



CALL TO ACTION ON OCTOBER 18TH NO KINGS DAY!



You have no doubt seen and heard about the Portland Chicken, the Portland Frog, the bananas, and the many other characters who are showing up to protest ICE and other harmful Trump administration policies. These characters would “rather do anything than just sit around and do nothing.” Their mindset is just what we need as October 18 No Kings protests come this Saturday. As we all know, our choices today shape the future we will have and each of us can take actions that model our values and encourage others to do the same.

Why are these characters so important? They provide counter-images that can inspire people to stand up, speak out and be visible as others are silenced and/or disappear. They stand in stark contrast to the images of ICE agents wreaking havoc in our “war torn” cities through masked, violent and uncalled for actions. The protests with cartoon characters, joyful dance

scenes, music, speeches, signs, and all of us, disrupt the government's propaganda machine about who we are and why we protest. Our cities are NOT "hellholes." We do NOT hate America. We are NOT violent. We are patriotic and working hard to save our democracy from lies, unprecedented corruption, and policies that harm everyday Americans.

Bring your joyful energy and playfulness to our efforts. Let's make this regime look ridiculous. We will see you out there on our streets!

[Sign up for a No Kings in your area here.](#) CTD will be co-hosting events in Santa Barbara, Tacoma Washington, Walnut Creek, Oakland, and Pleasant Hill. Don't miss this historic day and send pics to committodemocracy@gmail.com. **Help make this National Day of Action historic!**



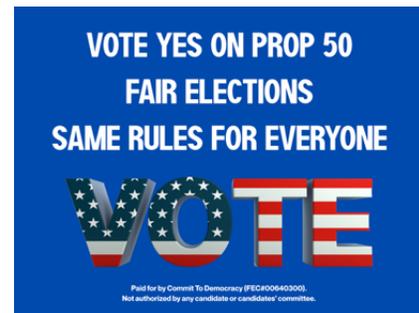
DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO PURCHASE A NO KINGS T-SHIRT AND YES ON PROP 50 SIGN!

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER YOUR NO KINGS T-SHIRT BEFORE THE 18TH. We have a limited supply remaining, so don't miss your chance to wear this striking and powerful message T-Shirt on October 18th. Too late to mail one to you, but you can still pick one of these up, at one of 4 locations in the SF East Bay. [You can order yours here!](#)



Get your YES on Prop 50 signs to put up in your

neighborhood to bring attention to this important legislation to save our Democracy! People look to you for your leadership, so post one in your yard today! Get one before we run out! [You can buy one for pickup in the SF East Bay here!](#)



THERE IS STILL TIME TO DO SOMETHING TO MAKE SURE WE WIN ON NOVEMBER 4TH!

20 MORE DAYS!

PHONE BANK on Wednesdays with CTD from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM PT. We have a breakout room for Proposition 50 and a breakout room for Virginia. Come on out and join the fun. [SIGN UP HERE](#)

PHONE BANK on Mondays at 2:00 - 4:00 PM PT with our partner Swing Blue Alliance. We are calling for four rural Virginia House of Delegate races in Southern Virginia. Help get out the rural vote to make VA Blue and elect 4 amazing women to leadership! [SIGN UP HERE](#)

PHONE BANK TRAINING on Tuesdays at 3:00 PM PT. This is a great training for those new to phone banking. [SIGN UP HERE](#)

POSTCARDS TO VOTERS Last day to order postcards for VA or Prop 50 is October 17th and last day to mail is October 23rd.

If you are holding on postcards to mail, it is time to make sure they all get in the mail by October 23rd. **Then turn your energy to phone banking, canvassing, and texting to GOTV.**

CANVASS FOR CA PROP 50 Ready to knock on doors for **CA's PROP 50 to stop Election Rigging?** It is going on everywhere. Find a time and place in your area [here.](#)

CTD SPECIAL EVENTS

THE TIME IS NOW!
MEETING THE MOMENT

A Wakeup Call: Now is the time we all must act to save our democracy. Find your place in this historic moment.

