

## Rise and Resist General Meeting - Zoom Edition - 8.10.2021

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**Facilitators:** Stu and Jay    **Notes:** Livvie

### GOOD NEWS!

1. Jessica Murray's OpEd in the Daily News!
2. Andrew Cuomo resigned as governor effective 2 weeks from today. Most expressed joy, Joan Boyle expressed dismay at the joy and at the way Cuomo went down - would have preferred he be defeated at the polls.

### REPORT BACKS

August 4 **Lee Zeldin Unfit to Govern**. Metropolitan Repub Club, East 83rd Street. Protesters created a "walk of shame" outside the police barricades. LZ was carefully birddogged, attendees were engaged in good conversations, considered a successful action as an opening shot across the Lee Zeldin bow. RaR will continue to center his votes against Jan 6 investigation and 2020 election certification with the intention of spreading the info.

August 5 **immigration Vigil**, Staten Island Ferry Terminal. Livvie. Banner, photos, signs, and flyers. Approximately 20 people showed up. Good crowd response to flyers, our presence.

August 6 **NYCAN Action**, Municipal Building. Robert. Focused on Corey Johnson as City Council Pres, appealing to his sense of his legacy, reminding him of other international cities that have passed anti-nuke legislation and that he can put NYC in that glorious circle. Corey was unresponsive. In a meeting Brad Lander committed to anti-nuke legislation once he becomes comptroller. Press: <http://erikmcgregor.com/2021/08/06/divest-nukes-ny-5/>  
<https://popularresistance.org/advocates-urge-nyc-to-be-nuclear-weapons-free/>

August 6 **Say Their Names**, 96th and Broadway. Jennie. As on every Friday, it was an ever changing event.

August 7 **Beds Not Bodybags**, Elmhurst, Queens. Mark Hannay. Eighth B not B action over the past year. Zeroing in on hospitals that have closed in Queens (one-third of them!) leaving Queens with the lowest rate of beds to people. At former St. John's hospital, now empty retail and some apartments. Health reporter for NYTimes wasn't able to attend, but is interested in following up on the story. All 8 actions have received media coverage.

August 10 **Democracy on Life Support: Pass S1 to Save It**. Rally, press conference, street theater action at Battery Park. Many groups, including VOCAL-NY, Citizen Action, Fair Elections NY, Empire State Indivisible, Indivisible Nation BK, age and race diverse, over 100 people, attended. Press so far:

<https://www.amny.com/nation/voting-rights-supporters-cheer-cuomos-resignation-then-call-for-congress-to-protect-democracy-across-america/>

<https://www.gaycitynews.com/advocates-push-congress-for-voting-rights-legislation/>

## **UPCOMING ACTIONS**

**Immigration Vigil**. August 19, 5:00, Staten Island Ferry. Urgency is greater now that Biden is continuing to use Title 42 to deport people.

**Truth Tuesdays**, 9:00 a.m., August 24 and following Tuesdays at Fox News 1211 6th Ave. To shine a light on the damage that Fox is doing, asking people to call local cable providers and demand that they remove Fox from their line up. Need a big turnout on the 24th. Hoping to make it national. Suggestions for different tee shirt designs. Messaging and fliers will change every week depending on what's topical.

T Shirts are available now!

[https://www.teepublic.com/t-shirt/23579980-fox-lies?store\\_id=170587&fbclid=IwAR0oPbqzg2mMpkvpDVaG\\_IBq6jtMPsq0227cqDJMwzP3bwkqRuBK1JxdRQA](https://www.teepublic.com/t-shirt/23579980-fox-lies?store_id=170587&fbclid=IwAR0oPbqzg2mMpkvpDVaG_IBq6jtMPsq0227cqDJMwzP3bwkqRuBK1JxdRQA)

**Chase Action** August 13, 9:00 at Chase HQ Vanderbilt Avenue and 47th Street. Extinction Rebellion is the prime mover, RaR will promote and attend.

**Seal the Deal**. NYRenews Action August 19, 6 pm, Battery Park. NYRenews Action demanding that climate be included in infrastructure legislation.

<https://www.greennewdealnetwork.org/map>

**VOTE TO ENDORSE: PASSED.**

### **NON-RAR ACTIONS**

**RAPP Vigil, rally, and press conference.** Thursday, 5:30, 633 Third Ave. Remembering VAL GAITER. longest serving women in NYS prison, died August 13th, 2019 of undiagnosed and untreated cancer.

**March on Washington.** August 28th, on the anniversary of MLK I Have a Dream speech. National Action Network sending buses, sign up on NAN website:  
<https://nationalactionnetwork.net>

### **HOUSEKEEPING**

Volunteers needed to do note taking and screen sharing. Email to Stu if interested.  
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