

Rise and Resist General Meeting - Zoom Edition - 11.29.2022

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 - Meetings: Every Tuesday at 7pm on Zoom. To sign up for the Zoom meeting [click here](#)
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Facilitators: Alex and Stu **Notes:** Livvie 23 attendees

GOOD NEWS:

- Chinese blank-paper protests against repressive Covid measures and the shut down of the only semi-free newspaper
- German soccer players protested FIFA silencing
- Stewart Rhodes (Oathkeeper) convicted of Sedition
- Same-sex marriage bill passed (albeit somewhat watered down)
- Iranian protests

UPCOMING ACTIONS:

NYT Daybook Event. Nov 30, Wed, 12 noon, 60th & Bway. Protesting NYT for giving a platform to reprehensible creeps: Benjamin Netanyahu, Mike Pence, Larry Fink, and Eric Adams. New meeting place due to predicted rain: Underground Market in Columbus Circle station. (note: Amazon Union people will be there earlier - 10:00)



World AIDS Day. Dec 1, 12-1:00. Thurs. Washington DC. Meet at Lafayette Square at 11:45. Demanding an end to colliding pandemic nightmares: Long Covid, Vaccines, AIDS. Commitment of \$100M to permit unrestricted vaccine manufacture, better funding for domestic & global pandemic response, better pandemic preparedness for future, etc. For questions on the action in person, virtually, transportation, et al: aerubin13@gmail.com. Where to meet up in DC: “Join us onsite, in masks (KN95 masks provided), at the U.S. White House in Washington, DC (meet at Andrew Jackson horse statue at Lafayette Park at 11:45 am) and around the world online (Live Streaming by Health GAP on YouTube, on Twitter, and Facebook.” Where to meet up in DC:

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If you can't go to DC — there will be a livestream (we will carry) and actions to take during and after. Here's the Social media toolkit for Thursday:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Qo49KYAK0HCAiYodA2KBcNCeYD7pp15rZdgmNaVZFK4/edit?usp=sharing>

Rikers and Immigration Vigils. Actions didn't meet last week, so both actions will be planned at Actions tomorrow at 6:00. Get link from Jamie.

Say Their Names. The weekly action resumes this Friday, 4:30, 96th and Broadway, weather permitting.

NY for Abortion Rights. Saturday, Dec 3, 8:00 am, Old St. Pats, Prince and Mott. Problem is that fellow demonstrators are not committed to nonviolence. “Mood” of action depends on which organizers are present. Need more RaR people to attend so we can assess our role.

NY Young Repubs honoring Marjorie Taylor Greene. December 10, Saturday, 6:15-ish. Location to come from Jamie. 14th Amendment-based. TBD in Actions.

Fifth Ave. For All. While 5th is closed to traffic 49th to 57th we'll do something. TBD in Actions tomorrow.

ELECTIONS UPDATE

Flaws in NYS Dem Party have been exposed w/midterm Congressional failures. Many groups are working to replace Jay Jacobs as Chair of State Dem Committee, but all are keenly aware that it just can't be a symbolic change, that substantive reform is needed. We should discuss the role of RaR in Dem party politics!

REPORT BACKS

Fox Tuesdays protest took a new tack - Tis the Season to Turn Off Fox. Gorgeous, timely, necessary, well received. SM feedback on Twitter and TikTok has been big and positive.

NON-RAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

NYC-DSA is going all-in to build the labor movement with Power campaign first big launch meeting this Thursday, December 1, 7pm, at the Brooklyn Masonic Temple. Be there!

https://actionnetwork.org/events/union-power-launch-event?link_id=1&can_id=47da7335f328d777d36e329fdfab3013&source=email-rally-against-the-adams-cuts-to-childcare-1122-9-am-at-city-hall-2&email_referrer=email_1750071&email_subject=build-union-power-with-nyc-dsa

Tax the Rich launch. December 5, noon. Rally/Press Conference at City Hall, as well as in 3 other cities in the state.

https://www.mobilize.us/empirestateindivisible/event/544837/?referring_vol=644227&rname=Erica&share_context=event_details&share_medium=copy_link

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