Friday, October 17
 4-5:30 p.m. ET

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 ★ DEMOCRACY NEEDS YOU ★

[Register Today](#)

Heather Cox Richardson
 Ezra Levin
 Cristina Jimenez
 Sen. Ruben Gallego
 Bill McKibben

On October 17, Heather Cox Richardson, Senator Ruben Gallego, Ezra Levin, Bill McKibben, and Cristina Jimenez will join a Town Hall hosted by Volunteer Blue, Commit To Democracy, and other VB partners. **The Time is Now: Meeting the Moment begins at 1 p.m. Pacific Time.** These amazing speakers will examine the immediate responses we all can and must engage in. Don't agonize; organize. [Register today](#) for this important program and invite your friends.

OCTOBER TOWN HALL WITH ROBERT HUBBELL



Feeling down? Need a Hubbell Hug? We thought so, which is why we have invited Robert Hubbell back to speak to our community in October. He will join us on October 23rd at 4 PM Pacific Time for a virtual Town Hall. [SIGN UP TODAY!](#)

MAKE OUR VOICES HEARD, KEEP THE PRESSURE ON!

DIRECT ACTION In our towns and communities all over this nation, our voices must be heard wherever and whenever we can. Our job is to be the prophetic, powerful force we are called to be to meet this moment. Here

are some of the ways you can take Direct Action and make your voice heard:

1. **Calls to Congress Work. We have to keep the pressure on Congress to do their job. Making calls together feels good and ensures we get them done. Sign up and** join CTD volunteers to call on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Let's flood the phone lines! Calling together is rewarding and energizing. [SIGN UP HERE](#)
2. **Support our Immigrant Communities.** CTD is showing up in Concord, CA (Bay Area) every week as a group to show our support to our Immigrant Communities with our signs and the honk and wave. We must continue to send a message to our immigrant community that we are there for them. Our presence for immigrants showing up to court and in the community is powerful. [SIGN UP HERE](#)
3. **Continue to support your local rallies on Saturdays for Democracy.** To find a Saturday Rally for Democracy in your area, you can find one [here!](#)

BE INSPIRED

NEED AN IDEA FOR A SIGN THAT INSPIRES?

Here is a list to help spark your creativity. Have Fun!

- NO DICTATORS, NO KINGS
- FREEDOM!
- AMERICA: LAND OF THE FREE
- STOP THE CORRUPTION / OUR GOVERNMENT IS NOT FOR SALE
- DEFEND the CONSTITUTION
- I BELIEVE IN THE CONSTITUTION
- FREE SPEECH for EVERYONE
- FREEDOM OF THE PRESS
- PROTESTING IS PROTECTED by the CONSTITUTION
- NO SECRET ARRESTS / EVERYBODY DESERVES THEIR DAY IN COURT
- NO SOLDIERS IN OUR STREETS / NO MILITARY OCCUPATION
- IMMIGRANTS are ESSENTIAL / DON'T DEPORT OUR NEIGHBORS
- SAVE OUR HEALTHCARE / STOP the PREMIUM HIKES
- EVERYBODY deserves FOOD / KIDS DESERVE FOOD / STOP THE FOOD STAMP CUTS
- DEMOCRATS are for ECONOMIC FAIRNESS
- GOOD JOBS FOR ALL / WAGES YOU CAN LIVE ON

- TAX the RICH / TAX the BILLIONAIRES / MAKE THE RICH PAY THEIR FAIR SHARE
- MONEY OUT OF POLITICS
- FEDERAL WORKERS SERVE THE PUBLIC / LET THEM DO THEIR JOBS
- NATIONAL PARKS BELONG TO EVERYONE / Tell Republicans: STOP THE CUTS
- INVEST IN OUR FUTURE / UNLIMITED CLEAN ENERGY / SUPPORT SOLAR AND WIND
- FREEDOM FOR UKRAINE/ENDTHE WAR OF RUSSIAN AGGRESSION
- BLOWING UP BOATS without a trial IS ILLEGAL / A WAR CRIME
- END THE SHUT DOWN! NEGOTIATE WITH THE DEMOCRATS

Today, we are asking you to help us raise the funds to conduct **TEXT BANKS to GOTV for PROP 50 and for VA.** We will have the data to tell us who has voted and who has not. It is most effective to text voters who have not submitted their ballots 3 days before election day to urge them VOTE. Many voters do not even know there is an election and, if they do, may not know about PROP 50 or the urgency to vote for Democrats. GOTV texting is effective and we need your help to fund the program. Please make a donation today!



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