

## Rise and Resist General Meeting - Zoom Edition - 2.16.2021

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**Facilitators:** Stu and Karin   **Notes:** Livvie   **Attendees:** 25

### GOOD NEWS (last minute!)

Mexico has legalized abortion. Look for reverse migration.

### REPORT BACKS

**9.3.21 Say Their Names.** Jenny. Happened last Friday after two weeks. “White Supremacy is Terrorism” is getting more of a response lately. John Breitbart’s bag in which he transports audio equipment disappeared. Every Friday at 5:00, 96th & Bway.

**VOTE: Reimburse John \$99. PASSED.**

**9.7.21 Truth Tuesdays at Fox.** Every Tuesday at 9:00 am at Fox. This morning barricades were zip-tied together to prevent RaR access to public space. It backfired ultimately but it took a lot of negotiation by Jamie. There was a Laura Ingraham sighting and her arrival time was noted for the future. For those who can’t make the Tuesday 9:00 am time, you can support by buying and proudly wearing a Fox Lies t-shirt.

Buy here:

[https://www.teepublic.com/t-shirt/23579980-fox-lies?store\\_id=170587&fbclid=IwAR0oPbqzg2m](https://www.teepublic.com/t-shirt/23579980-fox-lies?store_id=170587&fbclid=IwAR0oPbqzg2m)

- Note: FOX security guards have a propensity for physical violence. Must be watched! Be careful out there.

**9.7.21. Biden Action in Queens.** Kevin. Climate Activists from Food and Water Watch, NY Communities for Change, RaR, gathered on the motorcade route demanding real Climate action with signs and chanting.

## FINANCE

Susan. We have **\$17,800 plus \$800 in PayPal.**

## UPCOMING ACTIONS

**9.10.21. Friday. 10:00. Who Are the Real Criminals?** 40 Foley Square. Igor Fruman will be pleading guilty. RaR will have an "Indict Trump" banner and will attempt to photo bomb the perp walk.

**9.10.21. Friday. 2:00. Chubb Action at USTA.** Protesting Chubb's insuring of fossil fuel companies. Inflatable Chubb CEO, handing out anti-Chubb fans and flyers.

**9.13.21. Monday. 8:30. While You Were Out.** Chase HQ, 45th and Vanderbilt. Big banner of pink "While You Were Out" memo. Small memo messages. Signs. Photos of climate disasters.

**9.16.21. Thursday. 5:00. Immigration Vigil.** Staten Island Ferry Terminal NYC.

**9.24.21. Friday. 3:00.** City Hall. **March for Global Climate Strike.** Fridays for the Future. Emma Buretta. To marshal sign up here:  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScGJYqGeulP4I2eSk2trgwA5qhrwbvz2uCh1JHGB97dcqw1g/viewfor>

**9.17.21. Friday. 12:00. Enough Is Enough.** March from New York Public Library to UN. Extinction Rebellion. To get the UN more involved with climate change.

**Chalk The Filibuster. Date tbd.** Chalking CHUCK THE FILIBUSTER in big letters in the bike lane across from Schumer's apartment.

**VOTE to sponsor: PASSED.**

**11.7.21.** Request to endorse a Zoom event on scholarships for prisoners. Betsy. Not clear who would be speaking. Betsy will come back with more info.

### **RaR Picnic Proposal**

**9.25.21 or 9.26.21. 11-4. Activate to Reactivate** (rain date) at Chelsea Piers park. Robert. A smaller committee will meet to plan.

## **DISCUSSION: of Supreme Court failure to stop Texas Abortion legislation.**

Expected but sad. The Supreme Court continues to skew conservative. Republican state legislatures must be fought: how? What to do? What to focus on? How to stay on top of issues elsewhere when NY is relatively progressive?

Recommended: shadow docket podcast at NYT about the dangers of this SCOTUS.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/09/03/podcasts/the-daily/texas-abortion-law-supreme-court-roe-v-wade.html>

Will Trump become the next president? How many other legislatures follow the Texas lead? It always comes back to the Filibuster and Voting Rights! Biden

### **Non Rise and Resist Actions**

**9.10.21. 11:30. Action re: Pot Taxes to be used for Medicare for All.** Jackson Heights Office of AOC. Act Up and Medicare for All want to pressure AOC to put language in the reconciliation bill to use Pot Taxes (when it's legal) to pay for Medicare for All.

**VOTE to Endorse: Everyone abstained so it didn't pass.**

**10.2.21. Save the Date.** National March for Reproductive Rights

**10.7.21. Save the Date.** War Resisters League March in protest of endless wars on the anniversary of the invasion of Afghanistan.

### **Housekeeping.**

We need to have a meeting of the board and elect a new board. It will be on the agenda for next week.