

Daily Actions

Daily Actions and Reads!

Check the [#actions-protests-boycotts-logistics-including-meet-ups](#) channel in our Markers For Democracy Slack for specific recommended actions! Check out our Linktr.ee for more information about Markers For Democracy.

<https://linktr.ee/markersfordemocracy>

Regular check-ins & community gathering

You are not alone! Join one of the regular postcarding Zooms to find like-minded folks. Or join thousands of us on the weekly “What’s the Plan?” Zoom webinar with Leah Greenberg and Ezra Levin, Indivisible’s Co-Founders.

- [Postcarding Zooms Hosted By Markers For Democracy](#) (Tuesday and Thursday)
- [Postcarding Zooms Hosted By Downtown Nasty Women Social Group](#) (Monday)
- [Save the Date Calendar of Guests & Speakers](#)
- [What’s the Plan? A Weekly Discussion with Indivisible’s Co-Founders](#)
- [MFD Monthly Crafters Zooms](#)

Postcarding Campaigns

- [Postcards For Democracy](#)
- [Postcards To Voters](#)
- [Activate America](#)
- [Arizona Native Democrats](#)
- [Blue Wave Postcards](#)
- [Field Team 6 Postcards](#)
- [Postcards To Swing States](#)

Postcard Resources

- [Markers FAQ on Writing Postcards](#)
- Sign Up for a [Postcarding Beginner Bootcamp](#)
- [Worksheet: How to host a Postcard Party](#)
- [Join a Zoom & Write with Community](#)

Calling your Senators and Representatives

Use the 5 Calls App

Many of us have been using the tools provided by [5calls.org](#) to call our Senators and Members of Congress every day. [Apple app](#) [Google Play store](#)

Resistbot

Jessica Craven usually includes a [Resistbot](#), a chatbot that turns your texts into faxes, postal mail, or emails to your representatives in minutes, in her [Chop Wood Carry Water](#) newsletter.

Protests, Boycotts & Similar Actions

These are just some of the upcoming protests. [Check Mobilize](#), the [Big List of Protests](#), and this cool [Calendar of Protests](#) for other events near you.

Nationwide Events

Multiple Dates and Locations

- [Tesla Takedown](#) (Multiple Dates and Locations)

New York City Protests (including Brooklyn)

- [Multifaith Mondays](#): Moral Witness for Democracy, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm ET (through September but may continue), Columbus Circle, NYC

We know that calls are more effective than petitions but we'll share some petitions too.

Indivisible Actions, Resources, and Zooms

Markers For Democracy is an [Indivisible](#) group with members across the country. You can [look up chapters near you here](#).

- Read the [new Indivisible Guide](#).
- Sign up for this week's ["What's the Plan?" Zoom Webinar](#) with Indivisible Co-Founders Leah Greenberg and Ezra Levin (Thursdays at 3 pm ET)
- More [Indivisible calls and trainings](#)

Substacks and Newsletters We Read Regularly

Substacks and Newsletters Focused on Taking Action

- [Chop Wood, Carry Water](#)
- [Americans of Conscience](#)

- [Hope in Hard Times](#) (contributor to <https://adoptny.substack.com/>)

Specific Editions of Newsletters Focused on Taking Action.

- **Josh Marshall**, March 19, 2025 "[What Can We Do](#)"
- **Micah Sifry**, February 25, 2025 "[Organizing How-Tos \(and How Not-Tos\) in this Whirlwind Moment](#)"
- **Norm Eisen**, February 15, 2025, "[Quid pro quo? Hell no! \(aka Sassoon-er or Later Trump Will Go\)](#)"
- **Ariel Knox**, February 14, 2025 "[This is How We Fight Back](#)"
- **Garrett Bucks**, Feb 12 2025 "[Thirty Lonely but beautiful actions...](#)"
- **Sherrilyn Iffil**, February 9, 2025 , "[Democracy is Crumbling. Is Anyone Doing Anything?](#)"

Read these to understand what's happening

Here are some excellent reads that will help you and others understand what is going on.

