

The resistance is alive and very busy.

We will meet again next Saturday (11/15) after the protest at the post office.

Congressional candidate Emily Berge < <https://www.facebook.com/emily.berge/> > will be at the Point Brewery 12:30 – 3 on Saturday 10/15.

“You Honk We Donate” food drive is returning on November 15 from 3-4 pm at Seramur park. This is NOT an Indivisible event, since their donors want a non-political event. Nevertheless, it is a worthy project and we support it.

Our Overpass brigade was on the Wilshire bridge on a blustery 10/9 and is ready to come back next week. Considering the long-term weather forecast and operating while there is still light, they are planning a second event on Thursday Nov 13 at 3:00 pm. Check the website <<https://indicw.org/overpass>> and social media for more. Contact us to join in or just show up.



If you're looking for a Veterans Day protest, there's one in Rapids from 3-4 pm (Lincoln and Riverview). They're at <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61578733236278>

Larry has volunteered to work on the Keep Families Together bill package. See <https://www.aclu-wi.org/news/the-keep-families-together-package-drawing-the-line-against-authoritarianism/> . In connection with this, we are looking to initiate a letter writing campaign. We write the letter, you add your input, sign it, then mail it. It could also be emailed. Something more than a form letter, but something you don't have to do from scratch. Since our State Rep is a sponsor, we would reach out to our State Senator. Will is working on the letter.

We are looking to get some people trained on de-escalation. Indivisible national is helping us. We haven't had issues so far, but we want to be prepared.

We are also looking to implementing one-on-one input so that every person has their voice heard. Indivisible has training on this at <<https://indivisible.org/resource-library/art-one-one>>.

The campaign to stop the sale of the Portage County Heath Care Center is at a critical point, with the sale up for approval shortly. They produced a short video explainer - https://youtu.be/D6-k-p_0e8Q . They are on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/share/g/1DBJ7fJqLv/> . Make your voice heard.

In light on the recent events, I (Andy) want to remind everyone of Indivisible's purpose and theory of change. Yes, this is an editorial.

- Rebuild our democracy. The very structure of our country needs to be reconstructed. As it exists, it let a demagogue take office twice, the powerful to over-ride the people and the legal

system to protect only some of the population. Systemic change is our goal and we should expect strong resistance from those in power.

- Elect progressive leaders. If current leaders can't or won't deliver, then we will seek to replace them. Goals, accomplishments and a willingness to fight matter more than the approval of insiders, incumbency or party affiliation.
- Defeat the Trump agenda. The radical Project 2025 restructuring of our country has been in the works for decades. It will take decades to eradicate. The fight may be long, but we must wake up each day ready to resist.

Together we are strong. Together we encourage others. Together we will bring change.