



Post election resources document. Including warmlines (page 1) and calendar of virtual and [in-person debrief](#) and care spaces (starts on page 2).

These spaces are not necessarily for LGBTQ+ people only– that will be indicated in the event description or by clicking the links to sign up.

All events/meetings/gatherings are listed in Eastern Time, and are offered at no cost. Last updated Tuesday December 3 at 8:38 am.

We are now redirecting folks to these resources that are updated and ongoing, and will not continue to update this document at this time:

- ★ *Wildflower Alliance Post-election Processing spaces:*
<https://wildfloweralliance.org/post-election-support-spaces/>
- ★ *Trans LifeLine's Resources for Dealing with Post-election grief:*
<https://translifeline.org/post-election-grief/>
- ★ *Jump to warmlines that do not call law enforcement.*

Please share this information with anyone you think may be interested!

If you have a resource or event to add, or have an idea for a space you'd like to hold and want to collaborate on, please contact grace@weareoutintheopen.org.

- ★ [Click here to jump to virtual spaces.](#)
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- ★ [Click here to jump to past events- in person and virtual.](#)

Warmlines that do not call law enforcement/police (More here: <https://www.inclusivetherapists.com/contact#crisis>)

- **Wildflower Alliance's Peer Support Line**
Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7pm - 9pm and Friday - Sunday 7pm - 10pm
Call: 888.407.4515
More info: Answered by a trained peer supporter who has their own first-hand experience with psychiatric diagnosis, trauma, addiction, and/or other interrupting challenges. <https://wildfloweralliance.org/peer-support-line/>
- **Stronghearts**
Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Call: 1-844-762-8483 or [chat online](#)

More Info: Confidential and anonymous culturally-appropriate peer support domestic and sexual violence helpline for Native Americans

<https://strongheartshelpline.org/get-help>

- **Trans Lifeline** (English, español)

Hours: Monday - Friday 1pm - 9pm

Call in US: 1-877-565-8860

Call in Canada: 1-877-330-6366

More info: Trans peer support for the Trans community run by and for Trans people. <https://translifeline.org/hotline/#faq>

- **Thrive Lifeline (24/7)**

Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Text 24/7: 1-313-662-8209

More Info: Trans-led and operated, focusing on people with intersecting marginalized identities. <https://thrivelifeline.org/about>

Virtual Spaces

[Click here to jump to in-person spaces](#)

Monday, November 25

5:30 pm *LGBTQ Family Protections*

Join Equality Maine for a conversation with Attorneys Eviana (Englert) Woodlinn and Melissa A. Hewey as we review current legal protections for LGBTQ+ families and LGBTQ+ children in the state of Maine. We will cover topics such as establishing parentage and second parent adoption, birth certificates, marriage and marriage licenses, LGBTQ+ student rights, as well as address questions from our community. This free webinar is geared towards LGBTQ+ families and/or parents of LGBTQ+ children and questions will be answered anonymously.

Registration required:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_dpGosMyFQ8WliJbElse4iA#/registration

6:00 pm *Community Change Inc. Watering Hole Community Gathering: Post Election Connection*

Gather with other concerned individuals & aspiring changemakers for an online community event of connection, care, and curiosity. This month, we will be reflecting on this political moment, post-election, sharing thoughts, feelings, and actions.

This event will be happening via zoom. Register [here via Google docs.](#)

7:00 pm *Grief, Love, and Liberation: Honoring the Winding Path*

Sign up here:

https://forge-forward.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Qsz_qFcxQjqB3OoVbV4yNg#/registration

Join FORGE for a 2-hour workshop that explores the unexpected twists and turns of grief, love, and liberation. We'll visit the traditional landscape of losses, both known and unknown, then move beyond to uncover how grief weaves through our lives—from the anticipation of coming out to the bittersweet feeling of moving to a new home.

FORGE is a national, trans-led organization that supports, educates, and advocates for the rights and well-being of transgender and nonbinary individuals, with a focus on addressing trauma and promoting social justice.

Monday, December 2

5:30pm *LGBTQ+ Strategies for Reviewing Legal, Financial, and Essential Documents*

Do you have post-election questions about how documents can help to protect you and your loved ones?

Join Equality Maine for a conversation with Jessica Feinberg, Maine Law Professor of Law, Associate Dean for Research, and Glassman Research Scholar, and nationally recognized expert in family law and gender and sexuality law. We will discuss considerations in planning for the future and cover topics such as estate planning, power of attorney, state and federal IDs and documentation, marriage and marriage licenses, as well as answer questions from our community.

