

Rise and Resist General Meeting - Zoom Edition - 4.5.2022

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Facilitators: Stu and Cherie **Notes:** Sandy

Good News!

Watergate flashback: 7+ hours of Trump's phone records from January 6 are mysteriously missing.

There are good people in the world: Florida judge declares recent changes in the voting laws in Florida to be unconstitutional. NY Times article about this judge:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/03/31/us/politics/florida-voting-law.html>

Link to full opinion: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/jw2c5suvy7een6j/ndfl-voting.pdf?dl=0>

Amazon union effort succeeds in NY. Other Amazon units are thinking about following suit.

<https://www.theverge.com/2022/4/4/23006562/amazon-labor-union-jfk8-win-contract-negotiations-expansion>

Biden administration ending the Title 42 rules regarding COVID. This is tepid good news pending how the border patrols and ICE deal with it.

Upcoming/New Actions:

INDICT Demo. Originally scheduled for April 6, Wed, 1 pm, Foley Square. RESCHEDULED for **April 8, Fri. 1 pm**, Foley Square due to weather.

Immigration Vigil. April 7, Thursday, 5:00, at South Ferry. Immigration Vigil. Outdoors again! MOVED to Grand Central due to weather. A subset of actions is working on messaging. Want to find a way to say that if there is room for 100K Ukrainians then there should be room for people from Yemen, Guatemala, Afghanistan, Haiti etc.

Climate Rebellion. April 13-23. XR. Previously endorsed. This is an XR climate extravaganza around Earth Day in April. The focus of this week is to get climate front and center in people's

minds. A complete calendar of events was requested due to the many things happening in April for climate

Main actions that involve RaR are:

April 15: 12:30 pm Tell the Truth media pressure March from NBC in Rockefeller Center to ABC across from Lincoln Center.

2:30 pm Flyering at American Museum of Natural History about them getting more in line with reality regarding climate change.

April 19: 12pm combination Fox Lies/Tell the Truth WSJ action at Fox

2:00 pm RaR led Action at Chase HQ. Theme is Chase is War Profiteering.

April 20: Action at unspecified financial institution, CD. Support roles available. Sign up by clicking on this link. <https://www.xrebellion.nyc/news/spring-rebellion-support>

People of the State of New York vs Donald Trump.

April 25, Monday, 9:00. Action outside 60 Centre Street. This is Letitia James' civil suit against Trump. An in-person conference is being held to review all the information needed for an indictment. This will be an Indict Trump action. Moving forward, whenever there is a hearing open to the press and public, we want to be there.

#EndVaccineApartheid action.

April 28th, Thursday, time tbd. At Pfizer hq..

Calendar of NY Health Act campaign can be accessed by clicking on the link below.

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/qt8rotipnmxl9j/CNYH%20Spr%202022%20timeline%20RaR%20slides.pptx?dl=0>

Update on POP Issues

Zack presented a letter of agreement with the Cornell Law School 1st amendment Clinic and the NYCLU.

Almost unanimous vote of yes to sign this letter.

Guest Speaker Samantha Rini, Political Organizer for Citizen Action of New York talking about "Strategic Messaging: Protect Bail Reform"

Samantha spoke for about half an hour and provided excellent guidance on how to talk about bail reform in a way that will help protect these measures. Click on the link below to access her presentation.

https://www.dropbox.com/s/vwlv9o9flwr6ak6/Protect%20Bail%20Reform_Strategic%20Messaging_CitAc%20Teach%20In_Apr2022_%20PublicShare%20%281%29.pdf?dl=0

Guest Speaker Kelly Smith talking about Poor People's Campaign and April 11 Action

This is a national call for a moral revival to address racism, poverty etc.

- **Monday, April 11:** part of the national mobilization tour there is a 5-day march going on right now in West Virginia
- **Monday, April 11** is the Moral March on Wall St. Gather at 4:30 pm at 1 Bowling Green near the Museum of the American Indian for a 5 pm march followed by a 6 pm mass meeting at Trinity Church. This represents the intersection of faith, state, and commerce.

- **Saturday, June 18.** 2022 Moral March on Washington. This is being planned as the largest gathering of poor and low wage workers in the history of the nation to march on Washington. All roads lead to Washington DC on June 18.

Here is the RSVP link for the PPC event on Wall St. next Monday:

https://actionnetwork.org/events/june-18th-mobilization-tour-comes-to-new-york-city-ny?source=direct_link&

Art Build:

https://actionnetwork.org/events/statewide-virtual-art-build-2?source=direct_link&&link_id=5&can_id=838264d893037679fba974f9df5d1874&email_referrer=email_1501013&email_subject=the-countdown-to-april-11ths-moral-march-on-wall-st-and-mobilization-tour-stop

From Kelly Smith, NYS Poor People's Campaign to Everyone :

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Link to canvass this weekend:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfGmupoSpdYDdhdu-2fzpQGzugqSk6OQkHM4UOCSGmqFnz8KA/viewform?link_id=7&can_id=838264d893037679fba974f9df5d1874&source=email-the-countdown-to-april-11ths-moral-march-on-wall-st-and-mobilization-tour-stop&email_referrer=email_1501013&email_subject=the-countdown-to-april-11ths-moral-march-on-wall-st-and-mobilization-tour-stop

PPC Presentation Slides

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Mp6UZCK1arP4YkDRco69oPXRHBMmeNycqZ2d1c9Ln5k/edit?usp=sharing>

Report Backs

Say Their Names scheduled for 4:30 pm on Friday, April 1 was canceled due to weather. It was noted that cancellation decisions must be made earlier so people are not caught in transit.

FOX Truth Tuesday Action—Tuesday, April 5 at noon at FOX News Headquarters
It was a great action; well-attended (~25). We had Putin and the Tucker dummy. Lots of pictures were taken with passersby. We were noisy with chants, drums, and cowbells.

NYS Budget Trip to Albany—This was a day-long trip to Albany to make a push for the kind of budget we want. This was a big action in coalition with Sam's group, Make the Road and others. Budget seems to be stalled and is behind schedule. The budget is being misused for policy. Legislators want to wrap it up by Thursday, so they meet this Friday's deadline. They will then take a two week break and come back. Non-controversial budget items are starting to come out. Hochel is putting last minute things into the budget just like Cuomo did. Rumor is that Cuomo will jump in the race when the budget is done. Hochel is trying to protect her flank with the budget.

Budget Letter

On a related note, Livvie reviewed a letter we already signed. It was a letter to Heastie and Cousins protesting Hochel's last minute insertion to the budget of nearly \$1 million for a Buffalo stadium. [Note: Hochel's husband stands to gain from this.] This letter calls out how unseemly this is and that this money could be better spent on healthcare, climate etc.

<https://bit.ly/NoBillsDealSignon>

Announcement about Elections Action Committee:

We will be meeting every Tuesday from 5 to 6 pm. To join, contact Elizabethmann.livvie@gmail.com or text at 646-831-6422

Non-Rise and Resist Actions

NYC Nuclear Free Hero celebrating Leslie Cagan

April 24 from 2 to 3 pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1044949206425446>

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