- Don Moynihan, Can We Still Govern?, March 9, 2025, [Real chilling effects](#)
- Timothy Snyder, Feb 20 2025. "The Weak Strongman." (16min audio) <https://snyder.substack.com/p/the-weak-strongman-audio-and-text>
- Dan Rather, Steady, Feb 28 2025. [The Bully-In-Chief Targets an Ally](#)

Our Daily Reads

These are the newsletters we try to read every day in an effort to keep up with what is going on in our country and world.

- [The Bulwark](#) (various writers)
- [The Contrarian](#) (This relatively new Substack was started by former Washington Post journalist, Jennifer Rubin and Norm Eisen and features a number of contributors)
- **Jessica Craven**, [Chop Wood, Carry Water](#) (In addition to her 5-day-a-week action-packed newsletter, Jessica Craven's Sunday newsletter "Extra Extra" features good news from the past week. She also has several state-specific newsletters.)
- [The Ink](#) (Anand Giridharadas and others)

- **Robert B. Hubbell**, [Daily Edition](#), (Note: Robert Hubbell is a retired litigator and his legal analysis is top notch so he could definitely go under “Legal Eagles” too)
- **Heather Cox Richardson** [Letters From An American](#)
- **Lucian K. Truscott IV** (He writes about current politics but also about his own colorful history in NY in the 1960s and 1970s. A very good writer)
<https://luciantruscott.substack.com/>
- **Joyce Vance**, [Civil Discourse](#) (Joyce is a “Legal Eagle” but so much more.)

Our Weekly (or Sometimes Monthly) Reads

- **Ruth Ben Ghat**, [Lucid](#)
- **Brian Beutler**, [Off Message](#)
- **Marisa Kabas**, [The Handbasket](#)
- **Judd Legum**, [Popular Information](#)
- **Don Moynihan**, [Can We Still Govern?](#)
- **Dan Pfeiffer**, [Message Box](#)
- **Jess Piper**, [The View From Rural Missouri](#)
- **Micah Sifry**, [The Connector](#)
- **Timothy Snyder**, [Thinking About](#)

Other Newsletters We Love on Specific Topics

[Climate Change](#)

Bill McKibben, [The Crucial Years](#)

[Cookies, Cakes, and Sticky Toffee Pudding](#)

Now more than ever! **Marissa Rothkopf** has been a guest on two of our 24-Hour Postcard Marathons. In addition to her own Substack, “**The Secret Life of Cookies**,” she is a contributor to **The Contrarian**.

- [Sticky Toffeeeeeeee Pudding Alert](#), February 15, 2025
- [Belated Birthday Cake](#), March 29, 2025

[Econ 101](#)

Paul Krugman, [Paul Krugman](#)

[Higher Education](#)

- **Adrian Daube**, “[A Few Observations on the Assault on Higher Education](#),” March 29, 2025

[Immigrants’ Rights](#)

Sylvia from Tono Latino, Latino Lens

[Legal Eagles](#)

Marc Elias, [Democracy Docket](#)

Chris Geidner, [Law Dork](#) (love the name and the content)

Harry Litman, [Talking Feds](#)

Andrew Weissman, [Behind The Headlines](#)

[LGBTQ and Transgender Rights](#)

Erin Reed, [Erin in the Morning](#)

[Public Health](#)

Jeremy Faust, [Inside Medicine](#)

Katelyn Jetelina, [Your Local Epidemiologist](#)

Edward Nirenberg, [Deplatform Disease](#)

Caitlin Rivers, [Force of Infection](#)

[Reproductive Freedom](#)

Jessica Valenti, [Abortion Everyday](#)

[Rural America](#)

Jess Piper, [The View From Rural Missouri](#)

[Youth Voting](#)

Rachel Janfaza, [The Up and Up](#)

*If you got this far, take a dance break.
[This playlist is from The.Ink.](#)*

Zooms, Substack Lives, Etc.

Substack Lives

An increasing number of Substack writers are using Substack Live chats to engage with their readers. Several of us are “regulars” at Robert Hubbell’s Saturday Substack Live chats.

