

## Rise and Resist General Meeting - Zoom Edition - 4.9.2024

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### GOOD NEWS!

- Trump Truth Social Stock continues to tumble,
- 40 Democratic Congressional Reps (including Nancy Pelosi) demand a halt to military aid to Israel.
- Jamaal Bowman collects 4,300 signatures to get on the ballot in his district.
- Weisselberg is going back to prison for perjury charges; going to Rikers.
- Trump's attempt to delay the trial on April 15 was rejected.
- The bond Trump posted is likely to be rejected.
- Court of Human Rights ruled that humans have been violated by climate change.

### UPCOMING ACTIONS

**Saturday, April 13, Stop The Coup 1PM-2PM** Columbus Circle/Maine Monument  
Kim would love lots of people could come. Some performances. Focused on LGBTQ and impact of Project 2025.

**Monday, April 15, Trump Trial 8:30AM** Meet at 60 Centre Street  
**Public Citizen press conference at 11:30AM** in Foley Square  
Assuming trial is on, and jury selection will happen. Lots of press will be there. Will try to get into the frozen zone without getting arrested. No One is Above the Law banner. The woman who wrote The Strong Man will be speaking at the Public Citizen Press Conference.

Jury Questionnaire

<https://www.npr.org/2024/04/09/1243711228/jury-questionnaire-trump-hush-money-trial>

**Thursday, April 18, Immigration Vigil at 5PM** in Times Square Subway Station

We have 18 by 24 inch signs that are colorful and bright that we used at Gov. Abott's party and we will use them at this vigil.

### **Elections - Jamaal Bowman postcards and updates.**

Postcards are in progress with the designers and communications folks. Trying to organize a canvassing party for this coming weekend .

**Dana update**—we're doing a whole campaign to challenge the status quo in Idaho. They just banned needle exchange. 5-15 mandatory minimum for marijuana. No drug treatment. 6-month campaign to get a deal we can accept. Trying to get the time down to no more than 3 months. Making a constitutional challenge. Going to have a benefit around May 4. Have a go fund me.

### **REPORTS BACK**

**Thursday, April 4**, NYGOP honors Gov. Gregg Abbot at Hilton Hotel.

Got a signal notice telling us about Abbot's visit. Make the Road was there. About 12 RaR members were there. We were there for an hour. Police everywhere.

Great action on many levels. We brought attention to who Greg Abbot was. All the workers at the hotel came out and gave us a thumbs up. We got a lot of news coverage. Gov. Abbot is sending all asylum seekers to NY. Jamie asked them why are they honoring someone who is sending refugees here? They had a hard time answering.

Combo of an immigration vigil and confronting MAGA at the same time.

**Saturday, April 6**, NYFAR clinic defense at Planned Parenthood

Better weather; bigger turnout. Had the RaR banner—Abortion is a Human Right. Slightly fewer cops this time. There was a drone above and it was a violation of privacy for those going to get medical care.

**Saturday, April 6, Jewish Voices for Peace** - Schumer's residence - reading of the names of Palestinian children who have died in Gaza

Jewish Elders of Palestine near Grand Army Plaza. About 150 people showed up. RaR marshals made it better. Brief march. Held effigies—shrouds of children killed in Gaza. Laid them on the ground. Had photos of children who were killed, and we said their names and ages.

Ending it—a rabbi stepped forward and said Kadish which was very moving.

Is an action that should be repeated over and over and could cross political lines. No Arms for Genocide was the name of the action.

**Truth Tuesdays at FOX every Tuesday at 12 noon 47th St. & 6th Ave.**

Beautiful warm day at Fox. Focus was on the election fraud case and Fox's support of Trump. They had distanced themselves and are now doubling down. Dana took part.

### **NON-RAR ANNOUNCEMENTS**

KAT—In DC right now. Christians for a Free Palestine action in DC. Will be another follow up action in July. 60 got arrested and shut down a cafeteria.

Alexandra will coordinate the marshals for the Pride March on June 28.

This week's action newsletter:

<https://mailchi.mp/78d444697b76/write-to-biden-on-million-message-monday>

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