This free webinar is geared towards LGBTQ+ adults and questions will be answered anonymously. Registration required:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zJts53bNQPOlvySJK-BgUw#/registration

On-going Virtual Spaces

M, Tu, Wed, Thurs. 8 - 9pm *Working Family Party Mass Calls: Making Meaning of the Moment*

Sign up here for one or many: <https://www.mobilize.us/workingfamilies/event/342586/>

Donald Trump will be returning to the White House in 2025. It's up to us to build the movement that will fight for each other over the next four years.

Join with members of 200+ progressive organizations as we move quickly to “Make Meaning of the Moment,” lay out concrete actions people can take this week, and share thoughts on the path forward. Because there's so much that's worth fighting for.

Accessibility: ASL interpretation, Live captioning

Notes from the organizer: Closed captioning will be available.

Ongoing: *Wildflower Alliance Dischord and Zoom and Other related supports*

Learn more here about WFA peer-support:

<https://wildfloweralliance.org/online-support-groups/>

About WFA: The Wildflower Alliance supports healing and empowerment for our broader communities and people who have been impacted by psychiatric diagnosis, trauma, extreme states, homelessness, problems with substances and other life-interrupting challenges.

In- person spaces

Eastern Wabanaki Territory/Maine

Saturday November 23

3pm onwards *From Liberty to Palestine: Post-election Rural Resistance in Liberty, ME*

Join rural organizers for an afternoon of music, movies, art and education!

Where: Liberty Village

When: November 23rd from 3pm to Late

The Maine Coalition for Palestine, Jewish Voice for Peace Maine and Liberty Tune Co. are collaborating on this celebration of rural resistance. There will be activities for the whole family, so come out and bring a friend! Join Pottle's, Liberty Tune Co, Maine Coalition for Palestine, and Jewish Voices for Peace Maine for our yearly art market and an afternoon of learning and community in the Liberty Village.

In addition to live music, screen printing and workshops, there will also be a Winter Art Market. Funds raised will be donated to Operation Olive Branch.

To join as an art market vendor via [this form](#).

Monday November 25

5:30 pm *Getting Real About Power: a Post-election Community Gathering at the Bangor Public Library*

Continue the conversation started on Nov. 11th and work through the last part of the guide, to connect and focus our energies for weeks and months ahead. Doors open at 5, program starting at 5:30 PM at the Minsky Lecture Hall (on the third floor, elevator available) of the Bangor Public Library (145 Harlow St.)

You don't need to have attended the first to attend this one, but if you're interested check out the linked notes below. Let's continue this important discussion together, as we build both our resolve and resources to chart a path forward.

Need a Ride or Can Provide a Ride? send us an email at peacectr@gmail.com and let's figure something out!

We had a great discussion and tried to capture what we discussed last time in the document linked here: [Notes from the last meeting and relevant links](#)

Central-western Wabanaki territory/ New Hampshire

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Western Wabanaki territory/ Vermont

Past events

Wednesday November 6, 2024

6 - 8pm *Wildflower Alliance Drop in Zoom Space*

Focused on those who are experiencing harm as a result of the election outcomes.

All are welcome regardless of where you are based geographically, provided you are [willing to connect and exist within our stated values](#) and the main purpose of the space. The main purpose is to make space for the voices of people who are in that place of grief, anxiety and needing to process. We especially are thinking of those of you who stand to be most negatively impacted or made less safe by the political policies coming our way.

These spaces can be used to seek solidarity and process and make meaning of what's happening, to grieve, to express anger and similar. They can also be used as a chance to connect but also take a break from focusing on the election results. Facilitators will seek to be flexible based on what people present state as their needs.

To join this space tonight (Wednesday, 11/6), tomorrow (Thursday, 11/7) or Friday (11/8), click [HERE](#) or use Meeting ID 899 8821 6286.

NOTE: If the drop-in support space is not used tonight and/or tomorrow - or if people let WA know they need something different that isn't being met by that space - they may cancel Friday. Any changes will be posted to the Wildflower Alliance Facebook and Instagram pages.

