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RESPONSE to Militarization of DC

This article mentions tiplines, protests and other forms of resistance in play:

<https://51st.news/dc-residents-fight-ice-trump-takeover/?ref=the-51st-newsletter>

These organizations are helping:

[DC Migrant Solidarity Mutual Aid](#): Provides food, clothing, housing support and advocacy for immigrants; operates ICE hotline.

[Ward 1 Mutual Aid](#): A volunteer network delivering groceries, supplies and assistance to neighbors in Columbia Heights, Petworth and beyond.

[Ayuda](#): Supports immigrants in the D.C. area with legal services, social programs and language access.

[Amica](#): Connects asylum seekers and migrants with housing, community support and basic needs.

[Miriam's Kitchen](#): Serves meals and offers case management to end chronic homelessness in D.C.

[Remora House](#): Provides material support for unhoused and recently housed people in D.C., including tents, sanitary products and more.

[Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless](#): Delivers free legal help to people experiencing homelessness in D.C.; accepts pro bono legal volunteers.

[Horton's Kids](#): Offers tutoring, mentoring and family support to children in D.C.'s under-resourced communities.

QUAKER ACTIVISM

Quaker Resistance in the DMV

Many of us are finding ways to be involved in the Resistance to the current upheaval. There are protests almost daily, it seems. Langley Hill has developed a [spreadsheet](#) listing specific protests that at least one Quaker plans to attend, and Friends from the DMV have created a Signal group for access to the spreadsheet and other resources, as well as discussion of specific efforts. Contact Patrick Sullivan at expatrick@gmail.com to sign up.

EVENTS:

Lots and lots of events to choose from, but I want to highlight several:

3) Mark your calendars for **No Kings 2.0** on October 18th.

Before attending any event listed below, please check the associated web link to check for any changes or cancellations. If you need to reach me regarding this calendar, please email me at: RemainAnonymousDemoList@yahoo.com.

If you need a protest sign—or just some inspiration for one—check out the Google Drive link at the very bottom of the list.

~ Gary's Calendar of Demonstration Events: Rev. 9/12/25 ~

Faith Leaders to Hold a Prayer Vigil, Tuesday, Sept. 23

in Solidarity with Alexandria's Immigrant Community

Alexandria faith leaders will gather Tuesday evening for a prayer vigil expressing solidarity with the city's immigrant community amid what organizers describe as increased federal immigration enforcement activity in the area.

The interfaith vigil is scheduled for 6:00-7:00 p.m. at Four Mile Run Park Plaza, located at 4121 Mt. Vernon Avenue (Del Ray). The event is being organized by Tenants and Workers United, Virginians Organized for Interfaith Community Engagement (VOICE), and Community Lodgings.

[Go to Faith leaders to hold prayer vigil in solidarity with Alexandria's immigrant community Read more](#)

Tuesday, September 23: "Morning Visibility Event in DC" from 8 am to 9:00 am at 'Pocket Park' on west side of Kalorama Road and Connecticut Avenue, NW. Bring signs!

Tuesday, September 23: "Take Down Tyranny: Rush Hour Rally" from 8 to 9:30 am at Scott Circle bridge (16th Street, NW DC on the north side). "Join DC Visibility Brigadiers on Tuesday mornings for recurring rush hour resistance (weather permitting). Now is the time to speak up for democracy, our rights, our American values. Let's use our voices to inspire action in our community and beyond. We are moving into DC's federal core w/ our pro-democracy message, getting into good trouble right in the regime's front yard." <https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/825112/>

Tuesday, September 23: "Sign Wave in Towson" from 8 to 9 am at the intersection of Loch Raven and Taylor: meet us on the corner near the gas station at 1000 Taylor Avenue, Towson, MD. It is on a bus line and there is plenty of parking near the CVS. For more info and to sign up, see

<https://www.mobilize.us/baltimoresignwaves/event/778718/>

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Tuesday, September 23: “Silence Gives Consent Overpass Action” from 4 to 6 pm at the I-95 Gorman Road Overpass in Howard County. Put 9706 Gorman Rd on your GPS for the nearest address. See <https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/772050/>

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Wednesday, September 24: “Democracy Patrol” at 11:30 am at Capitol South Metro. Please wear a white shirt and bring a sign specifically addressing the Hill G.O.P. and how they are shirking their Article 1 oaths of office.

