

ACTION COMMITTEE LETTER

May 5, 2025

Actions We Can Take Today: May 5, 2025

Join local Protests		And Invite 5 Friends!		(Weekly protests shown in bold)				
"Never doubt that a small group of committed people can change the world; indeed it's the only thing that ever has.", Margaret Mead								
When	Where	Host	Purpose	Address				
Every Mon, 4:30-5 pm	Gloucester		Weekly Standout	Grant Circle, (park on nearby side streets)				
Every Wed, noon-12:30	Lynn		Wednesday Walkout for Medicaid	Lynn Commons, across from the library				
Every Sat, noon-1 pm	Ipswich, MA	Ipswich Democrats	Rally for Democracy	Ipswich Green (at Visitor Center), park at Elm St Lot, behind Public Safety Dept or at Town Hall				
Every Sat, 11- noon	Beverly, MA	Indivisible	Hands Off Beverly	Odell Veterans Memorial Park, 56-98 Broadway				
Every Sat, 11- noon	Hamilton		Standout for Democracy	Senior Center, 299 Bay Rd/1A				
Sat, May, 10, 1-1:30 pm	Ipswich	Ipswich Democrats	Reading of JB Pritzker's speech, by local actor & author Doug Brendel	Immediately following the weekly Ipswich Standout, Ipswich Green				
Thurs, May 15, 4-5 pm & 5-6 pm	Various	Indivisible-RISE Newburyport	HOPE: Highway Overpass Protest Events	Register at http://www.indivisiblerisenewburyport.org/home				
Sat, May 10, noon-2 pm	Boston,	Cambridge Activists Afternoons	Tesla Takedown	Tesla showroom, 888 Boylston St				
Sun, May 18, noon-1 pm	Route 1	Democratic Town Committees		Topsfield field grounds to Newburyport rotary along Route 1.Register at https://mobilize.us/s/sqAPFN				
Mon, May 26, 4-5 pm &5-6 pm	Various	Indivisible-RISE Newburyport	HOPE: Highway Overpass Protest Events	Register at http://www.indivisiblerisenewburyport.org/home				
Sat, June 14, 11-3 pm	Boston	Activists Evenings Brookline	Pride for the People Parade	Copley Square				
Sat, June 14, 4-5 pm & 5-6 pm	Various	Indivisible-RISE Newburyport	HOPE: Highway Overpass Protest Events	Register at http://www.indivisiblerisenewburyport.org/home				
Thurs, June 19, 4-5pm & 5-6 pm	Various	Indivisible-RISE Newburyport	HOPE: Highway Overpass Protest Events	Register at http://www.indivisiblerisenewburyport.org/home				
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Ipswich Local News	Editor	John Muldoon	jm@thelocalnews.news	617-410-6397	400 words or less			
Boston Globe			letter@globe.com		200 words or less			
Call your Elected Representatives								
Seth Moulton (D-MA) 6th District	Congressman	978-531-1669	The 6th Congressional district includes Gloucester, Rockport, Ipswich, Newburyport, Salem, Lynn, Amesbury, Beverly, Essex, Manchester, Marblehead, Rowley, Salisbury, Weneham, Georgetown, Hamilton					
Elizabeth Warren	Senator (D-MA)	617-565-3170						
Ed Markey	Senator (D-MA)	617-565-8519						
Andrea Campbell	Atty General - MA	617-727-2200	Ask about MA action against illegal kidnappings & deportations, Tuft's student Rumeysa Ozturk					
Learn about issues & protest opportunities								
Ipswich Democrats & Friends Newsletter		David Russell	russell.woodman@gmail.com	DR is the Chair of the Ipswich Democratic Town Committee. Join his email list for info on local and national actions				
Letters from an American		Heather Cox Richardson	heathercosrichardson.substack.com	HCR is a historian & Boston College professor writing about the history behind today's politics				
Indivisible	indivisible.org	A progressive organization founded by Leah Greenberg & Ezra Levin, dedicated to saving American Democracy. Good source of info on local & national protests						
Chop Wood, Carry Water		Jessica Craven	Substack	A substack newsletter with action suggestions & good news reports of progress				
Donate to Advocacy Organizations								
indivisible.org	A nationwide movement dedicated to building a real democracy - of, by and for the people, and to achieve a progressive vision for the future							
ACLU.org	A non-profit organization dedicated to defending and preserving individual rights and liberties guaranteed in the US Constitution							
actblue.com	A Democratic Party political action committee and on-line fundraising platform to efficiently connect donors with progressive causes & candidates							

Note: Please park on side streets off Washington St. for the Monday Standout at Grant Circle 4:30 to 5:00. The Saltwater Grille is open on Mondays and is concerned about decreased business because of parking issues.

ON JUNE 14TH, WE RISE UP

IN AMERICA, WE DON'T DO KINGS

On June 14—Flag Day—Donald Trump wants tanks in the street and a made-for-TV display of dominance for his birthday. A spectacle meant to look like strength. But real power isn't staged in Washington. It rises up everywhere else.

No Kings is a nationwide day of defiance. From city blocks to small towns, from courthouse steps to community parks, we're taking action to reject authoritarianism—and show the world what democracy really looks like.

We're not gathering to feed his ego. We're building a movement that leaves him behind.

The flag doesn't belong to Donald Trump. It belongs to us. We're not watching history happen. We're making it.

On June 14th, we're showing up everywhere he isn't—to say no thrones, no crowns, no kings.

Boston and Gloucester will have events. Times to be announced. **Save the Date!**

Action

This week brought us an offensive and disrespectful AI generated image of Trump as Pope. Project 2025s blueprint for a Christian Nationalist Regime change has come into focus.

Christian Nationalists believe the Federal Government should declare the U.S. a Christian Nation, basing our laws on their doctrine which excludes immigration, foreign aid, the environment, virtually all programs aiding the poor and the list goes on. Trump has put Christian Nationalists in key government roles, chilling free speech. He openly questions the principle of separation between church and state, challenging the First Amendment's Establishment Clause.

Separation of Church and State was created to protect Americans from exactly this kind of favoritism. He has appointed Paula White, a "Prosperity" Gospel Preacher, to oversee a White House Faith office and an Anti-Christian Bias Task Force, claims of which are shown to provide cover for white supremacy. This will enable them to continue dismantling government institutions with their anti-Democratic movement.

This is the antithesis of the religious freedom Trump proclaims to protect.

Reach out in letters and talk to your religious leaders, encourage them to speak out vehemently in their sermons and teachings against Trump's doctrine which is incompatible with American democracy, where freedom will be redefined to create a license to discriminate. (Let's not forget his Muslim ban!)

Even if you are not religious, take heed, your views will be defined as anti-Christian. So please write to national religious leaders of all faiths and implore them to strongly condemn Trump's efforts to dissolve the line between Separation of Church and State. Join James Madison, Thomas Jefferson and Voltaire in championing freedom of speech and religion.

Please continue to send me your ideas for actions!

Thank you,

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