6 - 8pm *The Night After: Braver Angels National Meeting (BA National)*

Register for free via [this eventbrite link](#) 24 hours after the election, Braver Angels will be holding a National Meeting that will reflect on the state of the election, take stock of where we're at as Americans, and reaffirm our commitment to one another and building a house united. In this meeting, you'll hear from Braver Angels leaders and prominent supporters that will inspire hope in this divisive time. Speakers to be announced. Questions? Contact Mark Metzger, mark@braverangels.org

November 7

11am -12pm *Taking Refuge in Sangha:* Post-Election Community Support with Insight Meditation Society Online

Sign up here: <https://ims.dharma.org/courses/taking-refuge-in-sangha>

Join IMS Online teachers who will be holding space this week for us to sit together, find our breath, and take refuge in each other and our practice.

- Wednesday, November 6 from 6-7 pm ET with Kamala Masters and Tara Mulay
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- Friday, November 8 from 5-6 pm ET LGBTQIA+ sangha with bruni dávila
- Saturday, November 9 from 7-7:40 pm ET with Sharon Salzberg

4:00 pm *Embodying Racial Justice: Free ERJ Post Election Virtual Workshop*

Register here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcqdu6hrzsoE9KHn7Fh71-Lg2bB3t56-MHt#/registration>

Please join us for community and practice. We hope to continue to support our community after the election, even as we may not know the outcomes. No prior somatic experience is necessary. Please feel free to share this registration link with your people.

The political moment we are in is nothing short of heartbreaking and can feel overwhelming. From talking with folks in our community we know many of us are feeling a range of emotions including rage, grief, despair and more. We invite you to keep feeling and keep practicing.

After election day we will still be here organizing. For the sake of all that our Embodying Racial Justice community is deeply engaged in, please join us for support and for the work of building a strong BIPOC & working class - led movement to fight for and win real change for our communities.

Thursday November 7, 2024

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Friday November 8, 2024

1pm *The Muslim Alliance for Sexual & Gender Diversity Community Care Check-in & Prayers*

Sign up here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEqcOChpz8jGddZaSYBdckt0h2fOk6aYyhX#/registration>

What does community care currently look like for you and your folks? What are some tools you might want to develop to grow community care at this moment? A monthly community gathering where we check in with Yaffa about community care.

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Friday November 7

2pm *Food and Medicine's Solidarity Center in Brewer*
RSVP to Jackson@foodandmedicine.org.

It's clear that Tuesday's election will result in a significant change in the direction of our country. Many of the programs that are so important to us, from worker rights to healthcare, SNAP to basic democratic norms, may be dramatically cut in the coming months and years. There may be mass deportations. We will discuss where we are (and how we got here) and where we, and particularly Food AND Medicine, should go.

Saturday November 9, 2024

12pm *Coming Together, Coming Apart: Politicized Somatics for Tired AF Organizers via Generative Somatics*

Sign up here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEvc-2opjsjE9et1LVd2BDm5wcCR-psukhe#/registration>

11:30 - 1 pm *Nonviolent Medicaid Army (NVMA) Takes Stock of the Post-Election Terrain in the United States*

Register here for this hybrid event (location info below): bit.ly/Nov24SSoSReg Join us for our November 2024 Saturday School of Struggle: the NVMA Takes Stock of the Post-Election Terrain in the United States

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With all of the misinformation, confusion, fear, uncertainty, intensity and high stakes in this current election season, it's more important than ever that we stay clear on how we fight in this arena in a way that builds our power and our political independence.

Join us on November 9th for a strategic dialogue taking stock of the post-election terrain in the United States, discussing the election's impact on the struggle for healthcare and to end the ruling class' war on the American poor and on the people of Palestine, Lebanon, Cuba, Congo and around the world.

This will be a hybrid event taking place via Zoom as well as live from the Vermont Workers' Center's Membership Assembly taking place that day in Barre, Vermont.

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Sunday November 10, 2024

2 - 5pm *Midcoast Care Collective at Rockweed Center in Belfast*

A pop-up healing space this Sunday at Rockweed. Stop by if you could use some support! Here's more information about Rockweed and the location:

<https://www.rockweed.me/>

Monday November 11, 2024

11 am Post-election Community Care Forum at the Wilson Center in Orono

Details are here: <https://www.facebook.com/share/1BMmsBRNUr/>

After the election, the work of peacemaking must continue. We are gathering in community, to share, to listen, to support each other in the days ahead. We hope to create a place to hear from each other, without a partisan focus. For many of us, the

emotions of this election season have brought up can be hard to hold alone. Let's be together to strengthen our community, because after all..."Social Change happens at the Speed of Relationships, and Relationships happen at the Speed of Trust." Let's hear and hold this space together!

