

Rise and Resist General Meeting - Zoom Edition - 4.26.2022

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 - Meetings: Every Tuesday at 7pm on Zoom. To sign up for the Zoom meeting [click here](#)
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Facilitators: Jamie & Stu **Notes:** Livvie

Good News:

- Judge Engoron holds Trump in contempt for not providing docs to AG Tish James.
- Senator Mallory McMorrow of Michigan gave a fiery pushback to accusations of pederasty and grooming.
- Macron beat Le Pen in France.
- Melissa Lucio won't be put to death.
- Steve Donziger released after 900 days in jail & loss of law license
- Three banks had shareholders' meetings where > 12% voted no fossil fuel investment.

New/Upcoming Actions:

- **May 4**, Wednesday, 1:00 pm. **INDICT!** 40 Foley Square. Monthly event.
- **May 5**, Thursday, 5:00 pm, **Immigration Vigil**. Staten Island ferry terminal. Title 42 hasn't yet been rolled back as promised so we'll consider what signs to bring with that in mind.
- **May 1**, Sunday, 10:00 am, Valley Stream, **Zeldin Office Opening** in Long Island. Location not known at the moment

Elections Committee

Meets every Tuesday at 5:00. Still looking for allies in Brooklyn and Staten Island in CD 11 with whom to register voters. Also looking for opportunities on Long Island. Meanwhile we'll educate ourselves on voter registration changes.

Climate Committee

- Planning another unannounced visit to Chase

- Working on crypto action possibly targeting Matt Damon, Erik Adams some Bitcoin background:
<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/04/20/opinion/bitcoin-mining-climate-change.html?searchResultPosition=1>
- We'll work with other climate groups on actions around bank shareholder events in May.

Report Backs

- **Truth Tuesday. Making the Putin - Fox connection**, focusing on Murdoch the plutocrat. Hostile crowd today.
- **Climate Week actions** and Brian Lehrer interviewing XR
<https://www.wnyc.org/story/climate-activism-spotlight-extinction-rebellion/>

4/20 Citibank CD at HQ. CD, 19 arrests, some interaction with employees and Val Smith chief sustainability officer.

- 4/21 NYTimes office action
- 4/21 NYTimes printing plant action. CD. Disrupted delivery of sections of paper to a number of subscribers. NYT didn't report on it. Maryellen climbed on the hood of a marauding car to protect protesters.
- 4/22 Climate Can't Wait action in Albany demanding passage of 12 climate related bills.
- 4/23 March for Science. Culminating action. March from 72nd and CPW to 42nd Street. CD blocking 6th Avenue. 22 arrested.
- 4/21 **Mark McCloskey at the Metropolitan Republican Club**. McCloskey and wife arrived early and chatted outside. We spoke names of MO gun victims but sometimes got upset and got into name calling. Discussion of confrontation v composure.
- 4/25 **Hold Trump in Contempt action** outside court where Trump's case was being heard. Good press coverage. CNBC, CNN, Guardian, Times of London, Al Jazeera, more. Went from there to Bragg's office.
- 4/25 **Vaccine Access photo project** to make a video for Pfizer's annual shareholder meeting on Thursday. SM support needed when it's released.
- 4/22 **Say Their Names**. Decent weather for a change. Joined by a spontaneous poet.

Non-RaR Actions

Climate activism art exhibit

[https://www.wnyc.org/story/climate-activism-spotlight-extinction-rebellion/Art exhibit](https://www.wnyc.org/story/climate-activism-spotlight-extinction-rebellion/Art%20exhibit)

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