



Dear Friends,

Let's first acknowledge that it's a d@\$n good day for democracy as we reflect on Trump's felony convictions! Ahhhh, we're basking in it. Ok on with the show!

New Jersey primary elections are in full swing with early voting! Election day is Tuesday so check out your sample ballots sitting on your kitchen counter! MAKE SURE TO VOTE!

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Peace in activism,
ILNH

Who wants POSTCARDS?!

Ready to start writing postcards? We're starting now, to accumulate cards that will be mailed in the Fall to infrequent



voters. This first batch is to registered Hunterdon County voters who didn't vote in 2022 or in 2023. You're asked to handwrite addresses on the picture side of the card, and then on the other side, a short 2-sentence message to encourage voting. All completed cards must be returned to the pickup site, a Lambertville porch, either with your donated postcard stamps [THANK YOU!] or unstamped and we'll add postage from other donors. Postcards are issued in 30-count packs -- how many would you like? Please send an email to <mailto:riverbrass893@gmail.com> with "ILNH Postcards" in the subject line to make your request.

Events

Deep Canvass with ILNH

June 9, 9-10:30am (Part 2 training), 11am-3:30pm (Canvass!)
350 Marshall St, Phillipsburg, NJ

Training:

If you haven't taken ILNH's Part 2 Deep Canvassing training, join our amazing trainers on June 9, 9-10:30am! What are you waiting for??? [Click here to register!](#)

Canvass

If you've taken Part 1 and Part 2 training from ILNH or CTC's training, come to the canvass 11am-3:30pm! We are launching in *Phillipsburg* to turn out the vote in NJ Congressional District 7. Our goal is to knock on the doors of voters that don't usually vote, have great conversations, and inspire them to vote! Help us defeat Tom Kean Jr.! [Click here](#) to sign up!

Frenchtown Pride Parade

June 22, 1-1:30pm

World's Shortest Pride Parade from 2nd & Race to Sunbeam Lenape Park! As the final loop of the Pride Ride passes 2nd and Race, those that wish to walk behind our riders to Sunbeam Lenape Park are welcomed to join in on foot for a first-ever Frenchtown Pride Micro-parade that is a mighty 1,104 feet long! [Click here to sign up!](#)

Post Parade Picnic in Sunbeam Lenape Park from 1:30PM to 3:30PM, Art Yard Show Opening - 13 Front Street, Frenchtown, NJ from 6PM- 8PM. [Click here](#) for more events during Frenchtown Pride!

2024 Bucks County House Tour (hosted by Turn Bucks Blue)

June 23, 10am-3pm

All proceeds from the Bucks County House Tour will support the mission of Turn Bucks Blue PAC: To elect Democrats who will promote and protect democratic values in Bucks County. Tickets are limited for this summertime tour of three exceptional properties: Drumbore Farm and Black Horse Farm in Perkasia and Coda by Jules Gregory in Solebury. Each is an expression of their owners' vision and creative energy. Treat yourself to this rare opportunity while you support TBB PAC and help us turn out the vote in 2024!

*** TICKETS NOW ON SALE ***
2024 BUCKS COUNTY
HOUSE TOUR
Sunday, June 23, 10am-3pm
www.18buckshousestour.com



Black Horse Farm
 A classic PA working farm on 60 acres. An 1854 stone home extended and improved with solar and geothermal. A restored bank barn and potting shed- guest house. Heritage animals. Gardens. Art studio. Aquary.



Coles by John Cooney
 An elegant, mid-c. synthesis of Gregor's signature elements: open, multi-level spaces, wood walls of glass to let in sunlight and nature, and its new owners' music studio.



Drumboer Farm
 Founded in 1788, Drumboer's stone house, summer kitchen, and barn date from the early-mid 19th c. A crafter of textiles and an amateur musician, occupied Drumboer in 2006, preserved the original buildings, and added space indoors and out to support their joyous gatherings.

*This tour is a fundraiser benefitting the Independent political action committee Blue Bucks Blue. Its mission is to elect Democrats who will promote and protect Democratic values in Bucks County.



If you can't attend, we appreciate your donation. If you are attending and want to increase your support, simply add the amount in the donation box. Every dollar counts and will be put to good use. [Click here](#) for details, to buy tickets and to donate!

