

## Rise and Resist General Meeting - Zoom Edition - 9.27.2022

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**Facilitators:** Cherie and Jennifer **Notes:** Sandy

### Good News!

--AG James files suit against Trump and kids,  
--Judge Dearie reads Trump's lawyers the riot act,  
--11th Circuit Appeals Court finds for DOJ in Mar-A-Lago raid,  
--WaPo uses photo of us again at Brooklyn Federal Courthouse a  
--Overall, we got fantastic coverage in the media.  
--Another Jan 6 conviction; highest sentence yet of 6 to 7 years. DOJ hasn't lost a case yet.  
--Judge tossed out the Indiana total abortion ban.  
--Most hot off the presses good news is that the Manchin side deal has been stripped from the continuing resolution. But it's very possible that Manchin's reforms will be in the defense authorization act in October.

### Upcoming Actions

**9/29 Thurs 10AM - INDICT action** at Trump Tower tentative based on 9/28 Jan 6 Committee televised hearing.

Rick thinks we should do it despite the change in court dates. Photographers are waiting for what we are going to do. We can do it for photos or wait until after the hearings.

Do a photo op tomorrow and re-evaluate and do it again when the hearings are scheduled. Decision was made to do it. 32 foot long 10-inch-tall crime scene tape. Should be very visible from across the street. Will appeal to the press and photo editors.

### **10/1 Saturday 8AM action at Old Saint Pats with NYC For Abortion Rights**

NYC for Abortion Rights holding the clinic defense first Sat of every month.

Meeting at Mott and Prince. 40 days for Life campaign has started. Try to arrange for 24/7 harassment campaigns in front of abortion clinics. RaR has endorsed this event. Looks like 5 or 6 from RaR will attend.

Recent arrests have been made. Don't know how planned it was.

### **10/2 Sunday Disability Pride March**

Reminder: Disability elevator group will be marching with their banner. Front group heading up the parade. Line up is on E. 26th St near Madison Square. Festival in Union Square with a table and stickers and flyers. Subways will be fully accessible by 2055. This group will be in Section A.

### **10/3--Malliotakis Monday - canvassing for Max Rose**

There is a signup sheet for people who want to go and will buddy people up. Will be in Bay Ridge; a rolling canvass; can start whenever you want.

### **10/4 Tuesday 8:30 AM Bannon hearing/appearance at 100 Centre St.**

Bannon's second court appearance. Two weeks ago, he was arraigned. Julie made the most use of that opportunity. We want to get a few more people this time. We'll have some new signs. Greasy Grifter. Bannon is as guilty as Trump. Etc. Have 2 or 3 show up at 8 am.

### **10/12 Monthly INDICT at Trump Tower (note date change)**

Not on Wednesday because 10/5 is Yom Kippur.  
Oct 12 at Trump Tower at 1 pm—no facebook; all by word of mouth

**9/28—11 AM--Decarceration - hearings at New York City Council** and support rally to Halt Solitary confinement. 10 am tomorrow City Hall Steps—rally to pass bill to outlaw solitary confinement. It's very important to show support for the bill before the hearing. Rally at 10 am; hearings at 11 am.

### **Elections Group**

A lot of canvassing opportunities this coming Saturday  
—Bus to Long Island to knock doors for Zimmerman for Congress; bus leaves 8:30 am Union Sq  
—Congress D8 to PA; do Fetterman and Shapiro; bus.

Next week, Oct. 8—same groups; Bridget Fleming in PA for canvassing.  
Oct 8—Huntington LI

### **Report Backs**

#### **9/22 Immigration Vigil**

Wonderfully interactive; in a short period of time a woman introduced herself as an immigration lawyer who does pro bono work. 5 mins later a man came up and asked for info for immigration lawyers who knew 5 people who were about to be deported. A man who regularly asserts power to block his way. He's visually impaired. He likes to speak to the police about us. He went right through the banner; was very aggressive.

#### **9/23 Fridays for the Future**

A handful of RaR folks were there marshaling. Diane Lent took great photos.

#### **9/23 Say Their Names - Every Friday at 5PM at 96th and Broadway**

We met at 5 pm. We had a few fingers; a lot of wind; a lot of noise; traffic out of control. Traffic cops were having loads of arguments; screaming until the cops couldn't handle it anymore so left the cars to their honking. 20 of us and 2 POC joined and stayed, read, held the banner. The interactive is what is exciting when we hold the space.

**9/27 Truth Tuesday at FOX** - every Tuesday at Fox headquarters 47th St./6th Ave  
Messaging was good and tight about DeSantis, Tucker and immigration. Reaction was pretty good by most people. The White Supremacists were themselves. Next week we start at noon.

**Non-RaR announcements**

UN Consultant—a human rights worker—Geneva—request for sign on HRC 51—need endorsements from US organizations before the 29th. Sign organization.

Vote to endorse: **ENDORSED** for RaR to sign as an organization. Unanimous yes.

**International Safe Abortion Day**

Joint statement on abortion rights—54th session of UN Rights in Geneva.

<https://secure.srigeneva.org/en/form/abortion-statement-signon>

Iran murder for wearing hijab in the wrong way; a petition to sign on; there's been a

horrible silence on this issue; asking to have people add their names to this petition in solidarity. Listen to the Voices of a Feminist Revolution in Iran.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdz9B-jlyN60PjoStPSOiVWtwefeLddCxdkCI5uwvnAWujOg/viewform?fbzx=-2628284371391121307>

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