

If you're in a place where your Democratic elected officials are already making moves to resist, you might think there's no role for you. But remember:

- 1. Many politicians talk a good game, but our job is to ensure they walk the walk. Even if your governor is mentioned here as taking good first steps, they need to follow through.*
- 2. Taking on these fights involves real risk—MAGA will retaliate. Your elected officials will need you behind them to stay brave.*

Elected officials often only hear from constituents when they're upset. It might sound small, but a "thank you" or a word of encouragement can go a long way. Cheer them on, and be ready to stand by them when the going gets tough. Blue states can act now, and they don't have to wait until Trump's policies take effect. This is the time to show our leaders that we're behind them, ensuring they feel our support as they take on these battles.

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Dear Friends,

We hope you had a wonderful 🦃 Thanksgiving, but if it was a bit, let's say challenging, wheww it's over! Families can be a lot!

Anyhoo, please make sure you've got us down for our next Community Gathering on December 15 @ 3pm in New Hope. Registration information will be coming soon! We'll be talking about ILNH's new leadership team and [Indivisible's strategy](#) for dealing with Trump 2.0!

We've got loads of action alerts below that involve emailing and calling. To get you ready for all that dialing, strap on your finger weights (yes it's a thing) and start your wrist stretches! We need you, nay, the people of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, need you at top form to urge your law makers to do the right thing. Ready...get set...rev your activism engines!

Don't forget to 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](#)!

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

ACTION ALERTS

Protect Against Trump's Agenda by Writing to your Governor

Blue state leaders have numerous tools to resist Trump's agenda and defend their constituents. Write your Democratic Governor using this [sample letter](#) and urge him to:

1. Call a Special Legislative Session to address the critical threat posed by Trump's policies.
2. Establish a legal fund to defend our state's progressive policies against Trump's administration.

3. Partner with other blue states to create a united front on climate policy, civil rights, and labor standards, showing that our values cannot be undermined by Trump's administration.
4. Lead the way with high standards in areas like labor rights, renewable energy, and environmental protections.
5. Pass laws that extend protections to individuals traveling from red states to your state where services, such as reproductive healthcare and gender-affirming care, may be restricted under Trump's policies.
6. Use our state's economic influence to promote civil rights, environmental responsibility, and fair labor practices.

Testify for a Fair Ballot TODAY
(Dec. 2)

FINAL HEARING
DATE: MONDAY, DEC. 2
TIME: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
WHERE: Virtual

The last public hearing is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 2 at 6:00 pm on Zoom. As many individuals as possible are needed to testify in support of legislation that implements the terms of Judge Quraishi's order into law, and makes office block ballots permanent in future primaries for both political parties. This is the last of several hearings, so if you were not able to attend the previous hearings, please attend and testify.

To get the Zoom link for the hearing, register with the NJ Assembly by 10:00 am on Monday, Dec. 2: <https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/live-proceedings/2024-12-02-18:00:00/ABD/Meeting/register-to-testify>. Instructions for testifying before the committee will be forwarded to you after the registration link is closed on December 2, 2024. Written testimony can also be submitted to OLSAideABD@njleg.org.

New Jersey Alert: Call Sen. Booker and Helmy: Four Appellate Judicial Nominations On the Line

Senate Democrats have struck a deal with the Republicans to abandon pursuit of four appellate judicial nominations, leaving the positions open for the next administration to fill. The deal was struck to enable faster confirmation of a number of other appointments. The positions cover New Jersey, North Carolina, Tennessee and Maine.

ACT NOW: Call Senators Cory Booker 973-639-8700 and George Helmy 973-645-3030 and demand that Senate Democrats either push through these nominations or if the votes aren't there, to quickly find others who can be confirmed. We cannot risk a single judicial seat being left for the next administration to fill. See [this article](#) for context.

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.

Other Actions You Can Take

[Chop Wood Carry Water Daily Actions](#)
[5 Calls](#)

NEWS & VIEWS

[Mangi nomination looks to be dead, handing Third Circuit seat to Trump](#) (New Jersey Globe)

[Democrats strike deal to confirm more judges before Trump term](#) (The Guardian)

[Chop Wood, Carry Pennsylvania!](#)

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

[Democrats Safeguarding Democracy: A Blueprint for Blue States to Prepare for Trump 2.0](#)
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