

Rise and Resist General Meeting - Zoom Edition - 11.2.2021

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Facilitators: Jennifer & Karin **Notes:** Livvie **Attending:** 38

REPORT BACKS

Oct. 28 Immigration Vigil at South Ferry Terminal. Guest vigilers from Families for Freedom.

Oct. 29 No Climate No Deal many groups participated, Batala drummers, good energy. Smith Houses residents spoke at Smith Houses, Stringer spoke at the Fed, XR masked bankers & Rude Mechanical Orchestra joined, stopped at Bank of NY/Mellon about their Adani support, great youth speakers at CitiBank. 250 people.

Oct. 29 Say Their Names. Most blustery day ever. Names of Rikers Deaths now precede the reading of other names. Start time is now 4:30.

Oct. 30 Beds Not Body Bags In Flushing, 10 people plus community people, electeds John Liu, Grace Meng, Sandra Ung, Toby Ann Stavisky. (Linda Shulman, a city council candidate, has embraced hospital beds in her campaign.)

Nov. 1 Pompeo Dinner at Union League Club. \$1000 fundraiser. Pompeo still has Secret Service protection. Unfriendly crowd, pushy security but RaR kept the sidewalk. Deemed worthwhile action, despite verbal fisticuffs toward the end. Suggestion that RaR stop taking the bait! Suggestion: have appropriate words to read to draw action to a close. Suggestion: reflect on how we comport ourselves in these situations.

Nov. 2 Fox News Truth Tuesday Using a banner instead of orange letters. Cowbells are very loud! The Nov. 16 action will be focused on healthcare. Website; truthtuesdays.org Twitter & Insta: [@truthoverfox](https://www.instagram.com/truthoverfox)

New Stuff

Elevator Group Signed a letter to Hochul, signed by 9 groups, asking for a meeting.

Laura Tavormina on Freedom to Vote act

Filibuster killed the first voting rights bill in June. Manchin memo followed and negotiations led to the Freedom to Vote act, but vote to discuss died by filibuster. The John Lewis bill passed in the House, will be voted on in the Senate tomorrow, Lisa Murkosky joining.

Comparison of For the People and what's left in Freedom to Vote:

S.2747: Freedom to Vote Act - 592 pages	S.1: For The People Act - 874 pages
DIVISION A: VOTER ACCESS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Title I: Election Modernization and Administration	DIVISION A: VOTING RIGHTS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Title I: Modernizing Voter Registration, Restoring Voting Rights, Protecting the Ballot• Title II: Restoring the Voting Rights Act, DC and Territorial Voting Rights, Ending Gerrymandering• Title III: Election Security
DIVISION B: ELECTION INTEGRITY <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Title II: Prohibiting Interference With Voter Registration• Title III: Preventing Election Subversion• Title IV: Voting System Security	DIVISION B: CAMPAIGN FINANCE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Title IV: Campaign Transparency, Countering Foreign Interference• Title V: Empowering Small Donors and Related Reforms• Title VI: Enforcing Campaign Finance Laws, Strengthening Campaign Contribution Limits
DIVISION C: CIVIC PARTICIPATION AND EMPOWERMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Title V: Nonpartisan Redistricting Reform• Title VI: Campaign Finance Transparency• Title VII: Campaign Finance Oversight• Title VIII: Citizen Empowerment	DIVISION C: ETHICS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Title VII: Supreme Court Ethics Reform, Expanding Lobbyist Disclosure, FARA Reform, Recusal of Presidential Appointees• Title VIII: Executive Branch Ethics Reforms• Title IX: Congressional Ethics Reforms• Title X: Disclosure of Presidential Tax Returns

FREEDOM TO VOTE

- [Voting Rights Legislation-Presentation](#)
- [Voting Rights Legislation-Advocacy Actions](#)
- [Voting Rights Legislation-Source Documents](#)

NEW ACTIONS

Dec 4 Young Republican Gala honoring Boebert, Gosar, Goetz. Location still unknown. Last year RaR did an online campaign harassing them for having a gala during Covid. We'd like to do the same this year and also have a physical presence at the gala. We'll suggest other people that should be honored instead, sarcasm, humor. Jamie will get necessary SM info and share it.

Vote to Approve: Passed.

NON RAR ACTIONS

Turn on the Tap Zoom session on getting college tuition for incarcerated people. November 14
<https://tiny.cc/nwbi-nov>

Communities not Cages to be discussed next week. bit.ly/CNC-launch

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