CALL TO ACTION – APRIL 1

ACTION TEAM NEEDS YOU!
OLYMPIA INDIVISIBLE ACTION TEAM NEEDS NEW MEMBERS
NEW TO OLY INDIVISIBLE? OR BEEN A MEMBER FOR A WHILE BUT NOT ACTIVE YET?

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO MAXIMIZE THE IMPACT OF YOUR RESISTANCE?

JOIN THE OI ACTION TEAM!

We meet on the West Side of Olympia for an hour every Sunday at noon to chew over the issues and actions that should go into OI’s weekly Call to Action, emailed to each member Sunday night. Each team member that attends has a voice in the decision about what will go into the Call each week. Following the meeting, each Action Team member usually has one issue to write up and send in by late afternoon - this usually takes only another 15-30 minutes. We have a lot of camaraderie, laughs, and yummy treats while supporting one another as we face down Donald Trump and the nightmare of his Administration.

Our goal is always to get YOU, the members of Olympia Indivisible, the best and clearest information to help you have an impact with our Members of Congress, our state and our county on the most important issues each week.

We have a great core group, but we have been doing this every week for over a year and need to refresh the team. We are looking for a few more OI members to join the action. You don’t have to be able to come every week to join, everyone in the group has weeks they can’t come, but we need to have enough concerned, committed people to keep the effort strong. We promise its way more fun than work and that it’s good for your mental health!!! Most importantly, there is the satisfaction of knowing you are serving our community and making the world a little better place each week.

ACTION: Respond to indivisibletom@gmail.com if you think you might be interested or if you would just like to chat and get more information.
Thank you. And RESIST!

SAVE OUR DEMOCRACY

PROTECT VOTING RIGHTS

The Trump administration intends to add a question to the 2020 census about citizenship. While the administration claims that information about citizenship will assist the Federal government in protecting minority rights, most observers believe that it will have the opposite effect: undercounting immigrants, potentially reducing their representation in Congress and federal funding for local jurisdictions, which is determined by population. There is little that Congress can do to reverse this action, so it is fortunate that several state attorney generals have announced their intention to sue the administration to block this action. Our attorney general, Bob Ferguson, has announced his intention to join this litigation, and he deserves our thanks. He has been consistent in opposing several illegal actions by the Trump administration, and has a winning record in the courts. He deserves our thanks for this latest action and to know that we support his efforts.

https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-census/states-vow-to-fight-u-s-plan-to-ask-citizenship-question-on-census-idUSKBN1H328L

**ACTION:** Call, go online or send a postcard to WA State Attorney General Bob Ferguson, letting him know of your support and appreciation.

Phone: (360) 753-6200

Online: https://fortress.wa.gov/atg/formhandler/ago/ContactForm.aspx

Mail: PO Box 40100, Olympia, WA 98504-0100

Script: Hello, my name is ___________, and I am a member of Olympia Indivisible. Thank you for joining other states in filing lawsuits against the Trump administration decision to include a question about citizenship on the 2020 US census. That question is clearly intended to suppress representation of minorities in the next census, and is one more attempt by Republicans to deny funding to communities with sizeable minority populations and also to continue their attempts to retain political control through gerrymandering and denying voting rights to minorities. I support protecting everyone’s right to vote.

**KUDOS**

Thank Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA) for ensuring workers keep their tips by adding a rider that amends the Fair Labor Standards Act as part of the omnibus spending bill. I appreciate your advocacy for hard-working Americans. Thank you!

Address: 2988 Jackson Federal Building, 915 2nd Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98174

Thank Washington Governor Jay Inslee (D) for signing into law a package of measures aimed at increasing voter participation including automatic registration, election day/same day registration, and pre-registration for 16 and 17 year-olds.

Address: PO Box 40002, Olympia, WA, 98504-0002

**COMING SOON**

April 6, Friday (6-8:00pm)
Olympia Indivisible Members TGIF Gathering!
Join the gang and make new friends! No Trump discussion off limits! Three Magnets Brewpub 600 Franklin St. Olympia.

April 14, Saturday, (11am-2:00pm)
March for Science Olympia 2018
Washington State Capitol
https://marchforscienceoly.wordpress.com

May 2, Wednesday (2-3:30pm)
New Member Orientation
RSVP to: olyindinmorsvp@gmail.com