**Majority Over MAGA:
 Action for Abortion Rally**
 (hosted by Indivisible Bucks County)

June 28, 5-6pm

One Summit Square (parking lot in front of Rep. Fitzpatrick's office) 1717 Langhorne Newtown Rd, Langhorne, PA 19047

This June marks two years since the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization Supreme Court decision overturning Roe v. Wade and federal constitutional protections for abortion. During this Weekend of Action - Majority Over MAGA - we are shining a light on MAGA extremism and the power of the movement fighting back against it to protect our personal freedoms and reproductive rights. We are rallying in front of Republican Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick's office to highlight his anti-choice extremism - his backing of a national abortion ban and his refusal to support our reproductive freedoms. Join us and a line-up of speakers that includes Democratic congressional candidate ASHLEY EHASZ and PA House District 143 candidate Eleanor Breslin! [Click here](#) to sign up for the rally!

**Sign up for Indivisible's
 Neighbor2Neighbor**



What is Neighbor2Neighbor?

Neighbor2Neighbor is a new innovative tool created by Indivisible. It provides a low barrier/high impact way to canvass. It's the most convenient way to have conversations with your neighbors about the upcoming election! The goal is to knock 200,000 doors in House, Senate, and Presidential battlegrounds across the U.S. in 2024. It's going to take neighbors talking to neighbors to fight back against MAGA extremism and secure our rights. Let's do this!

When you sign up, you commit to talking with ten people in your neighborhood. The people will be like minded voters. You will receive a simple script and a piece of literature to leave with your neighbor. It's simple, no app, no reporting - just you knocking on neighbors doors to let them know about our efforts and our Indivisible groups they can join if they'd like. [Click here](#) to sign up!

Action Opportunities

**Tell Gov. Murphy to
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Get Out the Vote (GOTV)/ Canvass

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

Register Democrats
(hosted by The Democratic National Committee)

Join in registering Democrats in our highest priority states. All you need is a phone or computer to get started. [RSVP here](#) for this phone banking event to let us know if you can make it! All are welcome at this event

Tell Lambertville leaders to protect against flooding in Lambertville!
(NJ League of Conservation Voters)

Hurricane Ida decimated Lambertville, damaging roughly half of the properties. New Jersey floods every time it rains, but Lambertville is unique. Being bordered by the Delaware River and several creeks, Lambertville is hit by flooding from all sides. And if leaders don't put protections in place, we'll see this same devastation again and again.

Fortunately, the Lambertville City Council is looking to establish a dedicated source of funding with minimal impact on residents so that homes and businesses, especially those in the lowest lying parts of the city, are protected. But these leaders need to hear that residents support this work. [Please send a message, by clicking on this link, urging Lambertville city leaders to invest in updated infrastructure to defend against flooding.](#)

Call to Action: Freedom to Read Bill!

1. Call your NJ State Senators to ask them to co-sponsor S2421. [Click here](#) for suggested phone script. If needed, phone messages can often be left during non-working hours. (Rationale: Focus on increasing support in the Senate as this version is expected to move to Committee sometime soon and thus needs support now. Studies show legislators pay more immediate attention to phone calls and in person visits than other forms of communication) 2. [Sign petition](#) to raise awareness of the bill in both houses.

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!](#)

Looking to get more involved with ILNH?

Check out Indivisible Lambertville/New Hope's volunteer opportunities! [Click here.](#)

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 the first column on the primary ballot, giving those candidates, on average, a 38% greater chance of being elected. Those seeking the nomination who are not endorsed by the County Democratic committee have their names scattered elsewhere on the primary ballot, where they are much less likely to be found. This is called the "county line". HOWEVER, thanks to a win for [Andy Kim's lawsuit](#), the 2024 primary ballots will be arranged in an "office block" style, where candidates will be arranged by the office they're seeking!
The fight is not over though. The win is just for this year's primary so more work needs to be done! To learn more about it: Go to the [Fair Ballot Alliance](#), [Abolish the Line](#) & [Good Government Coalition of NJ](#) websites for more information. Action:
A petition is being circulated by the Fair Ballot Alliance opposing the county line. [You can sign it by clicking here!](#) COUNTY LINE: If you'd like ILNH to host a meeting devoted to this topic, please fill out this [very short survey](#) to let us know!

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. [Click here](#) for guidance on where and how to distribute them! Have fun!

Write an Op-Ed to a news outlet

[Click here](#) to see an example of a letter to the editor written by Maggie Savoca (OneNJ7) and [here](#) by Allson Levine (ILNH). Also [click here](#) for a resource on how to write letters that really get attention!

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 to

[Race to watch: 10 candidates, including frontrunner Andy Kim, are vying for Sen. Bob Menendez's seat \(WHYY\)](#)

[Where Pennsylvania has lost Democrats since 2008, and what it means for the November election \(Spotlight Pa\)](#)

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](#)