SHOWTIME!
SHOW 'EM WHERE YOU STAND

Okay, we know you are going to vote. You most likely already have. OI members have been working hard to make a difference in this campaign. We have been out canvassing for our endorsed candidates as well as Carolyn Long down in CD3, we have written over 12,000 post cards to send to voters in crucial districts, we have folks making phone calls to voters and waving signs on the streets.

It is not time to relax yet. Everything you do matters.

We Finish Strong! Support OI endorsed Candidates and Initiatives.

I-1631: The fight to put a fee on pollution could use your help as we get closer to election day. Earlier this month, Crosscut/Elway released a poll showing the OI-endorsed I-1631 up 50-36 over its opposition. A 14-point margin might sound like great news, but we can't get complacent! Undecided voters tend to break heavily toward No on initiatives in the final month of campaigning, and the No campaign has plenty of funding from Big Oil to carry it to Election Day. We should assume that this vote will be a squeaker.

I-1631 would be the most progressive and economically literate policy ever passed in the U.S. to fight greenhouse gas emissions and encourage energy companies to transition to cleaner forms of fuel. Let's show the world that Washington is willing to do whatever it takes to win the fight for our planet!

Action: Phone bank or canvass for the Yes on 1631 campaign this week. See the OI Elections Alert for details.

Elect our candidates!
Action: Check the OI Elections Alert a pick at least one thing you can do this week. A new Alert will come out Thursday so check it again then. https://www.olympiaindivisible.com/oi-elections-alert.html

Carolyn Long in the 3rd district, immediately to the south of us. Help her to victory by doorbelling, donating or volunteering at a phonebank. These opportunities are listed at: https://events.mobilizeamerica.io/longforcongress/

Irene Bowling – The Democrat running against Tim Sheldon. Sign up to volunteer for her campaign at: https://irenebowling.com/volunteer/

Tye Menser – Tye’s campaign is looking for at least 8 people to phonebank on 10/30, and 11/4 from 5:30-8:30. They're meeting at 1014 4th Ave E, Olympia (Lisa Parsley's HQ).

Sign Waving in Lacey and Olympia: Join Tye’s team on the next two Friday nights, the Monday before the election, and Election night to wave signs at commuters. 4:30 to dark.

1) Martin Way and Marvin Road - southeast corner by Key Bank
2) College Street and Pacific Avenue - northeast corner by Pints and Quarts and
3) Plum Street and Union Avenue
RSVP: suegunn@comcast.net

Support National Indivisible endorsed candidates.

From National Indivisible:

Click this link, sign up for a phone bank shift, and help drive (early) voters to the polls for each and every one of our endorsed candidates. We’re phonebanking each and every day, until this election is over to support the great work Indivisibles are doing on the ground, in their districts and states.

STATE & COUNTY ACTIONS

Attend the Thurston Conservation District meeting this Tuesday
The Thurston State Conservation Commission Hearing on Supervisor Removal for two Thurston Conservation District (TCD) board members, as recommended by the state, has been delayed until Dec. 7.

With the delay, those members are still at it. They are apparently circulating a letter to reprimand a staff member and engage in other activities to diminish funding for the TDC. The WSCC’s decision to delay the hearing to December (when they voted to hold the hearing no later than October 31) has opened the door of opportunity for these supervisors to ratchet up their game of sabotage. The only defense right now is for citizens to attend. The TDC has its meeting October 30 at 2pm at 2918 Ferguson St SW, Ste A, Tumwater, Washington 98512.


PROTECT OUR QUALITY OF LIFE

STOP MASSIVE DESTRUCTION OF DEPT OF INTERIOR RECORDS BY SECRETARY ZINKE

The Department of the Interior has sent National Archives & Records Administration (NARA) a massive "Request for Records Disposition Authority," i.e., permission to destroy old records. Interior’s request involves documents about oil and gas leases, mining, dams, wells, timber sales, marine conservation, fishing, endangered species, non-endangered species, critical habitats, land acquisition, and lots more.

The request covers these categories of documents from every agency within the Interior Department, including the Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, US Fish & Wildlife Service, US Geological Survey, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and others.
The request covers already-existing documents going back more than 50 years. Thousands of cubic feet of paper documents. Gigabytes of digital documents. Besides existing documents, as usual the proposed schedule will also apply to all future documents created in these categories (whether on paper or born digital).

Source: https://altgov2.org/doi-records-destruction/

Under 44 USC 3106 and 36 CFR Part 1230, "Unlawful or Accidental Removal, Defacing, Alteration, or Destruction of Records," Federal agencies are required to "notify the Archivist of any actual, impending, or threatened unlawful removal, defacing, alteration, corruption, deletion, erasure, or other destruction of records in the custody of the agency." NARA also receives notifications from other sources such as the news media and private citizens. NARA establishes unauthorized disposition case files to track each allegation and any communications with the agency until the issue is resolved.

https://www.archives.gov/records-mgmt/resources/unauthorizeddispositionoffederalrecords

For more on this also see:

What You Can Do:

(1) Email to request.schedule@nara.gov with a Public Comment. Deadline: November 23, 2018.
Sample Script: I am writing about action DAA-0048-2015-0003. I am against this massive destruction of records. This content would normally go to National Archives for collection and preservation. I am asking National Archives to deny Sec'y Zinke's request and to keep these records as is normally done. [Sign with your name, other contact info you wish to give out.]

(2) Email to your U.S. House Rep and your U.S. Senators.
Sample Script: Sec'y Zinke has asked the National Archives for a massive destruction of records that normally are kept for historical purposes. This is an unusual and troubling request. I am asking you to investigate this request and to stop the destruction of important and valuable records. The National Archives ID number is DAA-0048-2015-0003.

ENDORSEMENTS

Olympia Indivisible members have voted to withdraw our endorsement of Andrew Saturn for Thurston County PUD Commissioner.

COMING SOON

November 2 Friday 6-8:00 pm

Olympia Indivisible Members TGIF Gathering!
Let's Win! RJ's Gourmet Grill 318 4th Ave E Olympia

This week's Call to Action brought to you by Mindy Allen, Joni Brill, Josh Hamond, and Tom Dyer. Interested in joining our exceptional team? Contact indivisible.action.oly@gmail.com.