

Rise and Resist General Meeting - Zoom Edition - 6.13.2023

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Facilitators: Paul and Karin **Notes:** Livvie 20 in attendance

New process for non RAR announcements or to put other things on the agenda:
Use rar.facilitation@gmail.com before 3PM on Monday!

Good News!

- Trump arraigned.
- Supreme court upheld the Voting Rights Act in Alabama

New and Upcoming Actions

Wednesday, June 14, 11:00. **Drag Story Hour**, Queens, Queenside Branch, QPL.

Wednesday, June 14, 5:00. **INBK Hochul** action re: her billionaire donors. 633 3rd Ave. Sign up:

https://www.mobilize.us/indivisiblenationbk/event/563770/?referring_vol=177407&rname=livvie&share_context=event_details&share_medium=copy_link

Thursday, June 15, 5:00. **Immigration Vigil**. Staten Island Ferry Terminal in Manhattan.

Friday, June 16, 8:00 am, **Fox & Friends concert** action. West Plaza on 48th Street. Host heckling from the public sidewalk on 48th.

Thursday, June 29, 4:30-6:00, **Get Gone Ron** 3 Executive Blvd, Suffern. Buses from NYC. sign up <https://bit.ly/getgoneron>

Endorsement will be sought at a later date.

News from Albany

Clean Slate Bill passed both houses, waiting on Hochul's signature. Matching funds for small donors, with alterations that made it advantageous to big donors, passed by one vote, contrary to good govt/progressive campaign to defeat it because it's so defiled.

Bill to prevent radioactive waste being dumped in the Hudson passed unanimously in the Senate, waiting on the Assembly outcomes.

Re: Trump & messaging

Action at Trump Tower after the arraignment was announced was positive! Messaging was about Espionage Act.

Discussion of messaging: Espionage Act can be used way too broadly, has been used cruelly against Charity Winner, Chelsea Manner, Bad, easily misused law.

Suggestion (Stu) that we move away from messaging centering on defence of national security to messaging about obstruction of justice.

Pushback: get him on anything you can (Jamie). He really IS committing espionage (Paul).

Opportunity to revive patriotism & bring back lost progressive voters. (Julie). Sedition doesn't really speak to what he's doing, which is law breaking (Alex). Jan 6 & overturning the election are more important (Rick).

Reports Back

Wednesday, June 7. XR climate action re: Canadian Wildfires Smoke. Hastily organized but good.

Friday, June 9, Say their Names. Cancelled due to smoke.

Tuesday, June 12, Pulse memorial with Human Beings.. Powerful, emotional action.

Changing statistics into humans. Sandy interviewed:

<https://www.fox5ny.com/news/nyc-silent-vigil-orlando-pulse-nightclub-shooting?fbclid=IwAR3X9O27EnBuyednpdpHWeEyXvYlilI9g8wubphj9S4oHUVhqqEhuKHLWVc>

Tuesday, June 12, Close Rikers. Some on Board of DOC demanding head of board Dwayne Sampson resign. Complex situation. Donna will have more info later.

Tuesday June 12. Fox. Unusually angry what-about responses from passersby re: Biden, CNN. Comment on Fox's attacks on drag artists and trans kids. Dangerous and needs to be called out.

Next week at Fox 6/20 drag artists and trans kids will be there! Caution to protect these guests from harassment and attack.

Non-RaR Announcements

Virtual House Party for Students for Justice Tomorrow, June 14, 7:30.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82425361551?pwd=zlqnMWFrKfQgl3Jh3zd8p2W1R9wa7I.1>

*Queer Liberation March Sunday 6/25 rally at Foley Square at 2PM, March at 3:30PM

*QLM Marshal Training on Sunday 6/18

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