Wednesday, September 24: “Rush-Hour Sidewalk Sign Wave in Riverdale” from 4:00 to 5:30 pm (new time) at the intersection of Route 1 (Baltimore Avenue) and East-West Highway (MD 410). “Okay to park in the Church of the Brethren’s parking lot at Route 1 and Tuckerman (about 1.5 blocks north on Route 1). Sponsored by Indivisible Route 1 Corridor. We always provide a bunch of graphically interesting signs on a range of timely topics, but feel free to bring your own. You will have a blast and walk away feeling politically empowered from all the incredible support from passing cars. Bring water, sunglasses, and a hat.” See <https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/812231/>

Wednesday, September 24: “VisBrigade Pedestrian Bridge Sign Wave in Bowie” from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at pedestrian bridge over Route 50 at 15202 Major Lansdale Blvd,

Bowie, MD. Join our VisBrigade sign wave: bring your LARGE signs, American flags, water, sunscreen, families and energy. It's fun and it helps our neighbors and passersby know they are not alone in fighting back against authoritarianism." See

<https://mobilize.us/s/XBoR90>

Wednesday, September 24: "Sign Waves with the Wednesday Movement in Baltimore" from 4:30 to 5:30 pm at West 40th Street & Roland Avenue in Baltimore.

"The Wednesday Movement is a weekly pro-Democracy, anti-Trump, anti-Putin sidewalk vigil that launched last March when disgruntled seniors took to the streets of Baltimore to make their feelings known. We welcome all ages to join us!" See

<https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/763996/>

Wednesday, September 24: "Rush Hour Sidewalk Protest" from 5 to 6:30 pm in Adams Morgan at 16th Street and Columbia Road NW. "Sponsored by Uptown Indivisible. Make signs, make noise, and make a difference! Kazoos welcome!" [I believe this event is still happening, but link not updated.] See

<https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/785253/>

Thursday, September 25: "What's the Plan?" weekly Indivisible zoom call from 3 to 4 pm. "The onslaught of news, the chaos coming out of the White House – it's all meant to overwhelm us. It's a deliberate strategy to sow confusion and make us believe we are powerless to fight back. Join Indivisible co-founders Leah Greenberg and Ezra Levin each week, as we carve out an hour to discuss what's happening and – more importantly – what's the plan." Sign up to receive zoom link at

<https://www.mobilize.us/chesapeakeindivisible/event/773746/>

Thursday, September 25: "Thursday Overpass Extravaganza at Ridgely Ave Overpass, Annapolis" from 4 to 5:30 pm at the Ridgely Ave Overpass, 599 Ridgely Ave. Annapolis, MD. "Join us on the overpass as we hoist a huge message on the Ridgely Avenue Route 50 overpass to reach about 40K commuters headed eastbound on Route 50, and wave signs for drivers traversing Ridgely Avenue. Sponsored by Chesapeake Indivisible." See <https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/824306/>

Thursday, September 25: "Visibility Brigade: DC Sidewalk Sign Wave" from 5 to 6:00 pm curbside at 4200 Connecticut Avenue east side (near Van Ness-UDC Metro

stop). Join Visibility Brigadiers and other curbside resisters on for a rush hour protest. Make signs, make noise, and make a difference! Kazoos welcome!" See <https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/795683/>

Thursday, September 25: "Bridge of Resistance Rally" from 5 to 6:30 pm on the Klinge Bridge at Connecticut Avenue and Devonshire Place, NW. DC neighbors gather on the Klinge Bridge every Thursday with signs to demonstrate our resistance to the attacks on our democracy by the Trump administration. For more information, see <https://www.mobilize.us/bridgeofresistance/event/809103/>

Friday, September 26: "Pickup Protest on the Gladys Noon Spellman Pedestrian Overpass" anytime between 4:00 and 7:00 pm at the Spellman Overpass in Greenbelt, MD. Bring signs, a loud voice, and a love for democracy! See <https://www.facebook.com/events/s/pick-up-protest-at-the-spellma/1056682486590013/>

Friday, September 26: "Protest DOGE, Support Fed Workers & Ukraine" from 4:15 to 6:15 pm at the Gorman Road I-95 Overpass (9706 Gorman Road) in Laurel, MD. "Bring signs and bring a friend!" See <https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/762787/>

Friday, September 26: "VisBrigade Pedestrian Bridge Sign Wave in Bowie" from 4:30 to 6:30 pm at pedestrian bridge over Route 50 at 15202 Major Lansdale Blvd, Bowie, MD. Join our VisBrigade sign wave: bring your LARGE signs, American flags, water, sunscreen, families and energy. It's fun and it helps our neighbors and passersby know they are not alone in fighting back against authoritarianism."

