

January 16, 2026

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly." — Martin Luther King Jr.

Dear friends,

Please join me in resolving to make our network of mutuality stronger - in honor of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr - and in honor of whomever, whatever inspires you to keep on walking, keep on talking, keep on marching.

SHOW UP!

- >Show Up for the MLK Day of Service
- >Show Up for the Free America Walkout on Tuesday 1/20
- >Show Up for a Visibility Brigade

SPEAK UP!

- >Email Target CEO to protest cooperation with ICE
- >Leave a Message for your Senator about Homeland Security Funding
- >Tell Your House Rep that Kristi Noem Must Be Impeached

SUPPORT THOSE WHO ARE STANDING UP!

- >Send support to Minneapolis!

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 **Mon, Jan 19, Everywhere:** [MLK Day of Service](#) - find an activity at a location near you! The link here for California includes activities in regional parks, and in cities such as Oakland, Richmond, San Mateo, Sonoma, San Diego, Los Angeles and many more locations. Let's honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with volunteer service, not just a day off. It's also a great day to leave a message for your representatives - see below.

 **Tues, Jan 20, Everywhere (2 pm) :** [Free America Walkout](#) - Women's March and 50501 are leading a nationwide walkout from work, school, or wherever you may be at 2pm. [Find a walkout near you](#). "This is a protest and a promise that in the face of fascism, we will be ungovernable" Wear **Red**, White & **Blue**. [In the Bay Area, actions](#)

also include [March with Bay Resistance in San Francisco](#) at 4pm at Civic Center, or [join Indivisible East Bay](#) at Lake Merritt at 5pm.

❤️ **Any Day This Week:** 🗓️ [Bay Area Visibility Actions January 16-23](#) - come on, you know you want to get out at the overpass or street corner - because VISIBILITY matters!

🗨️ SPEAK UP!

EMAIL THE CEO OF TARGET

Many of us have been boycotting Target in protest of their rollback of DEI policies, but now this Minneapolis-based company is being spotlighted for allowing ICE to stage in their parking lots. [A local interfaith group has asked to meet with the Target CEO](#) in protest, and meanwhile I hope you will not only boycott Target, but also write to the CEO to let him know why you are doing so: brian.cornell@target.com

LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR YOUR SENATOR ABOUT HOMELAND SECURITY FUNDING

Call Your Senators (find yours [here](#))
Go ahead and leave a message on the weekend.

Adapt this script below from Jessica Craven, who also suggests you read [this post about the strategy behind defunding ICE](#).

Hi, I'm a constituent calling from [zip]. My name is _____.

*I'm calling to urge the Senator to filibuster the upcoming Homeland Security appropriations bill unless **[choose one or more from the following]**:*

- 1. There are significant changes to how ICE operates, so they aren't behaving like lawless thugs*
- 2. ICE's funding bump from the One Big Beautiful Bill is erased and returned to last year's levels of \$10B annually (down from the larger \$37.5B)*
- 3. ICE is completely defunded and operations are paused until the agency can be vetted/reformed*
- 4. ICE is shut down entirely*

ICE is out of control - people are assaulted by agents at peaceful protests, pulled out of their vehicles, blinded by munitions, and getting shot and killed. It's un-American. We need qualified, well-trained officers to enforce immigration law — not these rogue, masked agents detaining, assaulting, shooting, and murdering people. Congress needs to step up and use its power in the Constitution to rein in ICE. Thanks for listening and please do the right thing.

Your voters are watching, I promise.

TELL YOUR HOUSE REP THAT KRISTI NOEM MUST BE IMPEACHED

Rep. Robin Kelly of Illinois has [filed articles of impeachment against Kristi Noem](#), and so far 80 representatives (including those who represent Minneapolis have signed on. Call Your House Rep (find yours [here](#)) to let them know you strongly support this move.

Hi, I'm a constituent calling from [zip]. My name is _____.

I am calling to ask the Congressman to sign on to the articles of impeachment against Kristi Noem. The DHS is completely out of control, lawless, and dangerous. They are killing and maiming people, poisoning babies, terrorizing communities, and lying about what they're doing. Noem needs to go and ICE needs to be abolished or dramatically reformed.

Also, I understand that Representative Seth Moulton [just introduced a bill](#) that would reallocate funding for ICE to fund ACA premium tax credits instead.. I expect the Congressman to co-sponsor this legislation. Thank you,

SUPPORT THOSE WHO ARE STANDING UP:

Friends in Minneapolis report that this city feels under a terrible siege, and at the same time, resilient, as people are reaching out and taking care of each other - and you can support them from afar by [sending support to a Minneapolis-based mutual aid group](#).

THANK YOU!

My thanks this week to Diana, Meridel, Maryam, MJ, Michael, Ellen, Elizabeth, Sandy, Pam, Becca, Claire, Ilana, Rachel, Kathryn, Delia, Sharon, Ann, Peggy, Lynne, Cathy, Sarah, Susan, Ken, Gray, Ellie, Nick, Barbara, Richard, Maureen, and Martha for your encouraging words, your thoughtful deeds, your unquenchable flames that light the way forward.

[Keep on walking. keep on talking. keep on marching!](#)

 Together, we rise 

Love,
Natasha

P.S.

Feel free to copy anything for your own messages - I'm thrilled to hear that's happening!

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