

No Kings in America: Join the Groundswell of Resistance WE the PEOPLE

VOTE and LEAD!

Make sure all your people vote. Be the democracy defender in your neighborhood!
See resources below and register/check your status at: [Online Voter Registration System](#)

[When We All Vote](#)
[League of Women Voters](#)
[Vote.org](#)
[Rock the Vote](#)
[Vote Riders](#)

[Headcount](#)
[Native American Rights Fund](#)
[Campus Vote Project](#)
[EphVotes](#)
[Fair Vote](#)

ORGANIZE

Join a grassroots, pro-democracy group and local, statewide, and national organizing efforts. Learn about actions, share your gifts, find support, and help build the opposition that is imagining a sustainable, just future.

TAKE ACTION NOW:

[Safeguard our Civil Liberties](#)

[STOP THE CUTS](#)

[Stop the SAVE ACT](#)

[Sound the Alarm, Demand Your Electeds Speak Out, Join Public Protests!](#)

[TAKE ACTION...on so many critical fronts](#)

Visit these sites to join the movement. **Donate** generously if you are able.

[Berkshire Democratic Brigades](#), Countywide
Dems
[Indivisible MA Coalition](#)
[Greylock Together](#), Northern Berkshire
Indivisible group
[Indivisible Pittsfield](#)
[Indivisible Berkshires](#) - Southern Berkshire
[Mass 50501](#)
[NAACP Berkshires Branch](#)
[Stand Up Berkshires](#)
[South County Resistance](#)
[Left Field](#)

[ACLU MA](#)
[Berkshire Interfaith Organizing](#)
[Berkshires DSA](#)
[Your town Democratic committee](#)
[Franklin County Continuing the Revolution](#) -
Indivisible
[Progressive Democrats of America](#)
[Indivisible Northampton - Swing Left](#)
[Western MA](#)
[Rise Up Western MA](#) - Longmeadow
[Rural Freedom Network](#)
[Force Multiplier](#)

PROTECT PEOPLE (and our PLANET)

Help protect people in marginalized, vulnerable and targeted groups by learning their stories, asking them what they need, connecting them with resources, and letting them know you care. Volunteer, support, donate funds, or join a group to advocate for issues related to food access, racial justice, healthcare, education, housing, transportation, immigration, gender and disability rights, and climate/the environment.

SOME RESOURCES:

Berkshires Immigrant services and advocacy

- [ACLU MA](#) • [BASIC](#) • [Berkshire Immigrant Center](#) • [Volunteers In Medicine](#) • [MIRA](#) • [Roots & Dreams and Mustard Seeds](#) •

LGBTQI+ services and advocacy

- [Berkshire Pride](#) • [Other Berkshires support resources](#) • [GLAAD list of resources](#)

Environmental/Climate Justice

- [BEAT](#) • [350 Mass Berkshires](#) • [Williamstown COOL Committee](#)

Join your local climate action team or green committee

Food security

- [Food pantries and meal sites](#) • [Heart & Soil Collective](#)

Miscellaneous

- [Directory of Berk. County Resources](#) • [Northern Berk. Community Coalition resource guide](#)

DEFEND INSTITUTIONS

We count on our institutions to defend us.

When autocracy rises, we are called on to defend them.

- **Make phone calls daily** to sound the alarm: Visit [5 Calls](#) and choose 5 calls to make on a daily basis. Besides visits to your members of congress offices, calling your (state & federal) congressional representatives is the most impactful way to have your thoughts tallied, collected, and heard. Make it a regular habit.
- **Call or Write your legislators:** Call (202) 224-3121 for the U.S. Capitol switchboard operator and/or email them directly. (Email addresses are found on your representatives' websites by way of a **contact form**.)
- **Join or donate** to organizations defending our institutions, like [The Brennan Center](#).
- **Visit [mobilize.us](#)** and enter your zip code to find events, petitions, standouts/protests, and volunteer opportunities near you.

BUILD ALTERNATIVES

- Talk to people in your community. [One-on-one, person-to-person, is a powerful way to build relationships and connect.](#)
- Support local economies and local businesses. Seek out and support LGBTQI+, Black and Immigrant-owned businesses.
- Organize locally to transform power in your own community. Be proactive, not reactive.
- If you see community needs or gaps in the helping safety net, get together with your network and talk about how you can help fill it.
- Create and celebrate the diversity, equity, inclusion, accessibility and belonging you want to see.
- Join book groups to explore new ways of [creating communities](#) we want to imagine, envision, and create together.

DISRUPT AND DISOBEY

- Mass non-violent, non-cooperation by people has proven to force out authoritarian regimes. [Consider opportunities to participate](#) in strikes, boycotts, and other mass actions that will disrupt the usurpation of power by the MAGA minority.
- Speak at public meetings. Write Letters to the Editor. Read, share, & buy banned books.

RUN FOR OFFICE—Democracy is not a spectator sport!

Your voice matters at the local level. Join your local school committee, planning board, city council or Select Board, or any one of the many volunteer committees in your community.

And finally... READ INDEPENDENT MEDIA! And Support Local Media!

[The Berkshire Eagle](#)

[iBerkshires.com](#)

[The Berkshire Edge](#)

[WAMC, Northeast Public Radio](#)