



CALL TO ACTION – May 28

(IF YOU ONLY HAVE TIME TO DO 1 THING - DO THIS)

SAVE OUR DEMOCRACY

Take Away Kushner and Sessions' security clearance.

Jared Kushner, Jeff Sessions and Michael Flynn all failed to disclose contacts they had with the Russian Ambassador who is widely accepted as a spy master. One person may have forgotten, two may be a coincidence but three is a pattern that must not be ignored. It is accepted by our many intelligence agencies that Russia meddled in our election. We must not have secret information conveyed to individuals in the administration who are either inept or liars.

ACTION: Call/write/fax/tweet Rep Denny Heck. Tell him to demand the Director of National Intelligence, Dan Coats, suspend the security clearances for Kushner and Sessions (Flynn has been fired).

Call for Jeff Sessions to step down as Attorney General for Non-recusal on Russia

(from Jen Hoffman's List)

ACTION: Call our 3 MoCs ([lookup](#) or [leave message](#)).

Script: Hi. I'm from ZIP calling with concerns about our leadership's integrity. Jeff Sessions [failed to reveal meetings](#) with Russian diplomats during his security screening process. I would like NAME to join Senator Schumer (D-NY) and Representative Lieu (D-CA) in calling for his resignation. Thanks.

Patty Murray (253) 572-3636 Maria Cantwell (253) 572-2281 Denny Heck: 202-225-9740

PROTECT OUR QUALITY OF LIFE

Oppose the Trump Budget Proposal

Background: President Trump's budget proposal makes sharp cuts to anti-poverty programs, medical research, and infrastructure projects just to give tax cuts to the wealthy. This is a "Taxpayer First" budget plan. Our MoCs strongly oppose Trump's budget. The budget process begins in the House of Representatives.

ACTION: Call Congressman Denny Heck (360) 459-8514 and ask him to fight for those who need our help. The top 1% do not need massive tax cuts.

Script: My name is _____, and I am a member of Olympia Indivisible. I want to thank you for opposing Trump's budget proposal that would eliminate investments in Puget Sound. Please continue to fight for us and oppose Trump's entire budget proposal. Say "No" to tax cuts for the rich.

Keep Net Neutrality Protections

The media industry has seen significant consolidation in recent years. Currently broadband access is dominated by relatively few companies that hold monopolies in multiple markets. Doing away with net neutrality will only help cement the power of internet behemoths. It's critical that these gatekeepers don't manipulate, restrict or prioritize information based on its content.

On Thursday, May 19, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) voted 2-1 along party lines to propose a new review of net neutrality rules. The vote comes weeks after President Trump and Congressional Republicans eliminated key online privacy protections for Americans. The current rules are designed to prevent throttling, blocking, paid prioritization, and other interference with the distribution of digital media and information. Put pressure on the FCC to keep net neutrality protections in place!

ACTION:

- For the next 90 days, the FCC will collect comments from stakeholders and the general public before drafting a specific order and voting on whether to set it into law. Submit comments at FCC.gov. Refer to Docket No. 17-108. Business Insider has provided [instructions](#) that let you do it (almost) in your sleep!
- Ask Heck to make a statement supporting net neutrality

Preserve Our National Monuments Lands (If you didn't get to this last week there is still time)

Trump signed Executive Order 13792 of April 26, 2017 (82 FR 20429, May 1, 2017), which directs the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a review of all Presidential designations or expansions of designations under the Antiquities Act made since January 1, 1996, to possibly rescind their status as National Monuments. There is nothing in the Act that allows the president to revoke National Monument status.

List of monuments:

<https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/interior-department-releases-list-monuments-under-review-announces-first-ever-formal>

ACTION: Contact the Department of the Interior to protest Trump's Executive Order 13792 changing the status of any lands designated as National Monuments, opening them up to grazing and mining. Go to the following site, and select the "Comment Now!" button:

<https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=DOI-2017-0002-0001>

Starting point script: I am writing in response to [executive order 13792](#). (Share how you use or enjoy national monuments.) Americans are creative and can meet energy needs without destroying the purity of wild spaces. The assumption that our national monuments aren't profitable is false. Annually, the outdoor recreation economy supports [7.6 million jobs](#) and generates \$887 billion in consumer spending each year. (Say why you want these spaces to be preserved.) **Note:** Cut-and-pasted messages will be disregarded, so make yours unique!

SAVE THE ACA

Stop the Republican "Collapse and Repeal" Plan

The Senate Republicans are realizing they do not have the votes to pass an Affordable Care Act Repeal. They are changing their strategy to "Collapse and Replace." This is reflected in Trump's budget proposal that makes massive cuts (\$800 billion) to Medicaid and does NOT include the essential subsidies to health insurance companies to keep premiums affordable for Americans.

ACTION: Call Denny Heck to demand that he expose the "Collapse and Replace" strategy and insist that any budget passed must include funding for ACA including and especially the ACA subsidies and Medicaid.

T-SHIRTS!

Support Olympia Indivisible! Get your t-shirt at: <http://www.olympiaindivisible.com/t-shirt-sales.html>

COMING SOON

June 2 Friday (6 - 8 pm)

Celebrate the end of the week with Olympia Indivisible Members

It is always great to learn more about your fellow resisters!

Fish Tale Brew Pub (2nd floor, left hand side) 515 Jefferson St SE in Olympia. We don't know exactly where we will be this week – just ask where when you come in.

June 3 Saturday

The Seattle March for Truth

Olympia Indivisible members will carpool to Seattle this **Saturday, June 3rd 10-1:00** to join the March for Truth at Cal Anderson Park,. We will let our elected leaders --and the rest of the country know-- that we believe our democracy is more important than the interests of any party or President. Americans across the country will be marching together in peaceful demonstrations to call for a fair and impartial investigation, for the pursuit of truth, and for the restoration of faith in our electoral system and the Office of the Presidency.

For more information, visit the Seattle March for Truth Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/events/1723249677690442/>

This is one of over 100 marches taking place in cities across the country to peacefully let elected leaders know that Americans want answers about the role Russian state-led hacking and information warfare played in the 2016 election and about the relationship between the Russian state and Donald Trump, his associates and his campaign.

From the national March for Truth, "Our goals are simple:

- An independent commission must be established, and Congressional investigations should be properly resourced and pursued free of partisan interests;
- As much information should be made available to the public as possible, and as soon as possible;
- Congress should require Donald Trump to release his tax returns to clarify his business interests and obligations to any foreign entity;
- If crimes were committed or if collusion is discovered, it must be prosecuted."

The MoC Events Team is coordinating carpooling to Seattle.

If you can drive on Sat. June 3 and have a car that holds 4 people — or if you need a ride — please send an email with that information to: event-olympiaindivisible@comcast.net

We will all meet at the Martin Way Park and Ride at 8:00 a.m. and leave for Seattle by 8:20 a.m.

The Park and Ride on Martin Way is just north of College Street at 4701 Martin Way E., Lacey 98516

We want the carpools worked out in advance, so that on Saturday morning at the Park and Ride, it will just a matter of matching up people and drivers. The March ends at 1:00.

If you need a ride, please be willing to chip in a few dollars for gas.

It would be great if you could make a sign to carry that addresses the need for truth in our democracy, an impartial investigation, Trump's tax returns, etc.

June 5 Monday (7-9 pm) Olympia Indivisible Full Membership Meeting. Thurston County Courthouse Building 1 Room 152.