The Jim Acosta Show

Coffee with The Contrarians Daily at 9 am (or 9:30 am)

Jess Craven

Anand Giridharadas

Robert Hubbell has been hosting Substack Lives on Saturday mornings, 12 pm ET with over 2000 viewers.

Julian Zelizer, The Long View

Recordings of Substack Lives:

- Anand Giridharadas and Ruth Ben-Ghiat, March 31, 2025, [Our Cowardly Elites](#)
- Anand Giridharadas, February 20, [Substack Live with Anat Shenker-Osorio that is a must-watch!](#)

Social Media Platforms and Toolkits

Bluesky: An Alternative to Twitter/X and the Meta Platforms.

- To sign up for Bluesky: <https://bsky.app>
- These are the top 50 Bluesky accounts <https://bluesky.mgcounts.com/top50>
- Markers For Democracy's Bluesky Account: @markers4democracy.bsky.social
- [Recording](#) of Indivisible's Intro to Bluesky Training

Digital Drumbeat

The [Digital Drumbeat](#) by DemCast shares ready-made posts for social media

Example: February 14, 2025, [Digital Rally to Save Medicaid](#)

Toolkits and Social Media Libraries

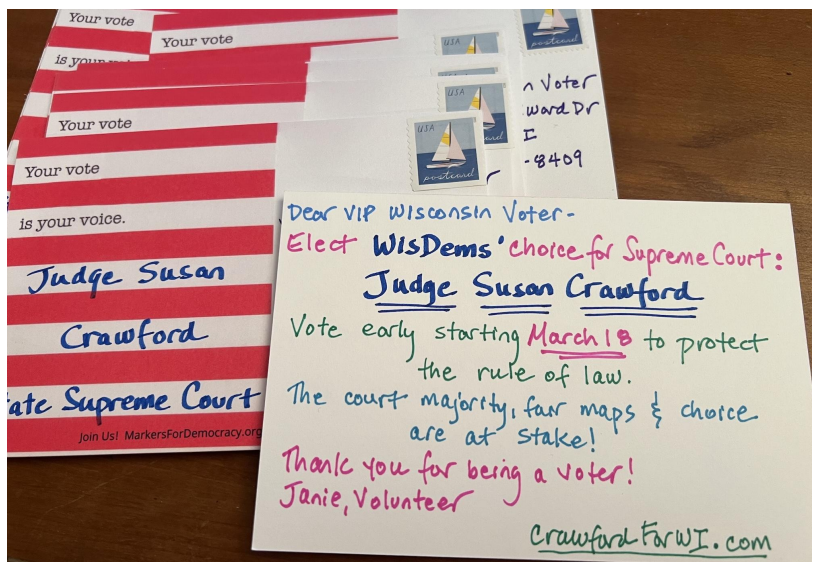
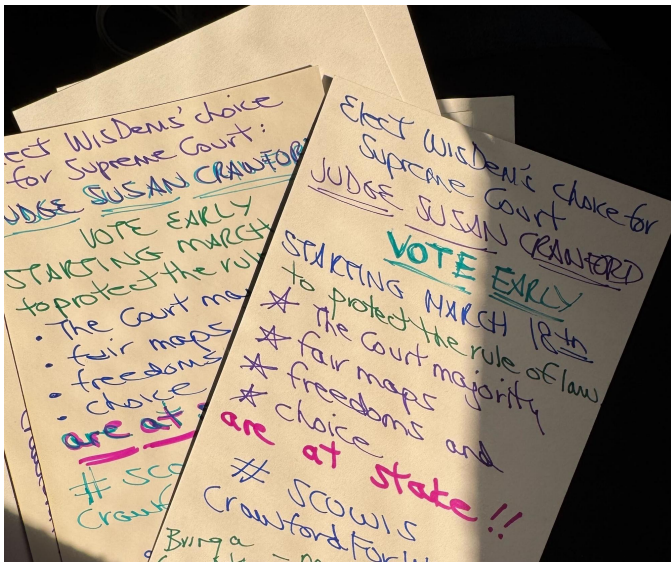
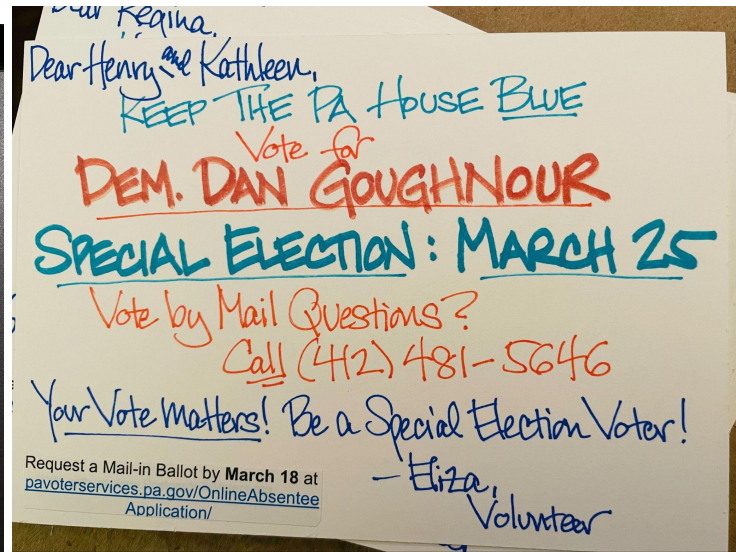
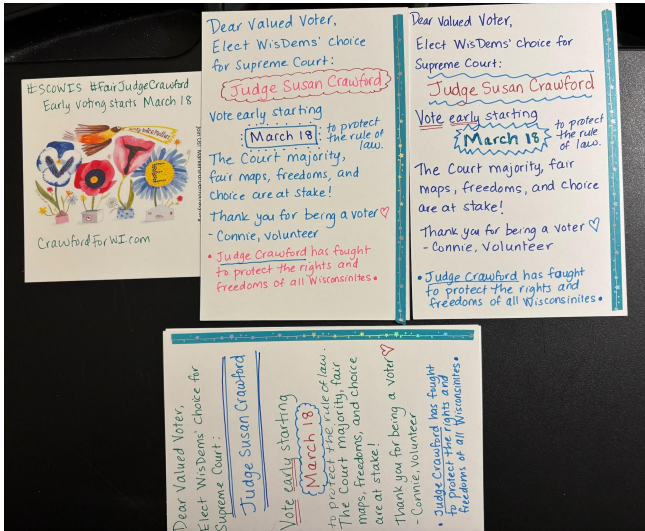
- [AMPLIFY](#)
