



Indivisible Colorado Newsletter

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General Comments

The public House impeachment hearings have shown (with evidence sufficient to convict anyone at trial):

- [Bribery](#)
- [Extortion](#)
- [Obstruction of Justice / Obstruction of Congress](#)
- [Witness tampering](#)
- Abuse of power (not exactly a crime [hence, no link] but precisely what is meant by “high crimes and misdemeanors”, see [\[1\]](#))

Cory Gardner needs to hear from every one of us about this, every day. He needs to publicly say he’s paying attention to this, and publicly say he’s willing to vote to remove from office anyone who has committed these kinds of offenses. Gardner is a lawyer. To become a lawyer in Colorado he took this [oath](#):

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that:

I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Colorado;

I will maintain the respect due to courts and judicial officers;

I will employ such means as are consistent with truth and honor;

I will treat all persons whom I encounter through my practice of law with fairness, courtesy, respect, and honesty;

I will use my knowledge of the law for the betterment of society and the improvement of the legal system;

I will never reject, from any consideration personal to myself, the cause of the defenseless or oppressed;

I will at all times faithfully and diligently adhere to the Colorado Rules of Professional Conduct.

“I [Cory Garder] do solemnly swear ...”!!!! Hound him about this. EVERY DAY. The evidence that the current president has committed bribery, extortion, obstruction of justice, witness tampering,

and abuse of power is overwhelming. Here's Cory's [office numbers](#). If you live in any of these places, drop by his office in person as often as you can. Arrange a group visit. We need to be LOUD about this.

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Yuma: (970) 848-3095
Durango: (970) 259-1231
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The state legislative session starts on Jan 8. Learn what's coming for the 2020 session. There will be bills on gun violence prevention, climate action, and many other topics. If you can, make plans to show up at the capitol to help pass bills that interest you. The statewide Indivisible legislative task force will be starting soon (see Jody's notes, below). Several legislative preview sessions are being held.

- [Broomfield, Dec 5, 6:30-8:00pm](#), hosted by One Broomfield Indivisible
- [Arvada, Dec 7, 4:00-6:00pm](#), hosted by Arvadans for Progressive Action
- [Boulder, Dec 17, 6:00-8:00pm](#), hosted by CO Speaker of the House KC Becker, CO Senate Majority Leader Steve Fenberg, and Representative Edie Hooton

Get informed! Get active! Participatory democracy only works if you participate.

Along these lines, Katie Kelley with Indivisible Front Range Resistance is urging everyone to write their state senator to support a bill repealing the Columbus Day state holiday. This bill was killed last session in the Democratic controlled Senate! FYI, Dec 29 is the 129th anniversary of the [Wounded Knee Massacre](#). For more information see [this post](#).

The 4th (!) Women's/Womxn's Marches are being planned for January. Marches have been announced for [Colorado Springs](#) and [Denver](#). Like usual, we will post photos/videos of all the marches across the state on our [Facebook page](#). If there's a march being planned where you are, please let us know!

As always, if there's anything your group needs or wants from us or if there's anything you would like us to mention in the next newsletter, [please let us know](#)! Regular meetings are important! Please let us know if your group has regular meetings that are not listed below. This and all previous editions of our newsletter are always available on our [website](#).



From Jody Rein, your Colorado Statewide Organizer

I've been working with allies and advisors, like America Votes and Flip the West, to create a path to victory calendar for us. I hope you find it helps you focus your actions and avoid burnout. **We're in Phase One: Infrastructure.** The highlight: our statewide summit. You're coming, right?

Statewide Superpower Summit January 25 and 26!

2020 VISION

[Register NOW!](#)

All eyes are on getting rid of Gardner in 2020 and reforming our democracy in 2021. Colorado has a plan for that. Keynote: Indivisible Co-Founders **Ezra Levin** and/or **Leah Greenberg**. End Saturday with your own election field plan. End Sunday with a deepened understanding of racial equity and privilege. House with new Indivisible friends.
Find your superpower.

For the next few months, focus on building your groups and relationships. Consider this simple description and mission around which to build your group:

Community is the Cornerstone of Indivisible in Colorado.

