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Dear Friends,

An unwanted migration from the Island of Misfit Toys is threatening to come Washington if Trump's nominations are confirmed! Keep these misfit toys where they belong, in the 1964 "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer," TV special! Voice your opposition (see below action alert) today to your senators for Trump's nominations of Kash Patel (FBI Director nominee), Tulsi Gabbard (Director of National Intelligence nominee), RFK Jr. (Health and Human Services secretary nominee), Pete Hegseth (Defense secretary nominee) and Linda McMahon (Education secretary nominee)!

Act today on our new alerts and do the old ones too if you haven't yet! Make completing weekly action alerts part of your New Year's Resolution!

Remember 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,  
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## ACTION ALERTS

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Voice your opposition to Trump's nominations!

Demand the Senate Block Kash Patel from Becoming the Director of the FBI

We must oppose the most egregious of Trump's cabinet picks! Kash Patel (FBI Director), Tulsi Gabbard (Director of National Intelligence), RFK Jr. (Health and Human Services secretary), Pete Hegseth (Defense secretary) and Linda McMahon (Education secretary).

Indivisible National was kind enough to create an easy [form for you to fill out](#) to oppose Kash Patel. To oppose the others, see the below "Legislator Contact Info." section to contact your senator!

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Stand up for a Fair Ballot in NJ

This past spring, a federal court ruled to suspend the unconstitutional county line ballot in NJ primary elections. Now,

ballot design is back in the State legislature's hands and fundamental reforms could be watered down. The Assembly has introduced a bill that reflects the will of the public in some respects — but is still deeply flawed in crucial areas.

Sign [this petition](#) to let your legislator know that you demand a ballot that puts power in the hands of voters, not party machines and political insiders. New Jersey deserves a ballot that facilitates real voter choice and creates a level playing field for all candidates.

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Urge legislators to move the Climate Superfund Act forward!

The [NJ Climate Superfund Act](#) (NJ Senate bill 3545; Assembly bill 4696) imposes liability on major fossil-fuel companies for their share of damages caused by climate change and collects compensatory payments to fund climate change adaptation and resilience. The bill was passed by the NJ Senate Environment Committee and goes to the Budget Committee.

For details, see articles under "News & Views" Section.

*Call or write the following to urge them to move the bill forward:*

Assembly Environment Comm. Chair, Assemblyman James Kennedy: (732) 943-2660; click here for [email](#)

Senate Budget Comm. Co-Chair, Senator Linda Greenstein: (609) 395-9911; click here for [email](#)

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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](#) for sample texts, phone scripts and social media posts. Call (202) 456-1111, text (302) 404-0880 and email ([president@whitehouse.gov](mailto:president@whitehouse.gov)) President Biden!!!

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.

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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.

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Write NJ State Legislators in support of Reproductive Care Coverage

Reproductive Care Coverage (Senate bill 3452; 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](#).

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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.
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Other Actions You Can Take

[Chop Wood Carry Water Daily Actions](#)

[5 Calls](#)

[Actions provided by Indivisible National](#)

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## Legislator Contact Info.

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Tom Kean Jr.  
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## NEWS & VIEWS

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[Trump will overplay his hand. Be ready for when he does](#) Robert Reich/ Substack)

[The Media Threat We Face and the Media Revolution We Need](#) by Tom Malinowski (Washington Monthly)

[New Jersey, home to many oil and gas producers, eyes fees to fight climate change](#) (AP News)

[Reading list compiled by Democracy Docket](#)

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