



Dear Friends,

Apologies for the length of this email, but it's all so important, so just grab your favorite cup of caffeine and buckle in! ☕🇺🇸

The Leadership Team of Indivisible Lambertville/New Hope has created a list of priorities on which we'll focus our actions this year. They are:

- Pressure Congressional representatives and Senators and hold them accountable
- Build the Local Community (bedrock priority that connects to all others)
- Elect Democratic/progressive candidates 2025-2026
- Partner with Other Groups to Protect Vulnerable populations

Stay tuned to how these will translate into ILNH-organized events and actions!

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Last week, Indivisibles around the country rallied to push Democratic senators to stand up against the terrible recent actions by the current administration. It worked!

Following a call to action from the National Indivisible organization Sunday evening, ILNH and other Indivisible groups in New Jersey—harnessing the increasingly organized “Indivisible One New Jersey” (IONJ) network—snapped into action to organize a rally outside Senator Cory Booker’s Newark office on Tuesday. More than 80 people quickly showed up, chanting and getting notice. The event organizers, representing six different groups, then met for nearly an hour with two members of Booker’s staff. They presented letters signed by 80 constituents demanding that Democrats play [procedural hardball](#) to slow down the business of the Senate—denying quorum, blocking unanimous consent on nominees, maxing out debate time, and refusing, en masse, to vote yes on any more nominees. Similar actions took place on Wednesday at Sen. Booker’s offices in Newark and Camden and at Sen. Andy Kim’s offices in Jersey City and Barrington—and all over the country. Thousands more made phone calls.

The action worked! Our senators listened and stood up. The next day, Sen. Booker gave a fiery speech at the USAID rally. Sen. Kim participated in an action at the Treasury. Minority Leader Schumer put out a [call](#) for all senators to vote against all nominees, and to [host town halls](#) in the coming week. Sens. Booker and Kim were among more than 30 Democrats who [held the floor overnight](#) on Wednesday, slowing down the confirmation of Russell Vought for the Office of Management and Budget. Both have made statements to the press declaring their newly [hardened stances](#). Rachel Maddow [covered](#) it in her Tuesday night show.

Last week's actions show that what Indivisible groups do can make a real difference in pushing Democrats to stand up, to show their opposition and speak up for democracy.

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Submit Your Story About How the Funding Cuts Affect You

Senator Cory Booker's office has created a link for people to submit personal stories of how the freezing of federal funds is affecting, or threatens to affect, them, their family, or their work. [Submit your story!](#)

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,
ILNH

Looking to get more involved with ILNH?

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

EVENTS

Senator Andy Kim Town Hall (Virtual)

February 10 @ 6:30pm
[Click here](#) for live stream link.

Black History Month Celebration: African Americans and Labor

February 23 @ 2-5pm [4 Stangl Road, Flemington](#)

Sponsored by the Hunterdon County NAACP. History & Education, Local Artists & Music, Local Food & Refreshments

Special Guests include: Michele Long-Vickers, President CWA Local 1040, Iby Ikotidem, Founder BHM Celebration Hunterdon County, Mari Green, Performing Artist, Krystle Leomnias, Visual Artist

Indivisible National Truth Brigade Big Truths: 2025 Kickoff

Feb 12, 2025 06:30-7:30pm

Disinformation poisons minds and prevents our society from moving forward to protect the people and the planet. Join us the second Wednesday of each month to learn where we are most vulnerable, and how we can heal disinformation-driven divisions

and fears through persuasive communication. Leave each call inspired, clear-headed and focused on taking meaningful action. [Click here to register!](#)

ACTION ALERTS

Thank your Senators

Positive reinforcement is crucial—while pushing them to do better is necessary, acknowledging and thanking them when they take the right stand is just as important! Consider:

Thanking your Senators publicly—a simple bluesky post, tweet or facebook post can go a long way. [We included a thank-you graphic](#) you can use, and of course be sure to tag the Senator so they see it.

Encouraging them to keep up the fight by calling their offices and making it clear that their leadership matters and that they should maintain this direction

Stop the Trump-Musk Coup

Donald Trump and Elon Musk are staging an administrative coup, trying to illegally eliminate agencies, seize control of the U.S. government's payment systems, and gain access to sensitive data on all Americans without any oversight. It's time to fight back like our democracy depends on it. [Click here!](#)

Show your support of the NJ Immigrant Trust Act (S3672/A4987) by sharing this video!

The NJ Immigrant Trust 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.

Spread the word on your social media channels! Here are sample texts you can use:

"Dignity belongs to everyone" @SpeakerCoughlin and @SenPresScutari pass the Immigrant Trust Act to protect our communities TODAY! #NJforALL

Privacy for All, Protection for All, and #NJforALL — ask your State legislator to support the Immigrant Trust Act TODAY!

Video link:

<https://vimeo.com/1036806831/b5cff481b5?share=copy>

Oppose the SAVE Act Voter
Suppression Bill Today!

H.R. 22, the SAVE (“Safeguard American Voter Eligibility”) Act, is a voter suppression bill. Student IDs, Drivers Licenses, Military IDs, and more would no longer be valid proof to cast your vote in our democratic system. With roughly 150,000,000 Americans without a passport and many more without proper access to their birth certificate, this could be one of the most destructive voter suppression bills in modern history. 69 million women lack a birth certificate that matches their current legal name, creating additional barriers. [Click here](#) to contact your members of Congress!

Other Actions You Can Take

[Chop Wood Carry Water Daily Actions](#)

[5 Calls](#)

[Actions provided by Indivisible National](#)

LEGISLATOR CONTACT INFO.

U.S. Senators (PA and NJ)

[Click here](#) for phone, addresses, and emails.

U.S. House of Representatives
District 7 & 12 (NJ)
District 8 (Pa)

[Click here](#) for phone, addresses, and emails.

NJ and PA governors and state
representatives

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NEWS & VIEWS

[Meeting these Times with Courageous Love](#) (tara brach website)

[Judge orders sweeping restriction on DOGE access to sensitive Treasury payment systems](#) (Politico)

[Litigation tracker: legal challenges to trump administration actions](#) (just security website)

[Don't Believe Him](#) (The Ezra Klein Show)

[US states tell judge Trump not fully following order blocking funding freeze](#) (Reuters)

[Schumer Urged Democrats to Oppose Trump Nominees in Protest of His Policies](#) (NY Times)

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