Friday, September 26: "Enough is Enough!" sidewalk protest from 5 to 6 pm on east side of 16th St. between 2nd Avenue and Grace Church Road in Silver Spring. "Bring flags, signs, and energy to make a stand for democracy and the rule of law as we signal to passing motorists that *Enough is Enough!*" More info at <https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/781857/>

Friday, September 26: "Forest Glen Neighborhood Rally for Democracy" from 5 to 6 pm, every Friday at the corner of Georgia Ave. and Forest Glen Rd., Silver Spring. Join the Cat Ladies and friends for this kid- and pet-friendly rally. Bring signs in support of government workers, immigrants, the rule of law, the planet, our children, and for jobs. No registration required. See <https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/807326/>

Saturday, September 27: “Visibility Sign Wave outside Annapolis Mall” from 9 to 11 am at the corner of Bestgate Boulevard and Generals Highway, Annapolis, MD. This action is perfect for those new to Resistance activities, and we always have extra signs. Hosted by Chesapeake Indivisible. See

<https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/826353/>

Saturday, September 27: “Muddy Branch Overpass Banner Drop” from 9:30 to 11:00 am at the Muddy Branch Overpass, 389 Muddy Branch Road, Gaithersburg, MD. “Our message will be about using the one power the Democrats currently have, which is shutting the Government down at the end of this month until demands are met regarding Medicaid, the ACA, and unmasking ICE agents. Park in the Festival at Muddy Branch Shopping center near the India Bazaar and walk up to the overpass. For overpass banners, bring signs with letters 24+ inches, but handheld signs work for drivers passing over the bridge.” See <https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/840409/>

Saturday, September 27: “Silver Spring Tesla TakeDown” from 11 am to 12:30 pm at Tesla Silver Spring at 2320 Broadbirch Drive, Silver Spring. “Bring your own signs encouraging people to honk for democracy and sharing your thoughts about Elon's wrecking of our government. Let's show the world that we won't tolerate his threat to government of the people, by the people, and for the people.! Children/pets are welcome.” See <https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/771738/>

Saturday, September 27: “The Fight for Democracy: Tysons Corner” from 11 am to Noon at Westpark Drive and Route 7 Gosnell Road in Tysons, VA. “**Note:** this rally site replaces the heretofore weekly rallies at Tyson's Corner Tesla at 8500 Tyco Corner, Vienna VA. Third Act and Indivisible are grassroots groups in all 50 states that believe in the possibility of change and are doing the work to make it happen. We believe that we, the people, can turn around the current march towards autocracy.” See <https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/837686/>

Saturday, September 27: “Tesla Dance Against DOGE” 11 am to 1 pm at Tesla at 3307 M St NW, DC. Every Saturday, we join in community for a joyous dance party to celebrate our collective power and to resist the hostile takeover of our government by the billionaires, for the bullies. We provide signs, water, and bubbles. Just show up and dance!” See <https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/824057/>

Saturday, September 27: “Tesla Takedown in Arlington” from 2 to 3:30 pm at Tesla at 2710 South Glebe Road, Arlington, VA. “Take a stand against the lethal DOGE cuts to innocents in the US and the world, the federal takeover of DC, ICE kidnapping our neighbors, the misuse of the military in other cities, and the attempt by Republicans to steal congressional seats in Texas and elsewhere. When we stand united, we defend more than ourselves — we protect our families, our freedoms, and our future.” See <https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/838878/>

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Sunday, September 28: “Phonebanking for Abigail Spanberger victory” virtual event from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. “Join us to help win a Blue Trifecta in Virginia! The friendly, expert phone banking crew at J Walkers Action Group and Indivisible Montgomery (MD) will provide you all the training you need prior to making any calls. Bring your computer and phone. You will need to have an Action ID account before using this phone system: set one up for free at <https://www.ngpvan.com/actionid/>. See <https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/823024/>

