



Dear Friends,

For those of you that attended yesterday's community gathering, we are deeply grateful for your time, energy and participation. Your commitment to justice, equity and democracy inspires us. You are the oxygen that fuels us! If you missed it, that's ok, we're having gatherings monthlyish now 😊.

At the meeting we welcomed 10 new Leadership Team members and we've begun training many new volunteers to ILNH! Thank you all! If you'd like to volunteer with us, just [click here](#) to fill out our new handy dandy online form.

Please see below for this week's Action Alerts. We have one new one. New Jersey's Immigration Trust Act needs a hearing scheduled and then brought to a full vote. [Click here](#) for some background and key elements of the Act by ILNH member Steven Lestition (thank you Steven!). We urge you to write your legislators a letter (or call) today! In fact, if you haven't done the rest of the alerts yet, time's ticking so please get them done this week!

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](#)!

Peace in activism,
ILNH

Looking to get more involved with ILNH?

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

ACTION ALERTS

Contact legislators about the New Jersey Immigration Trust Act!

This Act would protect immigrants in NJ utilizing public services from having their names released to ICE. The bill ensures that sensitive information about immigrants is not collected or shared at public schools, healthcare facilities, public libraries, shelters, etc. unless absolutely necessary. To write our state legislators in support, go to

Step 1: Open [this letter](#) and create a copy that you can edit. Send it to Senate President Nicholas Scutari Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin, urging that a hearing in the Senate and Assembly be scheduled and then brought to a full vote!

Step 2: Modify the letter and send to the following, telling them to vote "yes" in support of the Immigrant Trust Act, which will build a stronger, fairer, and more welcoming New Jersey!

Governor Phil Murphy
Senate Majority Leader M. Teresa Ruiz
Assembly Majority Leader Louis D. Greenwald
Senator Brian P. Stack
Assemblyman Reginald W. Atkins
[Your State Senator](#)
[Your State Assembly Representative](#)

FYI-Reynolds-Jackson is a co-sponsor already and Verrelli's policy director says that he's in favor.

Write NJ State Legislators in support of Reproductive Care Coverage

Reproductive Care Coverage (Senate bill3452;Assembly bill A4601): Requires health insurance and Medicaid coverage for reproductive health care services and prohibits adverse actions by medical malpractice insurers in relation to performance of health care services. To write our state legislators in support, [click here](#).

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.

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](#)

[Actions provided by Indivisible National](#)

NEWS & VIEWS

[Gillibrand Presses Biden to Amend the Constitution to Enshrine Sex Equality](#) (New York Times)

[Hunterdon Co. provides an update on general election voter turnout](#) (WFMZ.com)

[How did your town vote in 2024?](#) (datawrapper)

[New Jersey becomes latest state to prohibit bans on books in school, public libraries](#) (AP News)

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