Everyone has a role.

Everyone shares a vision.

Everyone has a friend.

What this looks like in practice:

1. **Everyone has a role.** Voter Registration Drives. Text parties. Candidate research.
2. **Everyone has a vision.** Review group's mission statement. Is equity in it?
3. **Everyone has a friend.** Mentors for all.

Register for the following upcoming trainings for guidance:

[Superpower Summit](#): 2020 Vision (Get Gardner Gone!)

[Recruitment & Retention: January 15, 6:30](#) (this replaces our statewide call in January)

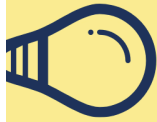
[Voter Registration with Field Team Six](#): [use this form](#) to ask for a Colorado Training; you'll be notified when the next one is set up.

Text power: TBD, email me for details. jody@indivisible.org



THE PLAN

A PATH TO A BETTER WORLD IN 2020 AND BEYOND



1. DECEMBER 2019-
MARCH 2020.
INFRASTRUCTURE

recruit & restructure your group
connect with other groups



2. MARCH -JUNE 2020
UNIFY & GROW



3. JUNE-AUGUST 2020
PERSUADE THE
ELECTORATE



4. SEPT.-NOV. 2020
GET. OUT. THE. VOTE.



5. NOV 2020-FEB 2021
ADVOCATE

A few more notes.

My travels: I'll be out December 9-28th, first for trainings and for the holidays.

Impeach. Impeach. Impeach.

- [Sign up to host an IMPEACH AND REMOVE event now.](#) If there's already an event in your area, click "sign me up" and you'll get to a page where you can contact the host. Contact the host and offer to co-host. Contact me to connect you.

Statewide Communications Network has a name and a wonderful team! Find [mission and methods here.](#) ICAN is the Indivisible Colorado Action Network. **If you are a group leader and haven't been personally contacted by an ICAN member, please email me.** Jody@indivisible.org

2019/2020 CO Legislative Task Force--[starting up soon.](#)

Updates and Actions: National Calls

- [Member and Leader Listening Surveys](#)
- December 5th: [December National Activist Call](#)
- December 10th: [December NCN Call](#)
- [Dec. 11, then every third Wednesday at 6:30: Colorado statewide calls.](#)

Thank you, always.

Jody

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Thanks to Rick Block, for putting this newsletter together and pulling Colorado together.

*These newsletters go to people who have self-identified as leaders in our movement. Please share those initiatives you would like to support with **all your group members**. [Please also ask any members interested in collaborative projects to fill out this survey.](#)*

Colorado-wide Activities

- Nationwide, date to be announced (the day before the House impeachment vote), 5:30-8:30pm, [Impeach and Remove Events](#)
- Dec 3, online, 6:00-7:00pm, [Census 2020 Webinar | Taller Informativo sobre el Censo de 2020](#)

Updates from Around the State

Denver/Boulder Metro (CD1, Boulder part of CD2, CD6, CD7)

Selected events/actions (see the full [calendar](#)):

- Broomfield, Dec 5, 6:30-8:00pm, [2020 Legislative Preview](#)

- Arvada, Dec 7, 4:00-6:00pm, [Dec APA Meeting - Preview of 2020 CO Legislative Session](#)
- Littleton?, Dec 8, 2:00pm, [Moms Demand Action CO-Columbine Area Survivor Meetup](#)
- Evergreen, Dec 12, 5:00-8:30pm, [U.S. Senate Candidate Forum](#)
- Denver, Dec 14, 10:00am, [Moms Demand Action Volunteer Legislative Training](#)
- Denver, Dec 15, 6:00pm, [Denver National Gun Violence Vigil](#)
- Littleton, Dec 16, 6:00pm, [Douglas County Art That Makes A Difference](#)
- Boulder, Dec 17, 6:00-8:00pm, [Town Hall with Speaker Becker, Rep. Hooton & Maj. Leader Fenberg](#)

Regularly occurring group meetings:

