



COMMIT TO DEMOCRACY

THE YOUNG SHOW UP! ONLY THE YOUNG CAN RUN, SO RUN!



It cannot be missed that the **YOUNG** showed up on Friday at protests throughout this country. They walked out of class. They made their own signs. They said, “we are not going to let Democracy die on our watch.” **IT’S HAPPENING!** The movement spread throughout the state of California from the Bay Area to Fresno, Orange County, to Sacramento. And it also was visible in

Texas, Florida, and in other cities throughout the country.



The sound of the **YOUNG** standing up to tyranny is palpable. It is what needs to happen to stop the regime from winning. We are including the 2020 song by Taylor Swift [Only The Young](#) to enjoy the moment with. Help every young person you know turn out into the streets and use their voice!

IN THE MIDST OF THE CHAOS, THERE ARE RAYS OF HOPE AND POSSIBILITIES TO TAKE ACTION!

As we all struggle each day to find light and hope in the midst of the growing chaos and distraction posed by the Trump Regime, organizations like CTD, Indivisible, Activate America, Volunteer Blue, Field Team 6, Progressives to Swing States, and more offer ways to push back.



At CTD, we have a broad series of programs, where you can jump in and help us win back our country in 2026.

**There is something for everyone!
Sign up Today!**

POSTCARDS TO VOTERS

We provide postcard packets with everything, except the stamps. You can pick up postcard packets from over 45 locations nationwide. We provide the script, names, postcards, and labels if applicable. [Sign up here.](#) 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](#)

PHONE BANK AND TALK TO VOTERS

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

GUEST SPEAKER SERIES

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

DEMOCRACY WORKSHOPS:

[MANAGING FEAR, SIGN MAKING, POLISH YOUR NEXT SPEECH TO THE PUBLIC, COMFORT FOOD COOKING CLASS, WRITING A LETTER TO THE EDITOR, MAKING A HAT SIGN,](#)

LOCAL SF BAY AREA IN PERSON DIRECT ACTIONS

[JOIN CTD, IN MARTINEZ TO WRITE POSTCARDS TO VOTERS AT THE UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS UNION HALL ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH FROM 1:30 TO 3:00.](#)

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

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. NO RSVP REQUIRED. JUST SHOW UP.

RALLY FOR DEMOCRACY WITH CTD AND INDIVISIBLE RESISTERS CONTRA COSTA. THIS SATURDAY, FEB 7TH, FROM 11:30 TO 12:30 AT WALNUT CREEK CIVICS DR. AND YGNACIO VALLEY RD. NO RSVP REQUIRED. JUST SHOW UP.

IF YOU HAVE A LOCAL ACTION FOR US TO POST, SEND IT TO US AT: COMMITTODEMOCRACY@GMAIL.COM)

COURAGE CORNER

CTD COURAGE CORNER THANKS VIRGINIA HUB LEADER MEGAN AHN



Remember going to bed on the night



of the 2016 election being confident that Hillary would be our next president. Remember waking up the following morning to learn instead that Trump had won. This was everyone's nightmare come true. To say that CTD Fairfax VA HUB LEADER, **Megan**

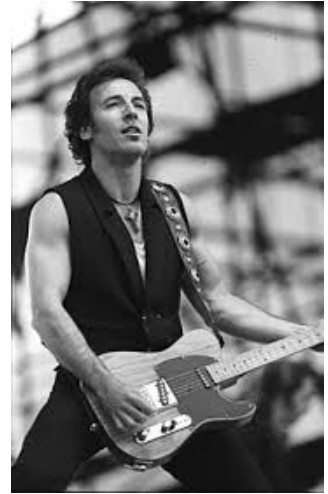
Ahn's husband was devastated at the news would be a gross understatement. His thought was to leave the country. It was Megan who said, "We have to stay and fix this." She had had experiences in her younger days working for issues she cared about. She was no stranger to activism. That is when they became active with the Democratic Party. She has been working tirelessly to fix this ever since. In 2024, if Trump won, they had a plan to leave the country. But again, Megan said, "No, we are staying." She was not giving up on our country or democracy.

After writing postcards for CTD, it was in 2022 that she was recruited as a Virginia Postcard Hub Leader, a volunteer "job" which she graciously accepted and is glad she did. Megan has more than 300 postcard writers who pick up or order their packets whenever she puts out the call. Most recently her hub has been focused non-stop on local elections, filling many local positions vacated due to Virginia's new governor appointing them to the governor's team. Megan is amping up her hub's efforts to focus now on the 2026 election. Megan, we thank you for your leadership and hard work. We are so glad that you decided to stay. We need you and we appreciate your leadership!

BEFORE YOU GO...

"The Boss" Sings of Minneapolis Rage

American icon, Bruce Springsteen, memorialized VA nurse Alex Pretti and unarmed mother Renee Good, both killed by federal agents this month, with his new song “Streets of Minneapolis.” The song/video was released last week, much to the chagrin of the White House.



“It’s dedicated to the people of Minneapolis and our innocent immigrant neighbors.” The lyrics tell the story of how “a city aflame fought fire and ice ’neath an occupier’s boots,” which Springsteen calls “King Trump’s private army.” He named members of the Trump administration explicitly in the song, citing “Miller and Noem’s dirty lies.”

White House deputy chief of staff Stephen Miller and Department of Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem have at various times falsely called both Pretti and Good “domestic terrorists.”

Springsteen didn’t wait for the usual aftermath—no investigations, no statements, no political rituals. Instead, he picked up his guitar and told the truth, as he always does, in moments of moral fracture.

Keep on Rockin Mr. Springsteen! **After all, you are “THE BOSS”!**
[You can listen and see the song and video here!](#)

SAVE THE DATE



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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