CALL TO ACTION – September 30

LET’S WIN ELECTIONS!!!

WEEK OF ACTION OCT. 1-7

A call to action from Lisa Ornstein and the OI steering committee.

It is showtime! From Monday Oct. 1 to Sunday Oct. 7, Olympia Indivisible is asking EACH AND EVERY MEMBER to volunteer for four hours of campaign support. We need to turn up the heat! Your volunteerism is needed—NOW! We need you (yes, you) to get up, stand up, and get your sweet self down to at least ONE of these events during our Week of Action.

A great way to get started is to mark your calendar and join us for an all-member Week of Action Kick-Off Party on MONDAY, OCTOBER 1st at Thurston County Courthouse. We’ll do postcards to voters for Carolyn Long and (while chomping on refreshments, winning door prizes, and enjoying the company of your fellow Resisters) find out about the line-up of campaign support opportunities for the rest of the week. See below for details, but SAVE THE DATE TODAY AND rsvp at olyindirsvp@gmail.com

If you need transportation, please e-mail me at olympia.indivisible@gmail.com and I’ll do my level best to find you a ride!

Here’s the short-skinny on our Week of Action: we have three different kinds of activities which we’ve organized for one-stop shopping for various campaigns and initiatives:

MON/WEDS evening: postcards to voters
TUES/THURS evening: phone banking
SAT/SUN daytime: door-belling

Honestly folks, NOW IS THE TIME. If you want change, you gotta do some volunteering. No excuses. Staying home and watching Rachel Maddow or staring at the latest Facebook feeds will NOT get the job done. I know you are busy. I realize that campaign volunteerism does NOT look like the rescue scene from Spiderman Homecoming, but it’s what has GOT to happen if we are going to win. So pick one of these dates, commit, and show up!

Here’s the calendar for Olympia Indivisible's Week of Action (Oct. 1-7). Full details on these actions are posted on this website.

OI WEEK OF ACTION OCT 1-7
Monday, Oct. 1: The Big Kickoff! POSTCARDS FOR VOTERS
Candidate: Carolyn Long (OI-endorsed CD-10 race progressive candidate)
WHERE: Thurston County Court House, Building 1, Room 152
WHEN: 6:45-8:30pm

Tuesday Oct. 2: PHONE BANKING
ISSUE: STATE BALLOT INITIATIVE I-1631 Climate
WHERE: at the home of Ari in West Olympia
WHEN: 5-7pm
RSVP AND DIRECTIONS: 973-897-3855

CAMPAIGN: Carolyn Long for Congress (CD3) - Help Flip the House to Blue
WHERE: Tumwater Hill - private home
WHEN: 5:00 – 7:00 pm  Training provided onsite.
RSVP: flipCD3rsvp@gmail.com

Candidate: Denny Heck campaign (OI-endorsed Congressional candidate, CD-10)
WHEN: 5-7:30pm
RSVP: optional, Paul Raines 360-252-0618

**Wednesday, Oct. 3: POSTCARDS FOR VOTERS**
Candidate: Irene Bowling (OI--endorsed candidate for State Senator, LD-35)
WHERE: Melinda and Barnett's in SE Olympia
WHEN: 6:30-8pm
RSVP: olyindiptvrsvp@gmail.com

**Thursday Oct. 4: PHONE BANKING**
ISSUE: STATE BALLOT INITIATIVE I-1631 Climate
WHERE: at the home of Ari in West Olympia
WHEN: 5-7pm
RSVP AND DIRECTIONS: 973-897-3855

CAMPAIGN: Denny Heck campaign (OI-endorsed Congressional candidate, CD-10)
WHEN: 5-7:30pm
RSVP: optional, Paul Raines 360-252-0618

**Saturday, Oct. 6: CANVASSING**
CAMPAIGN: Irene Bowling (OI-endorsed candidate for State Senator, LD-35)
WHERE: Meet at DJ's Mini Mart: 2100 E Mason Lake Rd, Shelton, WA
WHEN: 10am
RSVP: Sophia@IreneBowling.com

