

Rise and Resist General Meeting - Zoom Edition - 10.19.2021

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Facilitators: Jamie and Stu **Notes:** Livvie

GOOD NEWS

Ford Foundation divesting from fossil fuels

REPORT BACKS

10/13 Elevator Group w/Senator Gounardes

At 18th Ave in BK. Rally for an elevator at the 18th Street stop on the D line. MTA pledged \$5B for 70 elevators. PIX 11 and Bronx 12 covered the rally, but \$ isn't being spent. Hochul today ordered transparency at MTA, a boon for activists.

10/14 Immigration Vigil w/Haitian Bridge Alliance

At Foley Square, instead of at South Ferry. Good to be part of a larger community of immigration protesters. Sidebar: Lev Parnass coming out of court! Main speaker, Arun, a journalist, was effective in some people's opinion. Haitian turn-out low due to community involvement with helping refugees.

10/15 Say Their Names

Rikers names have been added to the list of names. Every Friday, but will likely change the time to 4:30 for daylight savings time at sao

10/17 Schmeat the Filibuster

Rick's idea, born of having no idea what else to do to push Schumer. Table, chairs, tablecloth set up under Schumer's canopy. Jamie did background music, Lorenzo's cardboard bagel, Rick molded Cardboard Chuck to sit in a chair. Lots of interaction with passersby, filibuster, fliers distributed, chalked messages. Action exceeded expectations.

10/17 Time to Deliver

200 person rally, on the eve of Schumer's return to DC on Monday. Many many groups who are working on Build Back Better were there, great speakers, signs referring to many issues, music, chants. Time pressure to pass Build Back Better and Freedom to Vote in time for VA and NJ elections. Rally exceeded expectations.

10/18 Indict Trump

Heads-up in press that Trump would be in town to be deposed for 2015 suit about beating up Latinx demonstrators. Props were gathered for early Monday morning. Set up in front of the Main door and Residential door. Press was waiting too, happy to interact with RaR. Jamie was videoed for an AP clip that went national. More open hostility from passersby no doubt due to Trump toxic masculinity. Chalked message: >Sore Loser. We show up!

10/19 Truth Tuesdays. George reported back on Jen Senko book-signing event and today's regular event. Jen talks about RaR when she does news shows. (CNN) New Banner coming. @truthoverfox is the Twitter handle. Please follow and retweet!

UPCOMING ACTIONS

10/29 Friday 12:30 Remember Sandy

Coalition: XR, 350s, NYCC. Anniversary of Sandy. Start at Smith Houses 372 Pearl Street and Robert Wagner Sr. Place to acknowledge the damage done to public housing. Walk to the Federal Reserve to demand climate-responsible policies and regulators. Walk to Citibank HQ on Greenwich Street to demand that they stop investing in fossil fuels in any way. Marshall volunteers: Livvie, Stu, Kat, Robert, Sandy, Grant

10/30 Saturday 1:00 Beds Not Body Bags

Downtown Flushing, outside the public library at Main St. and Kissena Blvd. Pointing out the hospital bed inequity in Queens.

11/1 Monday 5:00

Pompeo will be at the Union League Club and so will we in the interests of pre-toxifying any potential presidential run.

NEW ACTIONS

11/17, Wednesday, Elevator Action group will Rally at 9:00, do Action at 10:00, 2 Broadway, some people will go inside.

Vote to Sponsor: Passed

Action at Hochul's office, time and date to be announced.

Vote to Sponsor: Passed

SUNDRIES

CLIMATE ACTION LETTER.

Sunrise NYU demanding NYU divest from fossil fuels and private prisons. RaR signed on

POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN

Rev. Barber is asking people to attend a Zoom meeting, date tbd, probably later this week. Concerned about cuts to Build Back Better.

FIVE DAYS OF CLIMATE ACTION

Happened last week, Mary Ellen will report back next week.

10/20 Wednesday 12 Noon Rally at Schumer's House

9 Prospect Park West. "Sen.Schumer, Rep.Jeffries: Hold the Line on Housing and Climate" Congress MUST Hold the Line on Housing and Climate in #BuildBackBetter: Rental assistance to hold the eviction tidal wave at bay and green retrofits to protect public housing residents today and tomorrow. And climate laws with enough teeth to end our nation's 40 years of climate failure.

Join Housing Justice for All, Upstate-Downstate Housing Alliance, Met Council on Housing, NYC-DSA and our allies for a rally and a march to demand the Senate and the House protect housing and climate from cuts in Build Back Better.

https://actionnetwork.org/events/senator-schumer-congressman-jeffries-hold-the-line-on-housing?link_id=3&can_id=47da7335f328d777d36e329dfab3013&source=email-hold-the-line-on-climate-housing&email_referrer=email_1329078&email_subject=hold-the-line-on-climate-housing

10/24, Sunday, 1:00 - 4:00

Rally against Anti-Asian Hate. Contact Alvin if you want to come - in park at 66th St. and Broadway - alvin.eng8@gmail.com

Vote to Endorse: Passed.

DISCUSSION OF SENATE, WHAT WE CAN DO FOR 2022

People are furious at Manchin & Sinema, frustrated by Schumer, and very concerned about redistricting (although the Senate is unaffected by redistricting!) People are also angry. Young people said to be ready to take more drastic action. Jayapal doesn't think we'll lose so much - just free community college. DSA candidate running in Staten Island for Congress. What can we do? How can we support young people? Suggestion that election group reform.

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