) has (finally) been approved by the requisite number of states, this is the only remaining action needed to make this amendment official. [Click here](#) to send an email request! The 2024 election results were not friendly to women's equality, and our future status in the country is at stake. It's imperative that President Biden take urgent action to ensure the process of publishing the Amendment is completed since it has been fully ratified since 2020.

Voice your opposition to HR 9495

Call Your Senators [Click here](#) to find contact info for your Sen.)
Hi, I'm a constituent calling from [zip]. My name is _____. I know HR 9495 passed in the House last week, and I'm very disappointed about it. I'm hearing that Senator Schumer won't bring it up in the Senate this session, which I'm glad about, but I worry it could get put into a must-pass bill before the end of the year. I oppose this bill strongly—it would give Donald Trump unlimited power to shut down nonprofits he doesn't like—and I want the Senator to vocally oppose it. Please ask him/her to make a statement saying that s/he will vote against any package that contains it this session, and that they will be a staunch opponent going forward. Thanks.

Release the Matt Gaetz investigation report

Call Your House Rep: ([Click here](#) to find contact info for your Rep)

Hi, I'm a constituent calling from [zip]. My name is _____. First, I urge the Congressman to keep pushing the House Ethics Committee to release the full results of their investigation into former representative Matt Gaetz. The allegations against him go to the heart of his fitness for any role in public service. Even though Gaetz has dropped out as a nominee for Attorney General, we still deserve transparency and accountability. Second, may I ask how the Congressman voted on HR 9495 yesterday? [If they supported it, as did all Republicans and the 15 Dems] I find that incredibly disappointing. This bill would give Donald Trump unlimited power to gut nonprofits he disagrees with. The Congressman is obviously not interested in fighting totalitarianism. I will remember it on Election Day.

[If they opposed—especially if they were a flip] Please sincerely thank the Congressman for me. I appreciate their standing up to Donald Trump's authoritarian impulses and want them to keep doing so. We've got their back. Thanks.

For New Jersey: Support ACT (Advanced Clean Trucks) Now!

Write to the Governor and to lawmakers using [this form](#) to urge them to implement the Advanced Clean Trucks act now, do not delay its implementation.

Demand Fair Ballots in New Jersey (Letter to the Editor)

The New Jersey Assembly has taken up the fair ballot issue (ending county line ballots). They have formed a special committee to consider ballot redesign and are looking to draft and pass legislation possibly before the end of the year. The New Jersey League of Women Voters are calling for a fair, neutral, and accessible ballot design that promotes voter choice and strengthens democracy. Please [sign and share this petition](#) to the New Jersey Legislature.

[Using this LTE guide and sample letters](#), please write and publish an LTE in your local paper. Reach out to LWWNJ Communications Associate Norhan Osman at nosman@lwwnj.org with any questions or support requests. Please also be sure to share your published LTE with us.

NEWS & VIEWS

[The Donald Trump resistance is ready for when Democrats are done grieving](#) (USA Today)

[Indivisible: A Practical Guide to Democracy on the Brink](#) (Indivisible.org)

[US Senate Democrats rush to confirm judges before Trump takes office](#) (Reuters)

[More Biden judges will be confirmed, but four appeals court nominees won't see a vote under Senate deal](#) (CNN)

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