

## Rise and Resist General Meeting - Zoom Edition - 8.29.2023

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**Facilitators:** Paul and Jay    **Note Taker:** Sandy

**New process for non RAR announcements or to put other things on the agenda:**  
Use [rar.facilitation@gmail.com](mailto:rar.facilitation@gmail.com) before 3PM on Monday!

### GOOD NEWS!

Judge sets March 4, 2024 as trial start date for DOJ Trump election case.

UN Child's Convention—Treaty signed by every nation except the U.S. about nations responsibility to their children. Just released a document that has been ratified and it states that climate change is an issue that they must act on in relation to the treaty.

### UPCOMING ACTIONS

#### **Wednesday, August 30, 1PM INVOKE THE 14th at Trump Tower**

Same as the last two—14<sup>th</sup> amendment banner, signs  
Bannon, Flynn, and Jones signs would be good  
Jenny Thomas would be good

#### **Thursday, August 31, 10AM Close Rikers at City Hall Park**

Addendum: After the Rikers Action—at 11:30 am, Overdose Awareness starts. Housing Works and VOCAL will be out there. There is a federal bill to make these centers nationwide. They also demonstrate at Schumer's office 11:30 am Monday morning every week on this topic.

#### **Friday, Sept. 1 at 7 am—Fox Concert Series**

Vince is bringing the signs. Country Western artist this Friday.

#### **Friday, Sept 1, 5PM Say Their Names**

96<sup>th</sup> and Broadway  
Jenny has buttons to give out related to White Supremacy  
Awful week between Rikers and Florida

**Saturday, Sept 2, 8AM - Clinic Defense with NYFAR at Planned Parenthood (Mott and Prince)**

Meet at Prince and Mott outside of Old St. Pats and walk to Planned Parenthood. As unpleasant as DSH or immigration counterprotest but very necessary to have a presence. Otherwise, the Christo Fascists take over.

**Saturday, Sept 2, museum action with XR**

Meeting at 11 am near 81<sup>st</sup> and Columbus near the Nobel statue. Go in at noon. Sign up link: <https://actionnetwork.org/events/mass-extinction-protest/>

**9/4-Labor Day meet at 1PM at Grand Army Plaza BROOKLYN—**Flyering for Sept. 17 Climate March

Organizing a big climate march on Sept 17. Handing out flyers all over the City. One event being done as RaR is the Labor Day Parade in Brooklyn. Meet under the arch at Grand Army Plaza.

Coalition is making stickers.

**Sunday, Sept 17 Climate action** - updates on volunteer opportunities

Need marshals at the March. Expecting a minimum of 10,000 people; maybe 2,000. Starts at 56<sup>th</sup> and Broadway and ends at the UN.

**Follow up with Brad Holyman on NY elections and kicking insurrectionists off the ballot.**

We had a meeting that we already reported on. The new development is that some folks at CREW—Zephyr Teachout's group are setting up a second meeting. Looking at strategies for kicking insurrectionists off the ballot. We are all welcome to join this call. We need to apply pressure to the two men who head the Board of Elections who have the final say as to who is on the ballot.

**REPORT BACKS**

**Thursday, August 24, Immigration Vigil**

It was Jenny and Julie. 6 or 7 people got really engaged with them. A real range of discussions. Lot of listening; lots of talking; a lot of hearing of the influence of Fox. Many people taking photographs.

**Fox, 7AM Concert Series - last concert on Sept 1!**

Christian rock group; multi-racial; men and women. We did our thing. People at Fox are used to us.

**Say Their Names** (canceled due to rain) every Friday at 5PM 96th & Bway

**Sunday, August 27, counter protest supporting asylum seekers at Gracie Mansion.**

Many different groups were sharing information. Very few people on our side vs. the protestors. That was a disappointment but we really got to the protestors.

There were about 5 arrests-most among the protestors; one among us (not Rise and Resist but Black Ninja) was arrested but ultimately was let go. Curtis Sliwa of Guardian Angels was one who was arrested.

It was like a Trump Rally; very disturbing. Concerned about the Ninja's who seem to incite violence.

Migrants are getting the worst press imaginable right now. It's a complex issue related to race, class, economics. It's a national problem that is being dealt with at the state level and leading to division.

**Truth Tuesday at FOX - every Tuesday at 10AM at 47th & 6th Ave.**

Saturday Jacksonville happened and we did a pivot to Fox stokes racist fear and gun worship. The combination of these two things leads to racist murder.

We must continue to fight this right-wing propaganda financed by billionaires.

**Addendum: Fox affiliate and challenge to FCC license.**

Media and Democracy are regular partners. They redid the Truth Tuesday website. This challenge is real. Bill Kristol is supporting it.

Donations are needed for the pursuit of this petition. It's a groundbreaking, precedent setting filing. FCC has no control over cable or internet, but they do have control over broadcast stations. They knowingly aired Fox lies. They should not, therefore, have their license renewed.

Learn more about MAD's FCC petition and donate if you can:

<https://www.mediaanddemocracyproject.org/>

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