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Sunday, September 28: “Sunday Bridge Brigade in Arlington” from 5:00 to 6:30 pm at 2100 21st St north in Arlington, VA. “Join us for another bridge brigade to share a timely message visible to cars below on Rt 66. The honks in response will lift your spirits! The bridge is at the 21st N bridge, close to MOM’s (Mom’s Organic Market). You can use 2100 21st St N in your GPS. Also, if you are on Veitch, passing MOM’s on your

right, Veitch turns into 21st and the bridge is in the next block. There's parking on the bridge and in nearby neighborhoods." See

<https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/837708/>

Monday, September 29: "Phonebanking with Indivisible" virtual event from 5 to 6 pm. Help flip the Governor's mansion, grow the Democratic majority in the House of Delegates, and elect public school champions to our school boards. In this hands-on workshop, we'll walk you through everything needed to feel confident and prepared for your first phonebank shift. See

https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/793616/?followup_modal_context=organization_newsletter_custom_recommendations

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Tuesday, September 30: "Hands Off Social Security!" from 9 to 10 am at Social Security Administration office at 10800 Parkridge Blvd, Reston, VA. "Recently, Secretary of Treasury Bessent called Trump baby accounts the 'backdoor for privatizing Social Security.' Please join #DefendDemocracyIndivisible for a rally in Reston at the Social Security building in defense of Social Security. Please bring signs supporting Social

Security, as well as water and a hat. Best to park outside of the office park where the SSA building is located.” See <https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/event/824836/>

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Upcoming Event:

Saturday: Nov. 18: “No Kings 2.0 National day of Demonstrations” Mark your calendar and stay tuned for details to come. Here’s the link to the map of events currently scheduled, which will certainly grow as the date nears.

https://www.mobilize.us/indivisible/?address=Colesville%20Road%2C%20Silver%20Spring%2C%20MD%2C%20USA&lat=39.0040387&lon=-77.0237244&tag_ids=27849

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Also, Washington Lawyers' Committee Workers' Rights Clinic is a free legal hotline that
any employee in DC can call to talk through their legal options:

<https://www.washlaw.org/clinic>

LITIGATION TRACKERS

Litigation Tracker: Legal Challenges to Trump Administration Actions

<https://www.justsecurity.org/107087/tracker-legal-challenges-trump-administration-actions>

<https://www.npr.org/2025/03/08/nx-s1-5321864/trump-federal-employees-lawsuit-states> - tracks legislation concerning federal employees

<https://www.erininthemorning.com/> - especially keeps track of litigation concerning trans folks

Executive Order Tracker:

<https://www.cbcfinc.org/policy-research/cbcf-executive-order-tracker-impacts-on-black-america/>

From the Congressional Black Caucus: Our Executive Order Tracker provides detailed information on each executive order's legal status, an in-depth analysis of their impact on Black communities, and highlights responses from Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) members, including statements on the threats the executive orders pose and actions that maintain crucial checks and balances on presidential power. Our goal is to keep the public informed about the decisions shaping our nation and to empower them with the knowledge needed to advocate for justice and equity.

IMMIGRANTS

To file for asylum online instead of in-person:

https://www.newsletter.samuel-warde.com/p/usc-students-declare-war-on-trumps?utm_campaign=post&utm_medium=web

For immigration assistance there are four agencies that could potentially help answer questions and provide low cost legal aid:

Ayuda (Immigrant Legal Services):<https://ayuda.com/>

Catholic Charities (Immigrant Legal Services):
<https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/program/immigration-legal-services/>

HIAS (Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society): <https://hias.org/>

CASA: <https://wearecasa.org/know-your-rights/>

Food Justice DMV - <https://www.foodjusticedmv.org/volunteer>

Fruits, veggies and mucho más are given to our community leaders who deliver it to schools, churches, barrios, restaurant workers, survivors of fires, etc. You don't have to be able to speak Spanish.

[22 Bible Verses on Welcoming Immigrants and Refugees](#)

[What To Do If ICE Shows Up at Your Quaker Meeting](#) by Philadelphia Yearly Meeting

[Know Your Rights and Deportation Defense resources](#) by FCNL

[A Shared Quaker Statement on Migration](#) developed by American Friends Service Committee, Britain Yearly Meeting, Friends Committee for National Legislation, Quaker Council for European Affairs, and Quaker United Nations Office.

