



OCTOBER 2 NEWSLETTER

UPDATES, MINUTES, AND ACTION ITEMS

The Government Shutdown

Donald Trump and Congressional Republicans have spent the past nine months selling out working families in order to give tax breaks to their billionaire friends. Now they're taking us into a government shutdown because they refuse to negotiate with Democrats and lower healthcare costs for our families. The national Indivisible organization has a good outline of how we got here and why it matters. Check it out [HERE](#).

“Congress can and must re-open the government, push back against President Trump’s authoritarian overreach on congressionally appropriated funds, and pass a moral budget that puts the urgent needs of our communities above the interests of billionaires, war, and mass deportation. The federal government’s priorities are misguided. But the people’s priorities are clear: healthcare access for 22 million at-risk Americans, affordable food on the table, essential services, and democracy.” [The Friends Committee on National Legislation](#)

But let’s be clear: This is a Republican shutdown, plain and simple. Republicans control the House, the Senate, and the presidency—period. Republicans could end this Trump Shutdown TODAY by passing a deal that stops Trump’s healthcare cuts, keeps prices down, and reins in Trump’s manipulation of federal funds.

So that’s the issue – what is our action?

“We are not victims of events. We have a role to play.” Ezra Levin, co-founder of Indivisible.
Check out the Action Items section of this Newsletter for more information on the following:

Rallies

Phone calls/emails to our Senators

Educate our friends, neighbors, and family members

OUR NEXT CALL TO ACTION!



**INCC will host a mass protest rally
for all of Curry County
Saturday, October 18
Gold Beach Courthouse
12:00 pm to 2:00 pm**

The president thinks his rule is absolute. But in America, we don't have kings, and we won't back down against chaos, corruption, and cruelty.

The regime's goal is to silence opposition through fear.

The people hold far more power than Trump's feeble regime, **and the best way for us to protect our rights is by exercising them.**

That's why we're taking to the streets on October 18 for No Kings Day.

Together, we'll face Trump's repressive tactics with millions taking to the streets in peaceful, open defiance.

SEE YOU AT THE RALLY!

Update on the Community Brunch Gathering held last Saturday, September 27

The community brunch, hosted by our allies, the Curry County Democrats, was a resounding success. Participants talked about the top issues of the day and shared creative action steps to address those issues – all while enjoying delicious food and good company. Interested in seeing the results of that brunch? Open [Brunch Summary](#) for the results and [Issues and Actions](#) for a pdf of the issues we discussed.

THE DISCUSSION WILL CONTINUE!

**What Kind of County, State, Country
Do You Wish We Had?**

HOW DO WE ORGANIZE AND PLAN FOR ACTION

Come talk about it over

BRUNCH

**Open community gathering
Food provided**

**Saturday, October 25
11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Port Orford Library
1421 Oregon Street, Port Orford**

Hosted by the Curry County Democrats

Representative Hoyle to host telephone town hall

Representative Val Hoyle invites constituents from Oregon's 4th district to join her upcoming telephone town hall on **Tuesday, October 7th at 5:30 PM PST**, where she will share updates with you about what's going on in Congress and how it's impacting communities in the district. You can also ask Congresswoman Hoyle questions and get answers directly from her.

Register for the telephone town hall [HERE](#)

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- 1) Discussed the Brunch Gathering that was hosted by the Curry County Democrats on Saturday, September 27, at the Curry Public Library in Gold Beach. Great attendance and participation. All attendees agreed it was time well spent and fun. These brunches will continue, with the next one scheduled for October 25 in Port Orford. The goal will be to move forward with the ideas discussed at the first brunch.
- 2) Detailed discussion of safety plans to be put in place for the ongoing Friday Port Orford rallies. A safety discussion will begin the rally for all participants. Specific steps will be printed on a safety card and handed to each participant. Steps will include:
 - 1) - Don't engage with a disruptive person. Keep your attention focused on the street and rallying.
 - 2) Start a chant/song – directed at the street, not at the disruptor.
 - 3) Move to private property – (the grass by the marquee) and continue to rally. If followed by a disruptor, a statement will be made that this is private property, the disruptor is trespassing, and police will be called.
- 3) Discussed the NO KINGS rally on October 18th. INCC will host a rally for Curry County in Gold Beach at the Courthouse from noon to 2:00 pm. Discussed safety protocol and organization. Once again, we have the possibility of live musical entertainment. Sign-ups continue on Mobilize sites. Planning will continue at our next meeting.
- 4) Discussed efforts to support a weapons-free environment in the Port Orford library. We are encouraging INCC members to attend the Library Board meetings in support of a policy that would prohibit weapons in the library. The next Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 21, at 4:00 pm.
- 5) The next regular Port Orford Rally is on Friday, October 3 (and every Friday) at the corner of 16th and Highway 101 in Port Orford from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. We will rally in support of “STAND FIRM SUPPORT HEALTH CARE”.
- 6) Next INCC Information/Organizing Meeting – Thursday, October 9 (and every Thursday), at the Port Orford Library – from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

ACTION ITEMS

1) Join an action to protect healthcare access and to support a bipartisan negotiation to end the shutdown. Several rallies are planned throughout Oregon and along the coast:

Port Orford – Friday, October 3 – 12:00 – 1:00 pm – Corner of 16th and Highway 101. Extra signs are always available or bring your own.

Bandon - Saturday, October 4 – 12:00 – 2:00 pm – corner of 101 and 42S

Coos Bay – Saturday, October 4 – 12:00 – 2:00 pm – City Boardwalk

Lincoln City - Saturday, October 4 – 12:00 – 1:00 pm -
Southeast East Devils Lake Road & Southeast Highway 101

2) Call or email your Senators to encourage them to stand firm:

Jeff Merkley - Phone: (202) 224-3753 [Email](#)

Ron Wyden - Phone: (202) 224-5244 [Email](#)

HERE'S YOUR SCRIPT:

Hi, my name is [YOUR NAME], and I'm a constituent from [YOUR CITY].

I'm calling to thank Senator [NAME] for holding the line in the shutdown fight so far, and I expect the senator to KEEP fighting hard until we get a deal that protects us from Trump's healthcare cuts, price hikes, and lawlessness.

I'm counting on Senator [NAME] to hold strong and protect healthcare. Thank you!

3) Save the Date – AND ATTEND THE NO KINGS RALLY on October 18

At the Gold Beach Courthouse from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

4) Attend the next Community Brunch – October 25 – 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, Port Orford Library