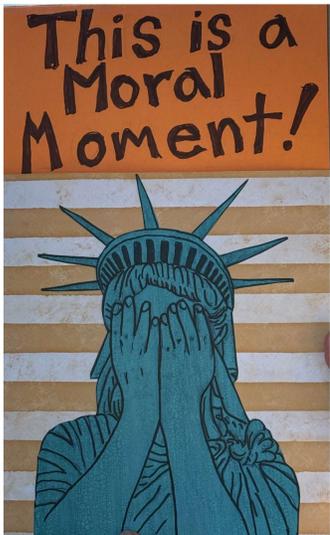




COMMIT TO DEMOCRACY

EVERYWHERE WE LOOK



Everywhere we look, there are true actions of destruction to our American way of life. Healthcare premiums are about to double and, in some cases, triple for millions of Americans. A Republican government shutdown is causing more than a million federal workers to live without a paycheck and still go to work. Boats in the Caribbean and now in the Pacific are being blown to pieces by the American navy without verifying the boat's purpose or giving the people on board the ship a chance to defend themselves (this is murder). The Speaker

of the House refuses to swear in the newly elected representative from Arizona. The House of Representatives has been on vacation, rather than in Washington doing their job, during a government shutdown that has lasted 27 days and counting. That's not all. That is just a starter list. We end our growing list of grievances and violations of humanity and decency with the current President's complete destruction of the beautiful and historic **East Wing** of the people's house.

We find ourselves shouting out to the people around us, "**WAKE UP AMERICA, BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!**" We are working harder

and harder to win in Virginia, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and California on November 4th. But can we do more? **YES WE CAN!** Time is running out to keep our constitutional Democracy. Experts on democracies that die, say it is not one big act but the many acts of disillusionment that occur over a period of time that result in the death of a democracy. Those same experts agree that the coup has already occurred and that America is now in a state of “competitive authoritarianism.”

Although not for the faint of heart, this is an [article](#) all of us need to read and then jump up from our chairs, out of our front doors, and fight like we have never fought before. We are fighting against the powerful **MAGA** movement that is taking our democracy from “the people” to put it in the hands of a group of billionaires (commonly referred to as Oligarchs).

See you on the phones and in the streets to win in November!
Then, together we will register, inform, and mobilize America to push back every single day in every single way!

LAST 9 DAYS TO VICTORY. MAKE SURE WE WIN!

PHONE BANK TO GET OUT THE VOTE!

Now that CTD wrote and mailed over 250 thousand postcards for the November election, it is time to jump into phone banks, canvassing, and texting to Get Out The Vote. We know, from voter files, who has mailed in their ballots and/or early voted. That makes our job to reach out to make sure that everyone has a plan to vote easy to do. CTD has phone banks on Monday and Wednesday. [Sign Up Here.](#) You can also make calls on your own anytime if you are trained and

know how to use Scale To Win. So come to a Phone Bank and call or call from home. If you need training, sign up here! Whatever you



do, do something to help with turnout on November 4th. Be a part of victory!

- **Monday 10/27** at 2:00 - 4:00 PM PT: [SIGN UP HERE](#)
- **Wednesday 10/29** at 3:00 - 5:00 PM PT: [SIGN UP HERE](#)
- **Monday 11/3** at 2:00 - 4:00 PM PT: [SIGN UP HERE](#)

STILL TIME TO CANVASS TO TURN OUT THE VOTE FOR PROP 50

We all know there is a special election in CA, but many Californians do not know that and are unaware of what Prop 50 is or why they should vote YES! You can help by getting out and knocking on doors. It is well organized, easy, and fun. [You can Sign Up Here.](#)

TEXTING VOTERS TO GET OUT THE VOTE

CTD will be hosting a Text Bank on November 1st to turn out the vote in 4 rural Districts. We have called these voters, written postcards, and now we will text those voters in these four districts who have not voted according to the voter files. This will be a targeted campaign and is only for experienced CTD texters. [You can Sign Up Here.](#)

UPCOMING CTD SPECIAL EVENTS

THANKS & GIVING CTD NOVEMBER VIRTUAL TOWN HALL

'Tis the season of gratitude, and **CTD** is hosting a **THANKS & GIVING** Town Hall to thank its members for all they do for our Democracy. We will have some special guests, fun activities, giveaways, and a celebration of our incredible achievements. It is a time to thank one another and enjoy precious moments, in community, as we head into the holiday season. [Hope to see all of you there!](#)



COURAGE CORNER

Talk about Courage and patriotism! Look no further than American Federal Workers!



Altogether, 1.4 million civilian federal employees are going without pay because of the government shutdown, 730,000 of them work every day without pay. Yet the lawmakers on Capitol Hill will continue to collect their paychecks.

Scores of federal employees report that the shutdown is leaving them at risk of losing their homes, cars, or making it difficult to feed and provide for their families. Last Friday was supposed to be payday, and no checks arrived. No partial pay.

And what does the American President have to say?

"We got the people that we want paid, OK?" He really is a heartless wonder.

We can only imagine how scared and angry workers are yet they go every day working for the American People. We are indeed blessed with this dedicated workforce. They do their jobs. Now we must do ours. Phone calls, postcards, and demonstrations make

lots of noise that we support our Democrats standing strong for healthcare and democracy, and put pressure on Republicans to come back to Washington and do their job. What is their job? Their job is to work together with Democrats to find fair and just solutions to the issues we face. Oppose this shutdown!

Next time you see a Federal worker, make sure to take a moment to say “thank you for your service and all you do.”

BEFORE YOU GO...

Last Thursday, CTD was honored to host a Town Hall featuring Substack, author of [Today's Edition Newsletter](#), Robert Hubbell. A longtime friend of CTD, Robert, spoke to hundreds of members and encouraged us to keep our momentum going and to tune out the fear-mongering that we will not have an election in 2026. Rather, he urged us to focus on getting louder, celebrating our successes, building momentum, and flooding the zone with our love of country and our constitution. If you didn't have a chance to attend this inspirational Town Hall, you can view the recording [here](#). The [entry song](#) from the Walnut Creek No Kings Day will entertain, and if you only have a few minutes, you can view Hubbell's closing remarks [here](#).



That is what we will do every day until we break this bubble of insanity that has taken its grip on America. At CTD, we will continue to promote participation at local protests, showing up at immigration courts or facilities, calling Congress even more than we have been, scheduling virtual and in-person events with our political leaders and pundits, and hosting fun and community-minded virtual workshops. We are in community-- and together we will stay strong and carry on!

WE ARE RAISING FUNDS TO TEXT IN CA AND VA TO GET OUT THE VOTE. HELP US MEET OUR GOAL BY DONATING TODAY. OR VISIT THE CTD STORE! WE NEW ITEMS INCLUDING NO

**KINGS COLLECTOR T-SHIRTS, A NEW T-SHIRT DESIGN,
JOURNALS, NEW BUTTONS, AND MORE! [CHECK OUT OUR
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