- [CC Search Portal](#)
- [Digital Drumbeat by DemCast](#)
- [INTO ACT!ON Content Library](#)
- [Openly Licensed Images, Audio and More | Openverse](#)
- [Collection: Freedom Over Fascism | INTO ACT!ON Content Library](#)
- [Freedom Over Fascism Toolkit - Google Docs](#)
- [Collection: End Gun Violence | INTO ACT!ON Content Library](#)
- [Downloadable Posters From a Swing Blue Alliance Member](#)

Other Action Lists

- [Laurie M's Do Something List](#)

[DNWSG's Trusted Sources](#)

Postcard samples



Dear Debra's Larry,
Keep the PA House BLUE ➡ vote for

Democrat DAN GOUGHNOUR

Special Election: March 25
Request a Mail-in ballot by March 18  at
www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/onlineAbsenteeApplication
vote by mail questions? Call (412) 481-5646

Cheryl, volunteer

 Vote!

YOUR VOTE IS
YOUR VOICE! 

Be a Voter!

Be a Special Election Voter!!

Martha + Phillia -
Hello Annette -
Write in ALICIA WILLIAMS
for De Forest Trustee
Democrats back Alicia - a
community health worker
and Mom.

VOTE for Village government
That is:
• accessible • transparent
• responsible

VOTE EARLY - MAR. 18-28
OR on Election Day **APRIL 2**

Your Write-in
VOTE matters!

Mim - volunteer