[ACLU of Utah resource](#)

[Unitarian Universalist Association](#)

United Church of Christ Article on Interacting with ICE

JOBS, JOB FAIRS AND NETWORKING

Job listings from Axios: <https://www.axios.com/local/washington-dc/jobs>

Help for Federal Workers wanting to pivot to entrepreneurship:

<https://www.arlnow.com/2025/06/18/small-business-focus-bizlaunch-helps-federal-workers-explore-entrepreneurship-aed1/>

Both Georgetown University and George Washington University are offering special discounts and classes to Federal workers/contractors wanting to pivot to a different career.

<https://georgetowner.com/articles/2025/04/14/d-c-universities-are-helping-fired-federal-workers-find-their-footing/>

(from Monique Russell) My heart goes out to faculty and staff searching for new jobs. If it helps, my school is a progressive PK-Grade 8 charter school in DC and we are hiring. Folks are welcome to email me directly with any questions, or visit the website at inspired teaching [school.org](https://inspiredteachingschool.org).

<https://inspiredteachingschool.org/employment-opportunities>

SUBSTITUTE TO HIRE PROGRAM:

Here's a **NEW** opportunity! We are reaching out to all Substitute Teachers and Assistants who are interested in possibly becoming Teachers for the 24/25 School Year! See if you meet the requirements below:

Minimum Requirements:

- Applicants must hold at least Bachelor's (BA) to participate in the program.
- Reviewed and cleared by TAM Licensure staff to participate in the program.

How the **Sub to Hire Program** how it works:

An offer of temporary teacher employment at an increased hourly rate as you work towards requirements to obtain a provisional license as set forth by the Virginia Department of Education. Based on your highest conferred degree, you will be compensated at the hourly rate of Step A for the salary lane of your conferred degree for a period of 90 days.

- After 90 days your hourly rate will revert to a day-to-day substitute rate of \$22.72/hour and your placement will not be guaranteed. Your temporary employment with Arlington Public Schools will be benefits-eligible.

After submission and upon verification, you may be contacted by the TAM Licensure Staff.

Required Documentation For Substitute Teacher Positions:

- Copy of Official/Unofficial College Transcripts (Minimum Bachelor's (BA)) **If an individual has obtained a diploma and/or college/university degree outside of the USA, an evaluation must be completed by one of the agencies listed at:[graduates_foreign_institutions.docx \(live.com\)](#)*
- The most current copy of your resume

Friends General Conference is hiring a Ministry on Racism Programs Coordinator. See here: <https://www.fgcquaker.org/2024/10/07/mor-programs-coordinator/>

Please forward to job seekers in your circles. Although Quaker experience is helpful, it is not required.

ATTENTION: Young Adult Friends

If you're looking for a career opportunity working with AU alumni, students, volunteers, this may be the right fit for you. This may be especially true if you've recently lost a position in the Federal government (Department of Education?)

Joe Izzo

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/lesliedhall_assistant-program-director-of-affinity-network-activity-7313182935086452737-wJU2?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_android&rcm=ACoAACUi5jUBZP13MCjbYUMiTEmARDmCWlwXLiM

<https://www.jdcnv.org/employment> - Detention specialist in Alexandria

Some current non-profit jobs:

<https://www.aacnnursing.org/about-aacn/employment-opportunities>

Maryland Governor Wes Moore [announced a suite of initiatives](#) to aid laid-off federal workers. Among them: Plans to recruit former feds to fill state jobs, a website to help people access benefits they may be qualified for, and a [job search page](#) listing nearly 130,000 openings.

RESOURCES FOR DISPLACED FEDERAL WORKERS AND CONTRACTORS

DC Health Link Hosting Enrollment Pop-Ups for District Residents Recently Impacted by Unemployment

From: dchlcomms@dc.gov

Date: Tue, 17 Jun 2025 10:26:51 EDT

Good Morning Neighbors,

<https://grad.georgetown.edu/opportunities-and-resources-for-displaced-federal-workers-and-contractors-parent/resources-for-the-general-public/>

The Council on Government (representing the DMV) has a great page for federal workers:

<https://www.mwcog.org/community/data-and-tools/federal-workforce-resources-and-data/>

DC also [has a website](#) offering resources on career support and filing unemployment claims

Senator Mark Warner's page on support for federal workers; very thorough:

<https://www.warner.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?p=resources-for-federal-employees>

For fired Federal employees experiencing symptoms of depression, sleep disturbances, severe anxiety, complex grief/bereavement or Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, Joe Izzo is offering **individual, pro bono, Psychotherapy (or a group therapy if I receive too many individual requests)**

I am a licensed Clinical Social Worker in the District of Columbia with over 30 years experience. I DO NOT provide teletherapy; only in-person sessions.

