



CALL TO ACTION – June 23

SAVE OUR DEMOCRACY

What's It Going To Take To Stand Up to Trump's Corruption?

As calls for Impeachment Hearings grow, there is still doubt among our Members of Congress to call for an Impeachment Inquiry. This is exactly what Trump wants. He has learned to avoid accountability through stonewalling, lying, tying things up in court, and it is working. Although the House Judiciary Committee is holding hearings, they appear weak and unorganized. They need the power and credibility of an actual Impeachment Inquiry.

From Oregon Indivisible: Not only does the Mueller Report provide ample evidence to begin an Impeachment Inquiry, this President **continues to act** in ways that corrupt the Presidency. Just since May he has committed 4 more impeachable offenses:

1. He refuses to fire Kellyanne Conway, even though she blatantly and illegally violates the Hatch Act that prohibits her from mixing politics with her job to serve all Americans.
2. Ordering former employees not to testify; or, as with Hope Hicks, sent a DOJ attorney to help her stonewall even simple questions.
3. Bypassing Senate advice and consent by appointing long-term “acting” appointees in eight of twenty-three cabinet-level positions.
4. Running an immigrant crackdown that ignores laws, a court order, and administrative standards.

So there it is. What will it take to have the courage and resolve to take a stand against this continued corruption? Yes, there are political risks to beginning the process, but there are equal risks to doing nothing. An inquiry, done right, will clearly put the facts before the voters.

How do we persuade our Members of Congress to act? Call them this week and **ask where they stand on starting an Impeachment Inquiry.**

Action:

My name is _____. I live in District 10 and am a member of Olympia Indivisible. I would like to know where Senator/Congressman _____ stands on beginning an Impeachment Inquiry.
(listen and respond with other questions you might have)

Finish your call with:

“I am very concerned with the cost of inaction. Not only does the Mueller Report establish ample evidence to begin an Inquiry, this President continues to commit more and more acts of obstruction and corruption. The House needs the power and credibility of an actual Impeachment Inquiry. **What is happening right now is not working.”**

Congressman Denny Heck (call Washington DC Office) phone: 202-225-9740

hours: M-F 9-6:00pm ET

Senator Patty Murray: (DC) 202-224-2621

PROTECT OUR QUALITY OF LIFE

Stop Funding Trump's Deportation Machine

This week, the House will vote on a bill to provide additional funding for the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). The Senate will vote on a separate bill which contains nearly \$5 billion for DHS. This money can be used by Trump to expand his detention and deportation machine. We are opposed to the Trump administration's inhumane policies on immigration. Only Congress has the power to appropriate money. We want our Members of Congress to use their votes to defund this Hate Campaign and reduce funding for both Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Customs and Border Protection (CBP).

ACTION: Call Congressman Denny Heck (360) 459-8514 and ask him to vote "no" on the additional funding for the Department of Homeland Security.

Script: My name is _____, and I am a member of Olympia Indivisible. The House will be voting on a bill to provide the Department of Homeland Security with additional funding. This is money that may be used to expand Trump's inhumane immigration policies. The Trump administration has used funding to terrorize communities and lock up families. I am asking Congressman Heck to vote "no" on this additional funding. Thank you.

ACTION: Call our Senators and ask them to vote "no" on the funding for the Department of Homeland Security.

Senator Patty Murray (253) 572-3636

Senator Maria Cantwell (253) 572-2281

Script: My name is _____, and I am a member of Olympia Indivisible. The Senate will be voting on a bill which contains nearly \$5 billion for the Department of Homeland Security. This is money that may be used to expand Trump's inhumane immigration policies. The Trump administration has used funding to terrorize communities and lock up families. I am asking Senator _____ to vote "no" on this money for the Department of Homeland Security. Thank you.

Shout it to our MoCs, No War in Iran!

Trump seems more confused than ever, which is saying a lot. There is reason to believe he doesn't want to go to war because it will cost him votes, but it is well known that John Bolton dreams of massive war in the Middle East and Mike Pompeo views it as the road to Paradise. They are in the president's ear trying to convince him that he'll look weak if he does not go to war. We must make it clear to our senators that they can prevent this from happening and that they must prevent it.

