

Rise and Resist General Meeting - Zoom Edition - 4.25.2023

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- Meetings: Every Tuesday at 7pm on Zoom. To sign up for the Zoom meeting click [here](#).

Facilitators: Stu and Karin **Note Taker:** Livvie 24 in attendance

GOOD NEWS!

- Mifeprestone still allowed: thanks - Supremes.
- FOX v Dominion Settlement - Yay!
- Tucker fired!
- Smartmatic wants damages & retraction
- Washington State just banned assault weapons (#10 in the country).
- Oil companies now have to sue in 6 state courts instead of in front of Supremes.
- Biden welcomed TN 3 in the Oval Office.
- Biden candidacy declared....

Harry Belafonte died. His life was good news. A lifelong champion of human & civil rights. Memories shared.

Conversation about RFK Jr. Not a lot of interest in pinning him down but we'll watch and maybe call him out if he comes to town.

Upcoming actions

- **Rikers Vigil** - May 1, Monday, 5:00 in Times Square subway station
- **Halt Solitary** - May 11, Thursday, 10:00 outside Hochul's office.
- **Abortion Support** - May 6, 8:00 a.m, Old St. Pat's, Mott and Prince Street
- **Rally against NYS Public Service Commission asking for rate hike.** SANE is rallying in Union Square SW corner, April 29, 3:00, to protest.
Vote to Endorse: Approved.

Report Backs

- **April 20 - Immigration Vigil** at Staten Island Ferry terminal. We were welcomed! Next is May 4 at 5:00.
- **April 21 - Say Their Names.** It didn't rain! Every Friday at 5:00, 96th and Bway.
- **April 25 - E Jean Carrol case started.** RaR showed up in numbers at a good time with good signs. Lots of press, our photos appeared internationally within hours. Chant was "We Believe E Jean Carroll." Andrew Kong Knight couldn't make it with his paintings due to tech problems.
- **April 24 & 25 - FOX. 24th pop up re: Tucker firing.** Buh-bye! 25th Truth Tuesday. Most people ever. Lots of new folks.
- **April 4/29 3PM Union Square: rally against con ed** increasing fracked gas infrastructure, requesting billions of money and rate hikes to pay for it

Non RaR Actions

6:30 PM Village East Cinema, Friday, April 28, NYCAN will be leafleting outside Oliver Stone Nuclear Now film <https://www.angelikafilmcenter.com/villageeast/film/nuclear-now> come help if you can.

Thursday. Andrew Kong Knight asking for volunteers to guide him in a flatbed truck around Manhattan with painting in the back. Julie volunteered.

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