Will do an initial phone screening to determine suitability for therapy & schedule an initial session.

CONTACT:

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(202) 425-0496 (text or voice)

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[Rabbi Lauren Holtzblatt.](#)

- **Federal Employee Mentorship Program**

We are offering a program connecting individuals with retired federal employees for guidance and support. To be paired with a mentor, please [email us here](#).

- **Hebrew Free Loan Association**

The Hebrew Free Loan Association of Greater Washington offers interest-free loans up to \$20,000. [Learn More Here](#).

- **Personal Counseling Support**

If you are seeking 1-on-1 counseling, please contact [Mick Neustadt](#) for confidential support.

- **Federation Resource for Impacted Workers**

If you or someone you know needs support, the [J-Caring community support initiative](#), in partnership with JSSA, offers assistance with mental health care, career services, and emergency aid.

- **Career Coaching & Leadership**

Federal Workers: How to lock down your communications:

https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2025/02/05/online-safety-privacy-messenger-security/?pwapi_token=eyJ0eXAiOiJKV1QiLCJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJyZWZzb24iOiJnaWZ0liwibmJmljoxNzM4NzMxNjAwLCJpc3MiOiJzdWJzY3JpcHRpb25zliwiZXhwIjoxNzQwMTEzOTk5LCJpYXQiOiE3Mzg3MzE2MDAsImp0aSI6IjdlOTRiMTEuLWU3Y2YtNDJjYy1hNDRjLTAzMTQzNzk3M2RlMCIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3Lndhc2hpbm0b25wb3N0LmNvbS90ZWNoYm9sb2d5LzlwMjUvMDIvMDUvb25saW5ILXNhZmV0eS1wcml2YWN5LW1lc3Nlbmdlci1zZW51cml0eS8ifQ.q3VJY-cSTYII6UGKDOKMi5SFglhpQqvowMZIY1jBmVo&fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAAR0ZW968hJCUpsQegcVQRI8f83usTkV43cNsjk4hIkT1AKx4-LQd7r9JaMc_aem_n5-_mb6arzFyJ5qol-IZ7Q

Federal Workers Oral History Project - share your story here:

<https://www.oah.org/2025/03/04/federal-employees-oral-history-project/>

Advice for fired federal workers, from Slate:

<https://slate.com/life/2025/02/fired-layoffs-elon-musk-trump-doge-federal-workers-employees.html>

Resources for impacted workers in Northern Virginia**Local Resources Hubs for Federal Employees and Contractors**

[Arlington County Federal Employee and Contractor Assistance Hub](#)
[City of Alexandria Federal Employee and Contractor Assistance Hub](#)

Applying for Unemployment

[Virginia Employment Commission Site for Federal Employees](#)

Finding a New Job**Federal Resources**

[Office of Personnel Management \(OPM\) Reemployment and Transition Programs](#)

State Resources

[“Virginia Has Jobs” Program](#)
[Virginia Career Works Centers](#)

Local Resources

[Arlington Employment Center](#)
[City of Alexandria Workforce Development Center](#)

Health Care Resources

[Virginia Health Benefit Exchange](#)
[Virginia Medicaid Program](#): Apply through your local Department of Social Services agency, you can find that [here](#)
[Neighborhood Health](#) (Federally Qualified Health Center that takes patients on a sliding fee scale)
[Arlington Free Clinic](#) (Provides Free/Low Cost Health Care Options)
[VHC Outpatient Clinic](#) (Arlington Residents can be seen for just \$37 a visit plus the cost of any additional test)
[Arlington County Public Health Clinics](#)

[City of Alexandria Clinical Health Services](#)

Family Services Assistance

[Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program \(SNAP\)](#)
[Women, Infants and Children \(WIC\) Program](#)
[Arlington County Child Care Resources](#)
[City of Alexandria Child Care Assistance Resources](#)

Housing and Rental Assistance Agencies

[Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development](#)
[Arlington County Housing Assistance Resources](#)
[City of Alexandria Office of Housing](#) - For information on options such as home loan forbearance, payment deferral, and preventing an eviction or a foreclosure, call the City’s Office of Housing at 703.746.4990.

