



COMMIT TO DEMOCRACY

ICE OUT NOW! THERE IS NO COMPROMISE!



There are times when compromise is not possible, where what is on the line is non negotiable. Our democracy is based on the premise that there is always a solution. There is always a way people can come halfway to make things work.

And then the Trump Regime sent armed masked men into the streets, schools, and stores of American communities. That is when we say, as Americans, **NO! Not here. Not now. Not ever!**

No matter what else is thrown out to distract us. No matter what new tweet, threatening comment, or crazy announcement. We must keep our pressure on Democrat and Republican leaders to withhold funding of DHS until ICE is removed from the streets of our cities. We must keep turning out in our streets at rallies to protest this inhumane and unconstitutional use of force in America. We cannot let MAGA change the conversation on this one. We must hold our power, attention, and focus on **ICE OUT! ICE OUT NOW!**

**THE NORMALIZATION OF LYING, CHEATING,
LAWLESSNESS, AND DISGRACEFUL BEHAVIOR!**

Since the entry of Donald Trump into our government in 2016, we have heard over and over again about “not normalizing” this and “not normalizing” that. That is old news now in 2026. In 2026, we experience a daily deluge of disgraceful comments and actions from a man we wouldn’t want any of our children to ever behave like. The most recent outrageous behavior is his insult to one of the greatest Presidents of our era, Barack Obama, and our amazing former first lady, Michelle Obama. Just when you thought he couldn’t stoop lower, he goes beyond his own dark imagination.

That is when we steady ourselves. We stand up tall. We shake off the negativity. And, we turn our attention to removing MAGA and all its hate and ignorance from the American political landscape. And we can do it. **We have the power to do it.** Be encouraged by the fact that grassroots organizations all across this nation are coming together in unity and solidarity to get the job done.



We are going to win the midterms if we stay the course. And this time, when we do, we will not stumble or hesitate. We will make sure we pass the legislation we need to expand the Supreme Court, protect voting rights, implement fair immigration laws, control the power of the Presidency, rebuild our institutions that have been gutted, make healthcare affordable, and most important fix the holes in our democracy that allowed this violation of our constitution to take place.

Right now, let’s get busy! We must be contacting voters where they are with postcards, phone calls, knocking on doors, social media, in our homes, and at community events. It is our time to make history, and history is ready to be made!

JOIN THE RESIST AND UNSUBSCRIBE MOVEMENT

RESIST **AND** **UNSUBSCRIBE**

We know Trump reacts to the market. He walks back his threats when he sees the market drop (think Greenland and tariffs). Companies respond when they think their brand is being damaged or the media blasts them (think Disney+ and Jimmy Kimmel).

Did you know that 70% of our economy is consumer-driven (that's us). Did you know that 40% of the S&P is driven by 10 firms, which all have subscriptions? When we band together, we are powerful (think MN, think ICE Resistance across the country).

Scott Galloway, Professor at NYU's Business School, provides us with a [helpful website](#) and a list of companies and the subscriptions that can be cancelled. Let's join the movement and review our subscriptions, cancelling any that we can. Do with one or two less of something. You may find that the gradual increase in the subscription rate is no longer worth your money or that you don't use a specific streaming service often enough to warrant the annual subscription. You may also find that you are still being charged for subscriptions you thought you had cancelled. He's saying take a look and cancel what you can, and you will save some money and send a message. Look at your subscriptions, but also get your kids and grandkids to take a look at theirs. Everyone can unsubscribe to something!

Galloway says, "This is a potential way to have maximum impact with minimal consumer disruption... It's an easy way to go after Big Tech and Trump with a punch." Nearly everyone can participate. So, keep up the good work of post carding, calling, donating, and protesting. Then add **UNSUBSCRIBE** to your list!. [Start today!](#)

“DON'T AGONIZE, ORGANIZE!” DO SOMETHING!!!

TOWNHALLS

[SIGN UP FOR](#) CTD TOWN HALL WITH CONGRESSMAN MARK DESAULNIER, FEBRUARY 26TH, 4 PM PT

[SIGN UP FOR](#) CTD TOWN HALL WITH ROBERT HUBBELL, MARCH 9TH AT 4 PM PT

POSTCARDS

Our major Postcard To Voters program is up and running, with a newly designed, easy-to-use [Order Form](#). We provide postcard packets with everything, except the stamps, which you can pick up and write to family and friends at over 45 locations nationwide. We provide the script, names, postcards, and labels if applicable.

You write, stamp, and mail. You can also [order Names Only](#) and receive the script/names electronically. You can then order our [CTD Postcards here](#), which will be shipped to you directly. **We are working on the Wisconsin Supreme Court race, Ohio, and registering voters where it matters.** A personal message, handwritten by a fellow citizen, stands out in this world of digital information. [SIGN UP TODAY](#)

PHONEBANKS

Our CTD phone banks are active each Monday and Wednesday from 3 PM to 5 PM PT. CTD offers a very supportive community of leaders who make phone banking fun, easy, and enjoyable. We train you too! Come join our [Phone Bank Circle](#) here. If you need more [in-depth training](#), we have you covered on Tuesdays at 3 PM PT.

