



## Action Opportunities

### Get Out the Vote (GOTV)/ Canvass

[Click here](#) to find GOTV actions near you!

### Petitions in support of ranked-choice voting

According to Action Network.org, "Voters are forced to choose between the lesser of two evils. Over and over and over again. Voters have little choice, and third-party candidates never seem to have a real shot at winning elections. Why? The spoiler effect. When a third-party candidate enters the race, they always run the risk of splitting the vote with the establishment candidate whose politics they most closely align with. If a progressive candidate enters the race, she draws votes away from the Democrat. If a conservative enters, she draws votes away from the Republican. If we're only allowed to choose one candidate on the ballot, the spoiler effect will always be a problem in our elections, and keep us trapped in a two-party system with only two choices." [Click here for a video](#) explaining RCV!

[Click here to sign the NJ PETITION!](#)

[Click here to sign the PA PETITION!](#)

## Abolish NJ's County Line

### What is the county line?

This peculiar New Jersey practice is not used in other states. In New Jersey, county party committees can endorse candidates for the party primary and have their names listed in one column on the primary ballot. In 2024, this column for Democrats will be headed by Joe Biden and include Cory Booker and – because she has already won the endorsement of most county Democratic committees – Tammy Murphy. Meanwhile, all those seeking the Democratic nomination who are not endorsed by the County Democratic committee will have their names scattered elsewhere on the primary ballot, where they are much less likely to be found.

### To learn more about it:

Attend Better Ballots NJ Information Session  
Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at 7:00 PM  
[Click here](#) to register for this virtual event!

Go to the Fair Ballot Alliance website for more information: <https://www.fairballotalliancenj.org>

### Action:

A petition is being circulated by the Fair Ballot Alliance opposing the county line. [You can sign it by clicking here!](#)

## What's on the agenda for the NJ legislature?

[Click here](#) for a list of bills that the NJ legislature is voting on. Contact your state senators and assemblypeople to let them know the bills you support!

## Anti-Tom Business Cards



Take action by educating people that Tom Kean (NJ7) is a big wolf in sheep's clothing! Distribute these business cards at local events, post them on bulletin boards, or just leave them laying around in places they'll be seen. Cards can be picked up at Sharon's house @ [121 N. Main St. Lambertville](#). The house is on the corner of N. Main and Jefferson Streets. The cards will be on the side porch that is on Jefferson. Any questions? Contact Elycia @ [elycialerman@yahoo.com](mailto:elycialerman@yahoo.com). [Click here](#) for guidance on where and how to distribute them! Have fun!

## Write an Op-Ed to a news outlet

Example of LTE written by Maggie Savoca (OneNJ7):  
[Use these examples as a model when you craft your own LTEs](#)  
Resource on [How to Write Letters to the Editor that Really Get Attention](#) can also be very useful!

## Join the "Let's Read Banned Books" Club

To find out more information, contact Julie Meyers on her [Let's Read Banned Books Fb page!](#)

## **News and Views: What ILNH is reading and listening**

[A Warning by Joyce Vance \(substack.com\)](#)

[Understanding the party line in NJ \(njspotlightnews.org\)](#)

[Buckle Up, The 2024 Election Is Here | Robert Reich](#)

[Rallies Held in Defense of Democracy, in Recognition of Jan. 6 Insurrection \(tapinto.net\)](#)

## **Friends of ILNH you might want to check out!**

[One NJ7](#)

[Districts for Democracy](#)

[Action Together NJ](#)

[We the People NJ-07 fb page](#)

[New Jersey Citizen Action](#)

[New Jersey Working Families Party](#)