

February 13, 2025

The Honorable Kathy Hochul
Governor of New York State
NYS State Capitol Building
Albany, NY 12224

Dear Governor Kathy Hochul,

We are Indivisible groups across New York representing tens of thousands of members and your constituents who are committed to organizing around our shared values and creating a better world through a better New York. As you know, we were instrumental in the IDC fight in 2018, which finally gave control of the state Senate to Democrats. In 2024, we had so many conversations with voters about supporting Prop 1 that we got it over the finish line, protecting freedom for generations to come. We also showed up daily to talk to voters who secured six congressional districts in New York during the same year, giving Leader Jeffries the leverage he has now in the House.

We want to thank you for calling out Robert Brooks' murderers for prosecution. Thank you for protecting NY abortion providers and supporting S36A/A2145A. We see you and thank you for supporting FBI employees who leave the bureau under this administration. This is a time for fighting for justice, living our values, and defiant leadership in the face of American authoritarianism.

Our last virtual meeting with you was in November 2021, and we had over 500 people attend to hear from you about state legislative priorities. **Today, we're collectively requesting a virtual meeting with you, any staff you'd like to include, and Indivisibles from across New York to learn more about what you are doing as a governor of a blue trifecta state to protect all of us from Trump on the inside and outside.** For example, we understand you have the power to:

- Remove NYC Mayor Eric Adams who has been indicted on corruption charges, which undermine his credibility and ability to govern effectively
- Protect sanctuary municipalities and immigrant New Yorkers
- Have New York not cooperate with ICE's racial profiling
- Establish a state litigation fund
- Strengthen regional partnerships
- Ensure New Yorkers of all socioeconomic backgrounds have access to healthcare even if the ACA is repealed, Medicaid is defunded, and/or Medicare is privatized on the federal level

- Ensure New Yorkers have meaningful access to abortion and reproductive care, considering the increasing mergers between hospitals
- Continue to ensure New Yorkers' private healthcare data remains private and protected, particularly from lawsuits and criminal charges targeting reproductive care, gender-affirming care, etc
- Manage an uncertain financial future involving funding from the federal government
- Adequately fund and support the NY Attorney General's office so AG Tish James can continue to advocate for all New Yorkers effectively
- Protect New Yorkers' rights, including voting, privacy, worker and union rights

We are also curious to learn more about what you're doing as part of the Blue Governors Alliance. We expect New York to lead the resistance to the Trump administration.

We want to work with you to protect New York from an authoritarian takeover of our country. **Will you join us for a statewide call to discuss what you are already doing and your upcoming plans?** We would appreciate a response by Wednesday, February 19th, to organize a virtual meeting before March 7th.

Sincerely,

5&20 Alliance

Adirondack Progressive Action Group

Adirondack Voters for Change

Bethlehem Morning Voice Huddle

Bethlehem NY Indivisible

Brooklyn Resisters

Butternut Valley Indivisible

CCoHOPE Indivisible

City Island Indivisible

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Citizens' Response Network of Wayne County

Cooperstown Indivisible

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Indivisible Albany
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Indivisible Cayuga
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Indivisible North Fork
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Long Island Network for Change (LINC)
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Progressive Schenectady
Putnam Progressives
Seniors Taking Action
Show Up Long Island (SULI)
South Country Unites
StandUp WNY
Suffolk Progressives
The Holland (Willows) Indivisible
Tompkins County Progressives
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Ulster Activists (U-ACT)
Upper West Side Action Group
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Westchester Citizen Therapists
Women's Action Group of Forest Hills