We are currently calling to elect Judge Chris Taylor for the Wisconsin Supreme Court. This race strengthens the court to protect voting rights, civil rights, women's rights, and so much more for this important battleground state. What happens in Wisconsin affects us all. Let's help voters sign up for a vote-by-mail ballot today! Join us! [SIGN UP HERE](#)

DEMOCRACY WORKSHOPS

MANAGING FEAR, SIGN MAKING, POLISHING YOUR NEXT SPEECH TO THE PUBLIC, WRITING A LETTER TO THE EDITOR, MAKING A HAT SIGN,

[JOIN THE CTD CALLING CONGRESS BREAKFAST CLUB:](#) MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS AT 9 AM PACIFIC TIME.

CTD WORKSHOPS



STOP DREAMING AND START DOING.

DIRECT ACTION

LOCAL SF BAY AREA IN-PERSON DIRECT ACTIONS (SEND US YOUR LOCAL ACTIONS TO POST TO COMMITTODEMOCRACY@GMAIL.COM)

PEACE AND JUSTICE RALLY EVERY TUESDAY AT 4:00 to 5:00 pm AT THE CORNER OF MT. DIABLO BLVD AND MORAGA RD. RAIN OR SHINE.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR SATURDAY RALLY, February 14, 2026 10:30 am - 12 noon *****NOTE EARLIER START and END TIMES. CONCORD** - Theme: Love Your Neighbor. Dress in pink/red. In lieu of our usual protest, we'll be joining and supporting this special event led by Concord Immigrant Protection Network (CIPN) and other local grassroots groups. **DETAILS FORTHCOMING.**

SUPPORT OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY IN CONCORD, CA, EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY MORNING AT 10:30 TO 12:00 PACIFIC TIME. [SIGN UP HERE!](#)

JOIN ROSSMOOR'S GOOD TROUBLE GROUP FOR A PROTEST ON FEBRUARY 16TH. Join our friends at the Rossmoor Good Trouble Club for a peaceful "Not My President" at the intersection of Tice Valley Road and Rossmoor Parkway on Monday, February 16th at 4 PM. Let's get loud and show our

People Power together. The protest will be on the sidewalks as far as we can go. Bring your friends and your signs, and let's send a message to Washington.

COURAGE CORNER

Minneapolis, Home of the Brave



Yes, it's true! The city of Minneapolis and its residents have been nominated for the 2026 Nobel Peace Prize! The nomination was put forth by "The Nation" magazine, whose editors stated that "Minneapolis has met and exceeded the committee's standard of promoting democracy and human rights, work aimed at creating a better organized and more peaceful world." No municipality has ever been recognized by the award, but the editors strongly believe that Minneapolis deserves the prize. "These protestors are putting their bodies on the line in an effort to stop this country from changing into a full-blown fascist society."

Talk about courage! Stopping Trump in this way is not only good for America, but it's also good for the world. MAGA erupted in rage at the nomination and their valiant resistance to Trump's violent ICE crackdowns.

The Nation's editors pointed to the "deployment of thousands of armed federal agents to the Twin Cities and a wave of aggressive raids." Two civilians have been murdered by federal officers, sparking outrage and accelerating a movement of resistance across Minneapolis and beyond.

"In the face of these attacks, ordinary residents have courageously stood their ground with nonviolent protest, mutual aid, and solidarity, confronting fear and authoritarianism with dignity and resolve. Thousands have marched in freezing temperatures; communities have organized legal observers, delivered groceries to

those in hiding, and insisted on human rights and constitutional freedoms.”

They concluded "the world is watching" and "the actions of ordinary people defending human dignity matter."

We know how obsessed Trump is with winning the Nobel Peace Prize. Awarding it to the epicenter of the blossoming resistance movement to his regime would be the perfect way to spit in his authoritarian eye. Give **Minneapolis the prize! Courage like this is contagious. Minneapolis, we love you!**

BEFORE YOU GO...



If you didn't catch the skit on Saturday Night Live where the mother has a change of heart about Trump, click the link below for her confession, a good laugh, but also a very good message. The crisis we are facing at this pivotal moment in our nation's history

demands that we lock arms with anyone and everyone who has had enough of the lies, cruelty, corruption, destruction, and policies that benefit only Trump loyalists and multibillionaires.

People across America, in suburban and rural counties and states, are shifting their thinking about Trump. They are realizing that he is a liar, he doesn't care about them, he's corrupt, and incompetent.

Yes, we have all known this to be true since the beginning.

HOWEVER, as we see our family and friends beginning to shift their thinking, we must offer them grace. There can be no "I told you so." We don't need to be right. We just need to win! We want them in our tent. We need them to be with us as we peacefully fight this fight. [Watch the SNL skit here!](#)

SAVE THE DATE FOR NO KINGS 3

We are working together with our partners to firm up the location and logistics for the SF East Bay Contra Costa event. Stay tuned!



**VISIT THE COMMIT TO DEMOCRACY
ONLINE STORE!**

We have something for everyone at the CTD Online Store. You can donate to our work and receive, in return for your donation, specially designed notebooks, mugs, vinyl stickers, buttons, bracelets and more from the CTD collection. These items are messages that mark this historic time in our Democracy. Order one today for you and your friends. You will enjoy them and help CTD programs at the same time. [Order Here!](#)

As we ramp up our programs for the fight of our lives to win in the midterms. Donations are needed to fund our work together. If you can, become a monthly donor today!





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