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THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING

Things are shifting. As Trump 2.0 keep destroying the federal government, American people are starting to voice their discontent. Whether it's constituents expressing their anger at town halls against elected officials who do not talk against the government take over by Musk's DOGE, or people calling their Senators at 40 to 50 times higher rates, or people protesting in front of Tesla's dealerships all around the country, we start to see pushback. Let's get louder and more visible!

Independent local journalism has been crucial in documenting this rising resistance. These outlets cover grassroots protests that are often overlooked by mainstream media. Yet, sadly, local news continues to disappear from many regions of the country, creating information gaps in numerous communities.

Join us on **Wednesday March 12** to learn how nonprofit newsrooms across the country are filling a critical local coverage gap in our current media desert.

San José Spotlight editor **Moryt Milo** and audience engagement specialist **Jen Morrow** will discuss how their organization holds government leaders accountable

and helps safeguard democracy through trustworthy, in-depth journalism powered by community support.

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

March 12, 2025 - 7 to 9 PM
@ Ann's - 173 Longmeadow Drive, Los Gatos

Sincerely,

Karla & Sylvie

Zoom information

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/2399851259?
pwd=yhe07sUL3xWEcYXBYKJSUVSMfyaa2n.1&omn=83884109615](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/2399851259?pwd=yhe07sUL3xWEcYXBYKJSUVSMfyaa2n.1&omn=83884109615)

Meeting ID: 239 985 1259

Passcode: 111024

PROTESTS

24 hour Economic Blackout - February 28

On February 28, **do not make any purchases**, do not shop online, or in-store. No Amazon, no Walmart, no Best Buy, nowhere!

Do not spend money on fast food, gas, major retailer, do not use credit or debit cards for non essential spending.

You may buy essentials if absolutely necessary (food, medicine...) and if you must spend, only support small, local businesses.

Corporations and banks only care about their bottom line. If we disrupt the economy for just 1 day, it sends a powerful message. If they don't listen, we make the next blackout longer.

For more information see [here](#)

March 4th for Democracy

On **March 4th for Democracy** during the annual State of Union address, we're taking to the streets to fight back against the fascist takeover. Join us to defend our rights, our bodies, and our future. No permission needed—just show up and bring others to **San Francisco City Hall** from 4 PM to 7 PM.

Say you are coming [here](#)

Tesla Takedown

Hurting Tesla is stopping Musk - Stopping Musk will help save lives and our democracy.

Sell your Teslas, dump your stock, join the picket lines - Take action at Tesla showrooms everywhere.

For an action near you see [here](#)

Keep informed about protests, boycotts, and general strikes

Attend People Power United's weekly calls on Fridays from 10 to 11 AM

Register [here](#)

And learn about [how to make an impact at rallies and protests](#).

NEWS

We are now on Bluesky

Follow us at <https://bsky.app/profile/tww-losgatos.bsky.social/post/3lirlwpjyik2k> for information on actions, protests, boycotts, and more. Reply, repost to spread out our messages, but remember it's a public place, so please do not include any private information (addresses, phone numbers, emails, etc...)

Action Blast email

We will be starting something new this week. **Karen Boncher** will be sending out a weekly **Action Blast** email on Sunday nights to include time-sensitive, actionable things members can do that week with relevant details.

Distribution will be opt-in, so please [email Karen](#) if you'd like to be added to the distribution list.

Let's follow our elected officials

Our members are following our local and federal officials:

- Los Gatos town council - Jan Schwartz
- Rep. Sam Liccardo (CA 16) - Tina Rude
- Rep. Ro Khanna (CA 17) - Michela Dell'olio
- Rep. Jimmy Panetta (CA 18) - Kat Anderson
- Sen. Alex Padilla - Linda Wallace
- Sen. Adam Schiff - Janice Naymark

Sam Liccardo has announced two new in person town halls:

- February 28 at 5:30 PM at West Valley College
- March 9, time and place TBA

email **June** if interested.