To that end, Tom Udall introduced Senate Bill: S.1039 - Prevention of Unconstitutional War with Iran Act of 2019 on April 4, 2019.

"This bill prohibits funds from being used for kinetic military operations against Iran unless Congress authorizes such an action, with various exceptions such as in response to an imminent threat. ("Kinetic military operations" typically refers to active military actions, in contrast to latent operations or cyberwarfare.)"

Currently this bill has 25 cosponsors, but neither of our senators are among them. We need to encourage them to cosponsor this bill and oppose any military action in Iran.

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/1039/cosponsors?pageSort=alphaByState>

ACTION: call:

- Senator Maria Cantwell (253)572-2281
- Senator Patty Murray (253)572-3636

Insist that our senators to do their part to prevent war by cosponsoring S. 1039 - Prevention of Unconstitutional War with Iran Act of 2019. They need to exercise their power, or we will exercise our vote when they come up for reelection.

- Representative Denny Heck (360) 459-8514

Insist that Representative Heck does his part to stand for peace and justice by invoking the Wars Powers Act.

Tell all of them to make it clear to Trump that Congress will not authorize, support or fund any war.

STATE & COUNTY ACTIONS

Support the Thurston Conservation District (TCD) at 6/27/19 BoCC Meeting

ACTION:

Attend the Thurston County Board of Commissioners (BoCC) meeting on Thursday 6/27/19 at 9:00 a.m. at the Thurston County Courthouse 2000 Lakeridge Dr. Building 1, Room 280. Public comments will not be allowed, but our presence will speak volumes and encourage the BoCC to support the Rates & Charges fee needed to support the TCD.

Additionally, if you have not already done so, please:

Send written comments to the TCD office (2918 Ferguson St SW, Suite A, Tumwater WA, 98512) or email (smoorehead@thurstoncd.com) by Wednesday, June 26th at 4:30pm.

Sample script:

As a Thurston County resident, I support the Thurston Conservation District (TCD) Board's decision to present a rates and charges proposal through a resolution. The TCD needs to be able to count on consistent revenue in order to continue to do important work for the community. There are nearly 100 partners and stakeholders who have a vital interest in the survival of the TCD.

Sincerely,

Name & Address

Learn about the US Habitat Conservation Plan for Thurston County Prairie Endangered Species

Gopher Training - US Fish and Wildlife Office; July 18 (Thursday), 10-noon.

We will have Federal employees give us a 2 hr training on the "Habitat Conservation Plan" for Gophers in Thurston County. This will be at their office in Lacey, WA (next to the Dept of Ecology building).

We need to understand these complex issues.

There is room for 17 people. Please RSVP;

northbeachcomm@cs.com or call 360-956-0254 Lisa and John

COMING SOON

June 26, Wednesday/June 27 Thursday: 6:00pm

Democratic Presidential Debates

River's Edge Restaurant, at the Tumwater Golf Course, 4611 Tumwater Valley Drive SE, Olympia

Let's Party! Democratic Presidential Candidate Debates. Join us for dinner and to watch and discuss the candidate debates on June 26 & 27. Wednesday is sold out – a few seats remain for Thursday. RSVP to:

demdebatesrsvp@gmail.com. See our website for more information.

<https://www.olympiaindivisible.org/presidential-debates.html>

June 28, Friday 6-8:00 pm

Olympia Indivisible Members TGIF Gathering!

RJ's Gourmet Grill 318 4th Ave E Olympia

August 18, Sunday 4-8pm

Second Annual Olympia Indivisible Picnic

Priest Point Park 2600 East Bay Drive NE, Shelter #1

Please save the date and bring yourself, family, and friends to the Second Annual Olympia Indivisible Picnic!

WHAT WILL THIS BE? An old-fashioned, family-friendly event. A great time to meet your fellow Indivisiblers!!