- Centennial, Dec 2, 6:30-8:00pm, [Indivisible Southglenn Monthly Meeting](#) (Southglenn Library)
 - Littleton, Dec 4, 6:00pm, [Moms Demand Action CO-Columbine Area Monthly Meeting](#)
 - Denver, Dec 4, 6:30pm, [Moms Demand Action CO-NW Denver Monthly Meeting](#)
 - Denver, Dec 7, 9:30am, [Indivisible Ambassadors Twice Monthly Meeting](#) (1250 Humboldt)
 - Broomfield, Dec 7, 1:15-3:00pm, [One Broomfield Indivisible monthly meeting](#)
 - Arvada, Dec 7, 4:00-6:00pm, [Dec APA Meeting - Preview of 2020 CO Legislative Session](#)
 - Lafayette, Dec 11, 6:30-8:00pm, [Moms Demand Action CO-East Boulder County Monthly Meeting](#)
 - Denver, Dec 11, 7:00-8:30pm, [Indivisible North Denver meeting with Casa De Paz](#), The Garage, 3830 W 32nd Ave
 - Boulder, Dec 15, 1:00-2:30pm, [Forever Indivisible Monthly Meeting](#)
 - Denver, Dec 21, 9:30am, [Indivisible Ambassadors Twice Monthly Meeting](#) (1250 Humboldt)
 - Boulder, Dec 21, 3:00-5:00pm, [Indivisible North Boulder Monthly Meeting](#) (tentative)
 - Lone Tree, Dec 30, 7:00-9:00pm, [Indivisible Highlands Ranch Monthly Meeting](#) (tentative)
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- No meeting this month for [WE CAN](#)
 - Aurora, TBA, [ICD-6 General Meeting](#)
 - Evergreen, TBA, [Indivisible Evergreen](#) monthly meeting
 - No meeting announced this month for [Indivisible Boulder](#)
 - No meeting announced this month for [Indivisible Denver CD1](#)

Northern Colorado (northern part of CD2)

Selected events/actions (see the full [calendar](#)):

- Fort Collins, Dec 14, 12:00-3:00pm, [Fort Collins Community Health Fair](#)
- Loveland, Dec 16, 4:30-8:00pm, [Loveland Air Quality Control Commission Hearing](#)

Regularly occurring group meetings:

- Loveland, Dec 12, 6:30-8:00pm, [Dem Women of Loveland: Conversations with the Candidates](#)
- Fort Collins, Dec 14, 9:00am, [Moms Demand Action CO-Fort Collins Monthly Meeting](#)

CD3

Regularly occurring group meetings:

- Pueblo, Dec 2, 5:40pm, [Pueblo Indivisible Meeting: WINS office, 304 S Union Ave](#)
- Pueblo, Dec 9, 5:40pm, [Pueblo Indivisible Meeting: WINS office, 304 S Union Ave](#)
- Pueblo, Dec 16, 5:40pm, [Pueblo Indivisible Meeting: WINS office, 304 S Union Ave](#)
- Pueblo, Dec 23, 5:40pm, [Pueblo Indivisible Meeting: WINS office, 304 S Union Ave](#)
- Pueblo, Dec 30, 5:40pm, [Pueblo Indivisible Meeting: WINS office, 304 S Union Ave](#)

CD4

Regularly occurring group meetings:

- Greeley, Dec 7, 10:00-10:45am, [COURT HOUSE STEPS - Nation's oldest Resistance Marchers](#) (corner of 9th Av and 9th St)
- Longmont, every Saturday, 1:00-2:00pm, [Longmont Leads with Love Weekly Vigil \(6th and Main\)](#)
- Longmont, Dec 7, 11:00-2:00pm, [Longmont Area Democrats - Holiday Potluck](#)

Colorado Springs (CD5)

Selected events/actions (see the full [calendar](#)):

- Colorado Springs, Dec 6, 9:30-11:30am, [Colorado Springs Climate Strike](#)
- Colorado Springs, Dec 9, 5:30-7:30pm, [CS Dens Club 2nd Monday December Celebration](#)
- Colorado Springs, Dec 14, 4:00pm, [Colorado Springs Gun Violence Remembrance Open House](#)

Regularly occurring group meetings:

- Colorado Springs, Dec 19, 6:00pm, [Lady Dems of Colorado Springs Monthly Meeting](#)