Tuesday November 12

2 - 3pm *How Will the Election Impact Americans' Health Care?*

Sign up here:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/how-will-the-election-impact-americans-health-care-tickets-1042058042657?utm_source=substack&utm_medium=email

The outcome of the 2024 presidential election will present both opportunities and challenges for health care policy in America. What is the future of the Affordable Care Act, women's health, and prescription drug pricing? Which health care concerns should—or must—the new administration prioritize? What are the policy actions that the new president could take to improve health care for all Americans?

Join The Century Foundation and NYU Wagner Graduate School of Public Service on Tuesday, November 12, from 2:00 to 3:00 PM ET, for a conversation focused on these questions along with findings from our brand new poll on the health care concerns of Americans.

4:30 - 5:30pm *Post-Election Support Group for trans and nonbinary folks*

Sign up here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/post-election-support-group-for-trans-and-nonbinary-folks-tickets-1069984365039>

Hosted by Trans Advocacy and Care Team (TACT). This loosely structured, non-judgmental space is for trans and nonbinary individuals to share and process their feelings around this election season. Facilitated by Kiyo Faas (all pronouns) and Taj M. Smith (he/him), the group welcomes everyone, regardless of voting status or political perspective, to come together in support and solidarity.

Tuesday November 12, 2024

3:00 PM Lambda Legal Post-election update

Sign up here:

https://support.lambdalegal.org/site/SSurvey?ACTION_REQUIRED=URI_ACTION_US_ER_REQUESTS&SURVEY_ID=15726&NONCE_TOKEN=77BAC280C3685110663B17603F666899

Thursday November 14, 2024

1 - 3pm *Wildflower Alliance Post-election Support for LGBTQ+ identified folks*

An LGBTQIA+-specific group; This group will be facilitated by and for folks who identify as LGTBQIA+.

“...our spaces will continue to be open to people with differing views provided they are willing to take part in upholding our values. However, post-election drop-in support spaces will continue to be focused on those who are experiencing harm as a result of the election outcomes. All are welcome regardless of where you are based geographically, provided you are willing to connect and exist within our stated values and the main purpose of the space. Again, the main purpose is to make space for the voices of people who are in that place of grief, anxiety and needing to process and/or be in connection with others. We especially are thinking of those of you who stand to be most negatively impacted or made less safe by the political policies coming our way.”

It will be held on our Discord server which can be accessed at wildfloweralliance.org/discord/ Find a full listing of this week's post-election support spaces at <https://wildfloweralliance.org/post-election-support-spaces/>
6h

5:30 - 6:30pm *Post-Election Community Call with GLAD Law*

Register here: <https://www.glad.org/events/post-election-community-call/>

Share your questions and join GLAD Law for a conversation about what we expect in the incoming Trump administration and state legislative sessions, what rights, protections, and resources are available now, and how we plan to keep working together to advance justice and keep our communities secure.

7:00pm *Post-Election Debrief for our Rural Communities with RuralOrganizing.org*

Sign up via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYofuyhpzgvHdASKkOhWzzkyehITCyhmE2>

[7?link_id=2&can_id=129f5b47a85c732fc4acde97dd254abe&source=email-we-are-not-alone-rural-people-stand-up&email_referrer=email_2524971&email_subject=we-are-not-alone-rural-people-stand-up#/registration](https://www.mobilize.us/surj/event/733189/?ceid=748952&emci=a1f3517c-8d97-ef11-88ce-000d3a98fa6b&emdi=d6dcefae-8d97-ef11-88ce-000d3a98fa6b)

The 2024 Election was a gut punch. We're going to need each other for what's coming, especially in rural communities. Let's come together to process the moment, talk about what happened, and where we go from here. We're all in this together, and rural people can lend a helping hand to one another from all the way across the country.

Friday November 15, 2024

2:30 - 4pm SURJ National Mass Meeting: White People's Work After the Election

Register here:

<https://www.mobilize.us/surj/event/733189/?ceid=748952&emci=a1f3517c-8d97-ef11-88ce-000d3a98fa6b&emdi=d6dcefae-8d97-ef11-88ce-000d3a98fa6b>

No matter what happens on Nov 5, there will be important work for all of us to do in the days following. Save the date and join SURJ, the largest organization in the US that explicitly organizes white people for racial, economic and gender justice, for immediate calls to action to ensure every vote is counted and certified.