Our letters worked

The town of Los Gatos decided to give legal assistance to Rob Moore and Maria Ristow. Our letters helped make that happen. Thank you!

And thanks to Maureen for going to the town meeting and reading your letters. Even more impactful!

ACTIONS

Urge your elected officials to oppose the **SAVE act**

The **SAVE act would disenfranchise millions of American voters** by changing required documents for registering to vote. A script is provided for you on **5 calls** (among lots of other issues).

And keep **calling** and **texting** your representatives to save Medicaid.

Phonebank for the Wisconsin Supreme Court Election

This year, again, we have to fight so the Democrats keep the majority at the WI Supreme Court by electing **Judge Susan Crawford**. This matters beyond WI, as a Democrat majority means a non gerrymandered map allowing more Democrat representatives to join the House.

Bay Area Coalition & Center for Common Ground are organizing weekly phone banks (on **Tuesdays from 3 to 5 PM**) to connect with WI voters and get out the vote

for this Spring's elections.

Register [here](#)

You can also donate to to Judge Crawford's campaign to counteract Elon Musk's \$1M+ donation to her opponent.

Register for the General Strike

A general strike is when working people refuse their labor until demands are met. Research shows we need 3.5% of the population, OR 11 million Americans, to be successful

Sign the [Strike Card](#) and track the progress so we all know when it's time to strike.

Register for the weekly [Indivisible Newsletter](#) for a list of weekly actions.

DONATE

Sister District State Bridges Fundraisers

The [State Bridges Program](#) activates Sister District volunteers across the country to fundraise for organizations leading year-round power-building work in critical swing states. **New this year: your donations are now tax deductible!**

March 12 – 5 to 6 PM - Michigan & Wisconsin fundraiser supporting: We The People MI, Mothering Justice, Citizen Action of Wisconsin Education Fund, and WISDOM

March 26 – 5 to 6 PM - Virginia fundraiser supporting: New Virginia Majority Education Fund

Register [here](#)

Counter Trump's agenda with donations

- Trump wants to drill off our shores! [Earthjustice.org](#) wants to stop him. A team of lawyers working pro bono fighting for our environment.
 - Frontlines, filing lawsuits against Trump [Democracyforward.org](#)
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A list of social justice organizations

Looking for meaningful organizations to donate to? Here is a [list of social justice organizations](#), by area of focus.

The Skyland Church Food Pantry needs your support 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.

CALENDAR

- **February 28 - Economic blackout** - all day
anywhere - just do not spend money
- **February 28 - Rep. Sam Liccardo's Townhall** - 5:30 PM
Saratoga - West Valley College
- **March 1 - Tesla Takedown** -
Palo Alto - 1:30 to 3:30 PM - Tesla showroom - 4180 El Camino Real
Sunnyvale - 2 to 4 PM - Tesla showroom - 750 E El Camino Real
- **March 3 - TWW Electoral Advocacy Group Meeting** - 5 to 7 PM
on Zoom - RSVP [Marsha](#)
- **March 4 - March 4th for Democracy** - 4 to 7 PM
San Francisco - City Hall, 1 Doctor Carlton B Goodlett Place, San Francisco
- **March 6 - Sister District South Bay Meeting** - with VA State Senator Schuyler
VanValkenburg - 7 PM
on Zoom - register [here](#)
- **March 9 - Rep. Sam Liccardo's Town Hall**
time and location TBA
- **March 12 - TWW General Meeting - Local Journalism** - 7 to 9 PM
Los Gatos - @ Ann's
- **March 16 - Sister District South Bay Poetry Walk** - benefiting MI and WI
grassroot organizations - 2 to 4 PM
Palo Alto library - register [here](#)
- **March 21 - Sister District South Bay Coffee Hour - Postcarding Party** - 1 PM
San Jose - register [here](#)
- **April 9 - TWW General Meeting** - 7 to 9 PM
Los Gatos - @ Ann's
- **May 21 - TWW General Meeting** - 7 to 9 PM
Los Gatos - @ Ann's

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