

## Rise and Resist General Meeting - Zoom Edition - 11.1.2022

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### GOOD NEWS!

- Lula wins Brazilian election!
- GA early voting reaching levels of 2020 Pres election; 13% of those turning out are infrequent voters
- Lindsey Graham must testify about GA phone calls
- Sat night live included the Monday climate interruption from the View from last Monday

### UPCOMING ACTIONS

**11/2 - Malliotakis Action** - Wed. 11/2 at 12 noon

Raucous demo at her Bklyn office (7716 Third Ave.)

Started the anti-M campaign a few months ago; started it off in front of her office in Bay Ridge. Going back to her office to close it off. There will be signs, banners, chants. Will call M out for areas where she's been particularly bad. Cherie will film it for social media. The Max Rose campaign will help us with this one. After the rally, everyone can go to the Max Rose office where there will be a live phone and text bank set up. We can also canvass in the neighborhood.

**11/3 - Rikers Island Vigil**--Thurs 11/3 Support 17 Lives Lost - 17 Hours of Action RAR will hold a Rikers Vigil at City Hall Park. Rise and Resist has decided to participate as a group from 3PM-4PM so all can participate in the Immigration Vigil at 5 pm at the Staten Island Ferry. The 18th person died this past Monday. Demand officials release people from Riker's and stop sending people there. Event is going on all day long for either 17 or 18 hours.

**11/3—Immigration Vigil**--5PM-6PM at Staten Island Ferry Terminal Plaza

Back at the SI Ferry. Weather looks good. This is the last daylight vigil before the time change. Not much good is happening right now on the immigration front. Border patrol is turning Venezuelans back. People are still being bussed into NY from AZ. The situation in NY is not great in terms of the services being provided. Seeking asylum is a right, not a crime. We are a sanctuary city, and we should be welcoming people here.

Immigration in the news. Nicole M opposes anything related to asylum even though her mother took full advantage of it. News has pointed out her hypocrisy.

<https://www.thecity.nyc/staten-island/2022/10/26/23423899/max-rose-nicole-malliotakis-asylum-aid-staten-island>

**11/5--Support NYC For Abortion Rights** at Old St. Pats (Mott and Prince)

8 am at old St. Pats at Mott and Prince. This is the monthly clinic defense. Only a few go to the clinic; rest will stay at the church and stop the formal procession. See Instagram link in the chat. Paul and Jamie went last time. It would be good if a bunch of us went to see if we wanted to support this or not.

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CgzQ--ZOxEc/?igshid=MDJmNzVkMjY%3D>

**11/7—Malliotakis Street Action**--Monday, 11/7 is the next and last Malliotakis street action before the Election. Will spread along the R train in Bay Ridge and will hand out flyers. Monday will also talk about stepping up and voting for Max.

**Save the dates for:**

**11/14-Monday**--Bannon being honored by Metropolitan Republican Club on Monday, 11/14.. Time TBD.

**11/16-Wednesday**--Next Monthly Indict tentative on Wednesday, Nov. 16. Time TBD.

**11/21-Monday**—Rikers Vigil—date tentative; time TBD.

Jean Carroll defamation case against Trump

Bronx Trial for activist assaulted at Trump Tower—In 2015, Mexican construction laborers were protesting outside Trump Tower and some of them got roughed up and have sued Trump.

## **ELECTIONS**

Channel your election anxiety into action. Hear back about canvassing, text banking, and phone banking and what you can still do between now and election day other than vote and worry.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-yNNsA1f2q1On7NDk5Um9J2YB3okijMbBnQ3SNP4dEg/edit?usp=sharing>

<https://mailchi.mp/ca25eab6863a/happy-hallo-get-out-the-vote-ween>

NY Ballot notes—4 ballot initiatives on the back of the ballot; environmental bond act. 3 proposed amendments to the city charter. Vote yes on all 4.

Here is some reading on the ballot initiatives, from State Senator Andrew Gounardes, who a bunch of us worked for in 2018.

<https://brooklyneagle.com/articles/2022/10/26/the-4-measures-on-your-ballot-will-make-new-york-better-heres-why/>

Vote on the WFP line instead of the Democratic line. This supports a more progressive perspective. Unless the WFP gets a certain number of votes for governor on the WFP line, the WFP will lose its permanent ballot access.