CAMPAIGN Carolyn Long for Congress (CD3 ) - Help Flip the House to Blue
WHERE: Longview - address provided when you RSVP.  Carpooling available.
WHEN: 10:00 am  - Training provided onsite
RSVP: By Friday, 10/5 at 10:00 am.  Karen karenmray@earthlink.net

**Saturday, Oct. 6: CANVASSING (cont’d)**
CAMPAIGN: Denny Heck campaign (OI-endorsed Congressional candidate, CD-10)
WHEN: 10:30am
RSVP: optional, Paul Raines 360-252-0618

CAMPAIGN: Denny Heck campaign (OI-endorsed Congressional candidate, CD-10) and Melanie Morgan campaign (not one of our candidates because she’s in the 29th LD)
WHERE: 3029 S. 36th St., #101, Tacoma, WA
WHEN: 1-4pm
RSVP: https://www.facebook.com/events/47136864014215/?active_tab=about
NOTE: Denny Heck will be participating in this event

**FLIP THE 3RD**
Call Jaime Herrera Beutler’s DC office.  Ask her to debate Carolyn Long.
Tweet Jaime Herrera Beutler - ask her to schedule a debate with Carolyn Long. What is she afraid of?

(Lewis County Volunteers recommend that we call the DC office rather than her WA offices - they simply relay the information to DC.

Carolyn Long’s office: I just called today to ask if Jaime H-B had scheduled any debates Carolyn Long before November 6. I explained that the forums were not adequate, and that I would like the Representative to debate Carolyn Long.

The receptionist said she did not know if any debates were scheduled. I asked her to please forward my request to the Representative as soon as possible. She said she would do that. She asked for my name but not my address.

(I have been told by the Lewis County Volunteers that don’t have to be a resident of CD3 to make a request for a debate.)

Jaime Herrera Beutler’s Washington, DC Office
Phone: (202) 225-3536

You can also Tweet her to ask for a debate https://twitter.com/herrerabeutler

PROTECT OUR QUALITY OF LIFE

Advocate for judicial integrity. Oppose Kavanaugh.

There should be no question in anyone’s mind by now that Brett Kavanaugh does not have the temperament to be a Supreme Court justice, but the other question you should be asking is, should this position continue to be a lifetime appointment. Now is the time to propose an end to lifetime appointments. Constitutional changes take years, so we need to begin the discussion about alternatives, such as 18 year terms for Supreme Court justices or other proposals.

According to Ben Feuer, “In a 2006 paper for the Harvard Law Review, Steven Calabresi and James Lindgren proposed that Supreme Court justices should serve 18-year terms, with a new judge appointed every two years. Each president would in effect get to nominate two justices for every term in office.”
https://www.pressdemocrat.com/opinion/7223481-181/feuer-for-supreme-court-justices

For more information on this also go to:
https://fixthecourt.com/fix/term-limits/

Call our Senators: Senator Maria Cantwell (253)572-2281 Senator Patty Murray (253)572-3636

Script: Hi, I’m calling from OI to ask ______ to oppose Brett Kavanaugh for the Supreme Court. His misleading testimony, partisan bias, and unprofessional conduct make him unfit to serve America’s highest court. Given this demonstrated lack of integrity, I ask Sen. [name] to represent me in not supporting this nominee. I also ask that you meet with other senators to begin discussions for a Constitutional Amendment to end lifetime appointments for Supreme Court justices and instead implement 18 year terms.

Thank you.

READY FOR MORE?

Go to our webpage and scroll down to the bottom! https://www.olympiaindivisible.com/call-to-action/call-to-action
October 5 Friday 6-8:00 pm

Olympia Indivisible Members TGIF Gathering!
Yes, yes and yes! RJ’s Gourmet Grill 318 4th Ave E Olympia

October 7 Sunday 1:00pm
Canvas for Democratic candidate Carolyn Long in CD3.
Meet at Santa Lucia Coffee House, 202 S. Tower Avenue Centralia

October 11 Thursday 7:00pm
Thurston County Commissioner Candidate Forum with Bud Blake and Tye Menser
Hosted by Justice not Jails
At the Olympia Unitarian Universalist Congregation 2315 Division St. NW (enter off East End St.)
The forum will feature questions asked by the moderator, Carol McKinley, and then an audience Q&A session.

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