

Rise and Resist General Meeting - Zoom Edition - 2.16.2021

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Facilitators: Sandy and Karin **Notes:** Livvie

Good news:

Trump attacked McConnell. 200 million more vaccines being rolled out.

Report backs:

Three actions with giant **CONVICT TRUMP** banner

Feb 10 at **Foley Square** in front of court

Feb 13 at **Trump Hotel**, front, back and unisphere

Feb 13 on **West side highway** overpass near the Intrepid

Feb 12 *Say Their Names* cancelled, may have to be cancelled for 2.19 too.

Feb 14 **NYCAN #NUCLEARBAN**. Action/celebration under Municipal Building arches pushing Corey Johnson to bring to a vote the anti-nuke legislation that is languishing in City Council. He's on the record as being in support but doesn't act on it.

Feb 15 **Beds Not Bodybags** action at Lenox Hill hospital on UES. WPIX - 11 news did a good piece, and NY1 is running hourly coverage, AM NY covered it <https://www.amny.com/news/beds-not-body-bags-queens-protest-group-brings-cause-to-manhattan/?fbclid=IwAR14Ep31haVkJhQfcKLNqBnWMIc1yQIN8TCInSHuOQYAZqThNJy0dKQh3Mg#.YCrvf8jN3Ns>. The action provoked response from hospitals.

Feb 14 **Leave the Filibuster** virtual action. We did it with Common Cause and other groups. 250 people on the call, lots of in-call activity - letters, tweets, calls. Great information shared

about state level voter suppression, etc. Elections is preparing a call relay to pressure Schumer into fighting to end the filibuster. People will be informed. [See below for SM text.](#)

Discussion of How We Feel About Impeachment and Acquittal

People are experiencing varying degrees of anger and disappointment, and also are proud of the case that was presented. We need to pressure the media to stop covering lies. We need to fight the lies. We need to fight white supremacy. We need to UnFox My Cable Box:

https://unfoxmycablebox.com/?fbclid=IwAR3W0_nz03irk3pXy7JV3H8N_XLzUHZ5IYePSP_vtWshE2bonyM4Az6CzRs

It's a campaign to remove Fox from cable bundles, since that's Fox's main source of income. People were saddened by the hopelessness of the acquittal. People were heartened by the House managers, their presentation, their truth.

Upcoming Actions.

2.25 **Immigration action at Staten Island Ferry Terminal**, Whitehall Street/South Ferry. At 5:00. Weather looks good. Reviving our immigration vigils. Will be discussed at Actions tomorrow.

2.18. **Report from Inside.** At 10:30. bit.ly/report-from-inside. Virtual report back from legislators who have been visiting prisons lately. Talking about the need for vaccine action and prison justice bills.

2.24. **Decarcerate and Vaccinate.** At Cuomo's office, 633 Third Avenue at 11:00. CCA and Rise and Resist will deliver a letter to Cuomo demanding he take action.

Request for a vote to endorse. Vote: passed.

2.19. 1:30. In front of Javits Center. Senior citizens, vaccinated, advocating for incarcerated people to also receive vaccines.

2.25. 12 noon. **Climate briefing for NY City Council candidates** about the climate crisis in NYC for a Just Transition and Recovery. Request for RaR to endorse. A number of our climate coalition people are sponsoring (PCM, NYCC, SANE Energy)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/217362843426991/>

Request to vote to sign on to endorse a co-sponsorship of the event. VOTE: passed.

2.25. 12 noon. **The Show Can't Go On.** Music Workers Alliance action in support of Tax the Rich/Invest in Our NY legislation package. In front of Cuomo's office, 633 Third Avenue. Live Music! supportamazonworkers.org

Ongoing Actions for Tax the Rich/Invest in Our New York: letter writing, weekly phone call, lobby visits, street actions. Sign up here

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1jLq6qqfGRT6QD97lpWbTFi0YAhoeXrdk11f4c9Z1bJl/edit>

Coalition for the Homeless legislation in support of better mental health services in lieu of police presence when help is needed for mental health crisis.

<https://legistar.council.nyc.gov/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=835993&GUID=6EFA4AF3-BDCE-4ECF-8727-76F67531BD0D&Options=info|&Search=>

Also opportunity to testify in behalf: <https://council.nyc.gov/testify/>

Sample text for social media (Leave The Filibuster):

After yesterday's shameful acquittal
it's clear @SenSchumer @SenateDems need to take democracy into their own hands. We
MUST pass HR1/S1 the #ForThePeopleAct. Chuck, will you #RepealTheFilibuster to get it
done? #IHeartDemocracy

We need to unrig our democracy &
make it work for us. That means passing the #ForThePeopleAct ASAP @senschumer. It's time
to #RepealTheFilibuster & make it happen. #LoveDemocracy #LeaveTheFilibuster
#IHeartDemocracy


The #ForThePeopleAct (HR1/S1) is
an essential step to repair our democracy. @senschumer, thank you so much for your support
of this bill. Now let's #RepealTheFilibuster to make it law. #IHeartDemocracy #LoveDemocracy
#LeaveTheFilibuster

I ❤️ democracy. That's why I rallied
today in support of HR1/S1 the #ForThePeopleAct, which would unrig our elections.
@senschumer, thank you for supporting S1! Now @senatedems must #RepealTheFilibuster to
get the bill passed. #IHeartDemocracy

I ❤️ democracy & fair elections!
That's why I joined [rally hashtag] today to make sure we pass S1/H1, the #ForThePeopleAct.

@senschumer already supports the bill 🥰, now we just need to #RepealTheFilibuster to
make it legal. #IHeartDemocracy

Roses are red, the Senate is blue, time to pass HR1/S1 for me & for you. Seriously,

@senschumer, if you like democracy then you gotta put a  on it. #RepealTheFilibuster
so we can pass the #ForThePeopleAct #IHeartDemocracy