

Rise and Resist General Meeting - Zoom Edition - 4.12.2022

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Facilitators: Jennifer and Alex **Notes:** Livvie

Good news!

- Ketanji Brown Jackson is confirmed to the Supreme Court.
- In one week we got a year's worth of press: WaPo, Guardian had photos of Fox and Abortion rights actions.

Upcoming/New Actions

April 15-23. Climate Rebellion Week actions. There are a lot of them! Details here: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xxlhF27i-r0T-IDVXyceQcmgkgyzpwQu7IMThnt02wE/edit?usp=sharing>

Marshals needed for 4/15, 4/16, 4/23, and jail support needed for 4/21. Contact: xrnyc.maryellen@gmail.com

April 25, 9:30. People of NYS v Trump Action. Outside 60 Centre Street. Time may change.

April 28. Vaccine Access Action. Focusing on Pfizer on the day of their shareholders meeting, and there will be actions in other cities at the same time as well. Contact: mhannay@igc.org

April 21, 6:00. Mark McCloskey Action. Outside Manhattan Republican Club, 122 East 83rd Street. To call out his pro-gun position as he runs for Senate in Missouri. Gays Against Guns is co-sponsoring. Stop Exploiting Fear banner. No budget.

Vote to co-sponsor: Approved.

Elections Committee Update

Newly reconstituted Elections Action Group will focus on NYS Congressional districts that are

nearby. It is crucial to protect Congress. We're fortunate that there are 4 closeby seats that we can work on, particularly CD 1, where Nicole Malliotakis, Republican, supports the Jan 6 coup and Donald Trump.

Budget Update

Livvie and Mark talked about the bad (new stadium, no climate money, no universal childcare, no funding for excluded workers, no support for home care workers, no health care insurance for undocumented people under 65) and the not so bad (foundation school funding, money for hospitals in Queens). Donna talked about what happened with bail reform, discovery, etc. Mike Delia provided a budget explainer: NY Focus run down of NYS budget.

<https://www.nysfocus.com/2022/04/11/new-york-budget-roundup/>

Report Backs

April 7, Immigration vigil. Grand Central again. Signs made the point that everyone, not just Ukrainians, should be able to seek sanctuary.

April 8, Indict Trump. Outside D.A. Bragg's office. Big turnout, and a big response from Bragg's office, who publicly assured the press the next day that there was new evidence and the investigation was proceeding. Coincidence?

April 8, Say Their Names. New time is 5:00 pm every Friday at 96th and Broadway. 100 leaflets are not enough to meet demand.

April 11, Poor People's Campaign. March from the Battery to Wall Street to Trinity Church. Excellent speakers including Reverend Barber. Two by two marching formation was very effective. Some press coverage

gothamist.com/news/marching-in-manhattan-advocates-for-the-poor-set-their-sights-on-dc

April 12, Truth Tuesday. Smaller group today due to shooting-related subway delays. But worth it! Article about study paying Fox viewers to watch CNN.

<https://www.theguardian.com/media/2022/apr/11/fox-news-viewers-watch-cnn-study>

Non RaR actions.

Release Aging People From Prison. Action planned at Foley Square & 5 other cities at noon tomorrow has been postponed until next Wednesday, 4/20.

May 7, Marijuana March. To Washington Square Park. Details to come.

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