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## EVERYONE KNOWS SOMEONE

### Leveraging our personal networks to mobilize opposition beyond our echo chamber

In challenging times, our communities are our strength. While we face serious threats to democracy, we have powerful tools for action: engaged state governments, federal courts, and most importantly – our personal connections.

The path forward requires strategic engagement through the '3 Rs': **Refusal** (targeted boycotts), **Resistance** (contacting representatives, joining peaceful protests, and **Ridicule**.

Remember, meaningful change historically requires only 3.5% of the population to be actively engaged. So start the conversation today, be visible, be loud, allow your connections to join the opposition.

This will be a hybrid meeting, both in person and on Zoom.

**February 12, 2025 - 7 to 9 PM**

@ Ann's - 173 Longmeadow Drive, Los Gatos

Sincerely,

**Karla & Sylvie**

Zoom information

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/2399851259?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/2399851259?pwd=yhe07sUL3xWEcYXBYKJSUVSMfyaa2n.1&omn=87805823882)

[pwd=yhe07sUL3xWEcYXBYKJSUVSMfyaa2n.1&omn=87805823882](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/2399851259?pwd=yhe07sUL3xWEcYXBYKJSUVSMfyaa2n.1&omn=87805823882)

Meeting ID: 239 985 1259

Passcode: 111024

PS. We had to cancel the Know Your Rights workshop due to a scheduling problem.

## WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE

*The Washington Post*

# Breaking News

Politics Alert Feb. 7, 4:29 p.m. EST

### **Lawmakers flooded with thousands of calls per hour as constituents demand answers about Elon Musk**

Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-Alaska) said the Senate's phones were receiving 1,600 calls each minute, compared with the usual 40 calls per minute. The outpouring of complaints and confusion has put pressure on lawmakers to find out more about Musk's project, heightening tensions between the billionaire tech mogul and the government.

## LET'S KEEP GOING

### **Call your representatives**

This is the best tool we currently have for the resistance against Donald Trump. Use the [\*\*5 calls\*\*](#) app everyday to tell them to fight this administration.

### **Attend Rep. Panetta telephone townhall**

It's an important opportunity to hear about the work being done in the US House of Representatives to fight back and move forwards in these turbulent times caused by the Trump Administration's chaotic executive orders.

February 12, at 6 PM - sign up and participate in the discussion at:

[panetta.house.gov/live](https://panetta.house.gov/live)

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## Demonstrate

There are now several big rallies or actions in the works:

- a nationwide protest on **February 17**,
- a one-day general strike on **February 28**,
- a “total shutdown” on **March 15**.

Many more things are being planned.

Go to the [General Strike website](#) to sign a strike card, like 200K people like us. The organizers are also offering a weekly Discord discussion to answer any questions about how a general strike might work

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actions have started again for the Wisconsin Supreme Court election - check our [website](#) for more details.

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## DONATE

**The Skyland Church Food Pantry** needs your to help our food insecure neighbors, as it is currently spending \$1000 a month to buy staples.

It now has a [list of needs on Amazon](#) so you can buy what's needed, or you can also drop off chili, tuna, peanut butter, snacks, oil and toilet paper on Karla's porch.

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## CALENDAR

- **February 12 - TWW General Meeting - Know Your Rights** - 7 to 9 PM  
Los Gatos - @ Ann's
- **February 28 - General Strike**  
Register [here](#)
- **March 12 - TWW General Meeting - Local Journalism** - 7 to 9 PM  
Los Gatos - @ Ann's
- **April 9 - TWW General Meeting** - 7 to 9 PM  
Los Gatos - @ Ann's

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