Wendy's Action Newsletter:

<https://mailchi.mp/ca25eab6863a/happy-hallo-get-out-the-vote-ween> ... focused on GOTV this week

### **Elevator Actions**

New Lawsuit against MTA about the danger of gaps between the trains and the subway platform.

<https://www.thecity.nyc/2022/10/25/23422853/riders-disabilities-sue-lawsuit-mta-gap-subway-train-platform>

<https://www.curbed.com/2022/10/mta-subway-platform-gaps-lawsuit.html>

Jackie Goldenberg—lawsuit in which she is a plaintiff. Contacted by someone for the public interest on Feb. 15th, percolating among people who are skeptics about the subway. A Complaint was filed. Jackie agreed to be a plaintiff about subway access. Last Tues. Oct. 25 a complaint was filed. Class action lawsuit. Vertical and horizontal gaps in the subway. There are two other plaintiffs. One is a young woman with a disability who is blind and another is one in a wheelchair. Jose Martinez at NY1 knows this issue inside and out. 10 years ago, he did a story about subway gaps. 91 stations had gaps. Got the MTA response to the lawsuit last Wednesday. MTA took the party line and indicated they were shocked. They feel they have done enough. 1 out of 4 subway stations has elevator access. Jackie came up with “I mind the gap.”

### **REPORT BACKS**

#### **10/25-10/29 Occupy Park Ave**

Remarkable week of actions.

NY Communities for Change plus other coalition partners. Targeted investment firms, insurance companies, JP Morgan Chase.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/greenelent/albums/72177720303299193>

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/greenelent/albums/72177720303166310>

Well organized actions. CDs were quite organized. Strategic response group is in charge; time in jail has been only about 3 or 4 hours instead of 8 hours.

### **10/26 Family climate action at The Intrepid**

Convention for the most powerful women in banking. Climate Families NYC. Moms with kids under 6. Calling out the fact that you're a woman you can't cover up the fact that you're working to kill the climate. Fossil fuel feminism is a sinking ship.

### **10/27 Chubb action at The Dakota**

Separate from the Occupy Park Ave. Ensure our future coalition—part of the public citizen.

It was coordinated with Occupy Park Ave. so people could participate in both.

The oil rig prop for Chubb was used in the next stop on Park ave.

Focused on getting Chubb to stop insuring new fossil fuel projects.

Evan Greenberg pulled out of the trans mountain pipeline the week after the U.S. Open so we knew he was moveable. No CD part to it. Had a lot of heart. An insurance trade publication carried the story about the action with a photo.

<https://www.insurancebusinessmag.com/us/news/breaking-news/climate-gets-personal--activists-protest-at-chubb-ceos-home-425463.aspx>

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/greenelent/albums/72177720303226872>

### **10/28 Say Their Names** every Friday at 4:30 at 96th and Broadway.

A man, Joshua, showed up with a banner. His uncle was murdered by the police 20 years ago when he intervened in a fight between two people, one of whom was an undercover cop who shot him. A street is going to be named after his uncle in his memory.

### **10/31 TRICK OR TREASON** at the Trump Corp trial at 100 Centre St.

Last week picked a jury for the Trump Org case. Action brainstorming session led to some clever signs which were made up in black and orange. Lot of fun; good response from people. Trump's lawyers knew we were there. The state court police came and told us midway that we had to take down anything with Trump's name on it. It's actually the law. So we held our Trick or Treason and No One is Above the Law signs. NY Times covered it and mentioned the text of most of the signs.

### **11/1 Truth Tuesday** at Fox every Tuesday at 12 noon at 47th and 6th Ave.

Lots of hostility today. Jamie absorbed a lot of hostility from middle aged white guys. The theme was about what fascists do around elections.

### **NON-RAR ANNOUNCEMENTS**

This Sat. At Film Forum at 7 pm—Katama-Bolivian couple about the drought—Xr is hosting it.

Every Tuesday at 8 am-Xr has a group called Mindful Rebels—Outside of Blackrock on 51st St and they meditate with signs. Email Stu if you're interested.

Thurs. Nov. 3 at West entrance to City Hall at 1 pm—rally in support of local law 97—requires buildings to be electrified. It is the law but the specific rules are being drafted now. The real estate industry is trying to weaken the law. Food and Water Watch.

Testimony about local law 97 is coming up. Contact Cherie if interested.

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