Other Resources

[Virginia Department of Social Services](#)

[Arlington County Department of Human Services](#)
[City of Alexandria Department of Community & Human Services](#)
[Arlington County Child and Family Services](#)

Local Community Organizations

[Capital Area Food Bank](#) (partners with local food banks)
[United Community](#)
[Northern Virginia Family Service](#)
[ALIVE!](#) (Food Bank in Alexandria)

FUNDING FOR IMPACTED FEDERAL WORKERS

Resources for Impacted Federal Workers

<https://does.dc.gov/page/resources-impacted-federal-workers>

Where Federal employees can get free financial help

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/2025/04/02/federal-employees-financial-help-free/>

Fund for fired USAID workers:

We are excited to announce the launch of The Solidarity Fund, a managed fund of the Greater Washington Community Foundation (<https://www.thecommunityfoundation.org>). Helmed by a group of ousted USAID staffers, The Solidarity Fund gives one-time financial assistance to recently-terminated USAID staff (any hiring mechanism) experiencing undue financial hardship.

Need a hand? Apply here, it takes less than ten minutes:

tinyurl.com/solidarityfund-apply

Have a few bucks to spare? Contribute here, it's tax-deductible!

tinyurl.com/solidarityfund-donate

If resources allow, we hope to expand to serve unemployed staff of other government agencies or USAID implementing partners. Please share this and the links with your professional and personal networks to donate to this high-impact project to help our colleagues!

The Federal Worker Solidarity Fund, hosted by the Community Services Agency (CSA) of the Metropolitan Washington Council, AFL-CIO, is a way for everyone to support fired federal workers who are now experiencing financial hardship. Your donation to the Fund will help fired federal workers put food on the table, get life-saving medication, and remain in their home during this time of hardship. [Donate to the Fund today to support workers in our region.](#)

Applications to the Fund are now open. Federal workers part of a union or non-unionized who have lost the job as a result of recent terminations, firings, and lay-offs due to no fault of their own are eligible to request support from this fund. Workers must live in the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Washington Council, AFL-CIO or the Northern Virginia Labor Federation.

Donate/Apply to the Fund

EXECUTIVE COACHING, HEAD SHOTS, RESUMES

My name is Will Allen-DuPraw, I'm a Friend at FMW but I'm not sure we've spoken directly yet.

Anyways, I'm a photographer and wanted to offer free headshots for Friends who have been laid off recently. I believe you announced yesterday that you were compiling offers like this so I wanted to run it by you and see if I should post this offer in the FMW google group or if there is a more efficient/better way to share that information (through you or otherwise).

If you're curious, you can see some of my headshot work on my website here:

<https://www.willallendupraw.com/headshots>

Looking forward to hearing from you!

~Will Allen-DuPraw

wallendupraw@gmail.com

Lucy McClellan <lucysmccllellan@gmail.com> wrote:

I'd be happy to try and help folks out with resume writing/building. I don't have formal experience with resume editing, but I did work a couple of editing jobs in undergrad, was involved in hiring at my last job, and have done a lot of CV and personal statement editing for folks applying to graduate school. I also don't have experience with general career advising, but I could share advice for graduate school preparation/application if anyone is interested in that.

Pro Bono Coaching Resources for Affected Federal Workers

From: [TCofNJ](#)

Date: Tue, 25 Feb 2025 20:57:06 EST

Here are two pro bono options for you or those you know who may have been impacted by the ongoing federal workforce reductions --- specifically, a former federal employee, contractor, or implementing partner who has been recently furloughed, laid off, put on administrative leave, are otherwise unemployed as a result of executive action and federal workforce reductions, or are an individual who is concerned that they may fall into these categories in the near future.

1) Georgetown University's Leadership Coaching program is a leading program for Executive Coaches/Coaches nationwide and the alumni program has over 500 coaches nationwide who are offering three pro bono coaching sessions to those affected (definition above) using the ICF Code of Ethics (International Coach Federation).

2) Also, I will be forming a local group of impacted employees to meet roughly biweekly at the Cleveland Park Library. The group of 8-12 will work through career transition exercises and job hunt preparation as well as provide a place for sharing experiences and tips. I will schedule the group for at least two months and the group can continue beyond that if there is interest.

