

Rise and Resist General Meeting - Zoom Edition - 8.24.2021

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Facilitators: Karin and Sandy **Notes:** Cherie

GOOD NEWS!

Pfizer vaccination approved by the FDA; more people will be vaccinated

NY State has its first female Governor.

The House passed the blueprint to begin the budget reconciliation process, the first step in crafting a bill that can pass without Republican support, and expand medicare and other safety net programs, and fund education, child care, climate solutions, and more.

REPORT BACKS

Tuesday, August 24 - **Truth Tuesdays at Fox News - debut of weekly action** – Fox was ready for us with barricades blocking the privately owned public plaza. Police were also ready and waiting. We stood outside the barricades and did some spirited chanting. The shirts, signs, and Fox Lies letters looked great. Julie did very energetic flyering. Four people went inside the barricades on the side of the building and security got riled up but ultimately hung back. Photographer from the New York Post showed up. There was also another reporter who came too late but will return in subsequent weeks.

Thursday, August 19 - **Immigration Vigil** at Staten Island Ferry terminal – no one at the meeting was at the action, to report back.

Thursday, August 19 - **Seal the Deal** at Battery Park. Rally organized by NY Renews. People from many groups under the NY Renews umbrella were there, as well as politicians including Nadler and Espaillat. Lots of speeches calling on congress to prioritize climate and care in the budget process. Speeches were preaching to the choir in Battery Park with no one walking by, but hopefully these actions all over the country at the same time will have some impact on congress.

Friday, August 20 - **Say Their Names** - Cancelled due to rain

UPCOMING ACTIONS

Friday, August 27, 5pm - **Say Their Names**. 96th and Broadway.

Saturday, August 28 - **March on Washington for Voting Rights** on the anniversary of the MLK "I Have a Dream" speech. RAR is an official partner with Fair Elections for NY / Center for Popular Democracy. Events in DC begin at 8 AM. Busses are leaving NYC at 4am. No NYC voting rights actions planned for that day. Link for info:

<https://marchonforvotingrights.org/dc/>

Tuesday, August 31, 9am **Truth Tuesdays at Fox News** (1211 6th Avenue at 48th Street) Weekly action. Order your shirts if you haven't ordered yet. Link to shirts at FoxFibs.com or at

https://www.teepublic.com/t-shirt/23618553-fox-lies-with-back-script?store_id=170587&fbclid=IwAR32Edv9V4Wso9DRB-ZuYfXGcXvhGoH-9pFlqrNaJ7o0Rv5AoISCobvY0A8

NEW ACTIONS

September 20 - **End Vaccine Apartheid**, Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, E 47th St – demand Biden expand Covid vaccine manufacturing, break pharma monopolies, ensure sharing of production technologies, and end the false scarcity that perpetuates the pandemic, to get the world vaccinated and stop variants from developing and spreading. Although we have previously voted to co-sponsor earlier iterations of this series of actions, **we voted again to co-sponsor it**. No money requested at this time.

September 10 – **Fruman Action** - Bring the Indict Trump banner and small "No One is Above the Law" signs to the Federal Courthouse, when Fruman comes to change his plea (presumably to guilty). We agreed the signs are more important because they let us be nimble and get in photographers' tight shots of Fruman.

We voted to sponsor this action. No money required beyond the usual allowance.

HOUSEKEEPING

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