CALL TO ACTION – August 27
For more detailed info read this week’s Research Report.

DO THIS TUESDAY

August 29 Tuesday (7-9 pm)
All OI Member Event Room 152, Thurston County Courthouse. Our Washington state Insurance Commissioner, Mike Kreidler, has agreed to speak to us about the "Healthcare: The Next Chapter" Plus you'll get insider information on all the Olympia Indivisible (OI) goings on. And you'll probably have a chance to participate in another round of "OI Political Trivia" with questions to challenge the most informed news junkies among us.

RSVP to olyindirsvp@gmail.com

We are expecting a full house for the All Member Event on August 29, so RSVP early.

SAVE OUR DEMOCRACY

Protect Voting Rights with 2020 Census Funding

A well supported and well funded 2020 Census is critical to the integrity of our democracy. Currently the GOP is using gerrymandering to win elections without an actual majority. In order to win the House in 2018, GOP candidates need only 49% of the actual vote while Democrats would need almost 51% to accomplish the same thing. In addition, the last census (2012) undercounted minorities by almost 2% while over counting White residents by almost 1%. These percentages matter in our close elections.

Both the House and Senate have passed spending bills that jeopardize the 2020 Census, underfunding it by $300 million. The 2018 Commerce, Justice, and Science Appropriation Bills (HR 3267 and Senate Bill1662) now go to full chambers for further debate and voting.

Now is the time to tell our MOCs to that we want the 2020 Census fully funded! It is crucial to protecting our voting rights and returning fairness to our elections.

ACTION: Call Representative Heck (202-225-9740), Senator Cantwell (253-572-2281) and Senator Murray (253-572-3636).

Script: My name is ____________ and I am a member of Olympia Indivisible and a constituent of (Rep. Heck or Senator Cantwell or Murray).

I am very concerned about protecting our Voting Rights and am calling to ask (Rep. Heck or Senator Cantwell or Murray) to vote to fully fund the 2020 Census. The current proposed bills underfund the Census by almost $300 million. An accurate census is the first step in making sure every vote counts fairly.
Say No to Repealing Clean Water Protections

*Background:* The Trump administration is planning to repeal the Clean Water Rule that protects drinking water for 117 million Americans. This rule strengthened the Clean Water Act by protecting more of our nation’s wetlands and streams.

*ACTION:* Tell EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt that repealing the Clean Water Rule is a very bad idea. The rule provides critical protections for American waters. The comment period ends Monday the 28th so act now!

Go here and send an email – easy: [http://wagreen.p2a.co/xL8ruHZ](http://wagreen.p2a.co/xL8ruHZ)

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**COMING SOON**

**Sept. 1 Friday (6-8 pm)**

**Fellowship & Resistance with other Olympia Indivisible Members!**

Sit Down and solve the World’s Most Pressing Problems! Fish Tale Brew Pub 515 Jefferson St SE in OlyWA.