Please reply to me (to sender) if you're interested in either 1) the Application Form for the pro bono coaching offer OR 2) if you have interest in joining the local group to meet at the Cleveland Park Library.

Wishing you success,

Tom Crowder

Therapy:

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/2021/06/25/carolyn-hax-resources-for-getting-help/>

The coordinator of my Silver Circle Support Group at Whitman-Walker Clinic is about to begin a new group exclusively for newly crashed-over Federal employees. It will be called COMPASS Support Group for Federal Employees. The contact people are Mike Mitchell, MMitchell@whitman-walker.org, and Margaret Depont, MDepont@whitman-walker.org. Sessions will be held on Tuesdays beginning March 11 and run from 11am-12:30pm. Sessions are in-person at the Whitman-Walker Clinic 1525 14th St. NW, Floor 5R.

GUIDED MEDITATION

I offer a free guided meditation group every Tuesday in the Palisades neighborhood. I enjoyed Sunday's discussion about resisting unjust and amoral leadership through peaceful, principled, and courageous action. I hope that creating space for mindfulness can help restore the spirit to continue the honorable and vital work.

Here is a link to more information for those interested, and please feel free to share.

<https://www.trskoaching.com/events>

Sincerely,

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INFORMATIONAL INTERVIEWS

joleinbach@proton.me, Joelle Leinbach. Former attendant at FMW, now in international education field.

Lynda Gradert, lyndampls@gmail.com, works in cybersecurity

Gray Handley, handleygr@icloud.com, pleased and able to do this for the fields of global health, public health, foreign affairs, development assistance, federal service, and biomedical research

Hannah Maloney, I'm happy to talk with anyone interested in pursuing training in Academic Language Therapy, dyslexia remediation. There is an initial investment in the training but it is a fulfilling and lucrative career for anyone passionate about literacy, working with children but really learners of all ages, and setting one's own schedule/being one's own boss. I'm happy to talk with anyone over zoom or phone call at 240-672-6383 with some advanced notice to schedule a mutually convenient time. Hope this is helpful!

Hannah Moloney (she/her)
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Beth Cogswell can tell you how to become a tour guide in DC. She can be reached at bethcogswell8@gmail.com

Ann Herzog can walk you through what it takes to start your own business. She also has expertise in fundraising. Ann can be reached at lannherzog@gmail.com

Navigating Arlington County Public School system, Meg Tucillo, mtucillo4@comcast.net

LGBTQ SUPPORT

In recognition of Trans Pride

Local authors Chrissy Boylan and Heather Kirby will present on their collection, "[Trans Anthology Project](#)," a curation of experiences from over 200 gender-diverse teens, young adults, and parents. The collection highlights the complexities of navigating gender identity. Gender-diverse youth and parents will find understanding and direction in the words of others, while allies find renewed reason to continue supporting the trans community. The authors' presentation will be followed by a book signing.

REGISTRATION RECOMMENDED: First-come, first-served seating. By registering, you will receive event updates.

For questions, please contact LibraryPrograms@arlingtonva.us

Date:

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Time:

6:30pm - 7:45pm

Location:

Barbara M. Donnellan Auditorium

Library:

[Central Library](#)

You're invited to join the ACLU for a historic moment. On **Saturday, May 17**, as we kick off World Pride and await the Supreme Court's decision in *U.S. v. Skrametti*, the ACLU will unveil the **Freedom To Be Monument** on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.—a powerful 9,000 sq ft art installation made up of 258 quilts created by over 1,000 trans people and allies from across 35 states and D.C. The Monument is inspired by the AIDS Memorial Quilt and stretches a full city block. It's the largest trans-led art installation in history.

It will be a day filled with powerful storytelling, art, and community. The event includes:

- Monument unveiling
- Rally with speakers
- Live music and performances
- Interactive art stations and more surprises

Event Details:

Date: Saturday, May 17, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Rally and program from 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM)

Location: National Mall, Washington, D.C.

RSVP for this historic unveiling and celebration of trans resilience, joy, and liberation. Please share with your community, friends and family.

We hope to see you in D.C on May 17th!

Thank you for being a part of the fight!

Trans Music Festival: we deserved a dc music fest for trans rights. so we made one ourselves.

follow [@liberationwknd.bsky.social](https://bsky.app/profile/liberationwknd.bsky.social) for updates. bc ofc we made a bsky for it.

we'll be posting clues about the lineup every day at 9 am EST.