Why white people? White communities, organized by MAGA forces, are in the way of us winning on every issue we care about. Stoking white racism is core to our opposition's strategy to win. Win or lose in this election, white people will have an important responsibility and role to play to reject Trump's plays for white support– and to bring thousands more white people into the multiracial movement we need to win. People of color have always been on the forefront of fighting for our democracy, and white people need to be doing the same in our communities

2:30 - 4pm We Are Generations with Autumn Brown, Ricardo Levins Morales, Adrianna Genis

○ *Register here:*

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/we-are-generations-tickets-1043176738707?aff=news&mc_cid=8ccc6a4dc7&mc_eid=383632c0da

No matter the outcome of the election, the fight for freedom will continue. As we regroup and continue our efforts to block fascism and build power locally, nationally and globally, we will need to fortify ourselves for ongoing struggle. How do we build endurance for liberation?

Join us as we explore the power of combining our historical wisdom with innovative thinking. Our collective revolutionary past offers invaluable lessons, while our shared visions of the future inspire us to explore unconventional approaches. Our future depends on our ability to rise to this challenge.

In this special post-election conversation, Autumn Brown of AORTA will host an intergenerational dialogue between two brilliant movement organizers and strategists, Ricardo Levins Morales and Arianna Genis. We will offer an initial assessment of the post-election landscape, and discuss the unique challenges and opportunities opened up by the new political terrain. In sharing stories with one another, in celebrating our victories and mourning our losses, we will find the threads of practice that lead to greater freedom, now and tomorrow.

Monday November 18

6:00 pm *What's Next?: Post-election processing space for rural LGBTQ+ people in Wabanaki territory/Northeastern USA*

- Register here for the link to join:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwvd-igrzgvHdfiCud1FSfBH-7P4yUtlfw8>

Join Out in the Open staff from Vermont and Maine and be in community with other people residing in Wabanaki territory/the northeast USA. Share and process thoughts, feelings, and fears after the recent election. What may change because of the results? What are our next steps where we live? What do we need from each other and moving forward?

Tuesday November 12

5:30 - 7pm Southern Maine Worker Center's "Where Do We Go From Here?"

Assembly Inscríbese en la Asamblea del SMWC: ¿Hacia dónde vamos ahora? // Inscrivez-vous à l'assemblée du SMWC : Où allons-nous maintenant ?

- In-person at 56 North St. in Portland, and on Zoom

No matter who is elected, we will continue organizing to protect our human rights here and abroad-- including demanding an end to the occupation in Palestine and an end to all genocides. But/and, the outcomes of this election will affect us all and our organizing work deeply, due to the sheer gravity of the issues at stake around war, work, housing, migration, reproductive & trans rights, and democracy. Inspired by Octavia Butler's call to "shape change," we will ask: How can we move collectively, strategically, and

proactively through this time? We'll be together in whatever range of emotions the moment stirs. We'll offer resources from movement elders & partners (from Grassroots Global Justice, and more!) on scenario planning, mutual aid infrastructure, and organizing strategy. And we'll talk about how it all applies to our local conditions and campaigns.

There will be dinner for those coming in person. Masks are required when not eating. Childcare and interpretation to French, Spanish, & ASL will be provided upon request.

Saturday November 16

12:30 - 6pm *You Are Not Alone: A Queer Grief and Community Event in Northern Vermont*

A grief and community strength event for queer, gender-expansive, and trans people. Hosted at a nature sanctuary held for women, gender-expansive, and trans folks of all genders. Location given after registering. Registration link coming soon.

This event will be a place for people to feel the sadness, hope, and love from their community with the recent election news. It is one day long, with the option to camp overnight on the land if you so chose. Registration closes Thursday November 14 at 12pm.

Tuesday November 19, 2024

6pm *Post Election Safety Training/Panel with Vision Change Win*

Register here for free:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Xr4-BNHfQGahF6blweTi1Q#/registration

Vision Change Win invites you to our free online webinar, the Electoral Safety Panel, on November 18th from 6:00 - 7:30 PM ET. This panel will feature experts Ken Montenegro (Progressive Safety Alliance) and Ejeris Dixon (Ejerie Labs), with Che Johnson-Long from Vision Change Win serving as the moderator.

Thursday November 21, 2024

7:00 pm Where Do We Go From Here? A Post-Election Assessment: An urgent conversation with Naomi Klein, Astra Taylor, Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor, and Chenjerai Kumanyika.

Register online via Ticket Taylor to receive a link to the live-streamed video on the day of the event. This event will also be recorded and captioning will be provided.

Regardless of the outcome of the 2024 US presidential election, the left in the United States — and internationally — faces multiple challenges. How can we squarely face these and find ways to build effective movements for the world we need?

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