



## IPV Insider: September 1, 2026

With midterms just 63 days away and many important seats being contested, the next two months will feel like a sprint. We hope the list of activities, events, and opportunities will inspire and help you find a way to flex your democratic muscle! We welcome suggestions, feedback, and items to include in future newsletters. — Cindi and Karen, co-editors

Activities organized by IPV members in **bold and blue**.

Use [Underlined Links](#) for more info and to sign up on Mobilize.

### THIS WEEK!

**Wed, Sep 2, 5-6pm** — [Indivisible National's General Election Kick-Off Call](#) —Virtual

**Thu, Sep 3, 12-1pm** — [What's the Plan?](#) Weekly Zoom with Indivisible cofounders: Ezra Levin and Leah Goldberg

### NEXT WEEK!

**Tue, Sep 8, 3-5pm** — **[Know-Your-Rights Kits Workshop](#)**, 70 Cheyenne Point, Portola Valley.  
*No need to sign up—just show up!*

**Tue, Sep 8, 5:30-6:30pm** — [Central Valley Matters CA-22 Fundraiser](#) —Virtual with Jane Fonda and Dolores Huerta!

**Thu, Sep 10, 5-6pm** — [No Kings: Vote Early Kick-Off Call](#) — Virtual

## COMING UP!

**Mon, Sep 14, 1-3pm — Lettering Writing at the Sequoias in Parlor 2** (See below)

**Wed, Sep 16, 7-8pm — IPV General Meeting, In-person and Virtual**, 70 Cheyenne Point, Portola Valley

**Thu, Sep 17, 6:30-8:30pm — [Constitution Day Community Conversation](#)** at the DVC, 2450 E. Charleston Road, Mountain View

**Tue, Sep 22, 7-8:30pm — Christian Nationalism, the First Amendment—and You!** with Judge Stephen S. Trott, Ladera Community Church, 3300 Alpine Rd, PV

**Sat, Sep 26, 6-8pm — [Skyway Soiree: Fundraiser to Protect the Midterms](#)** benefitting Indivisible's Battleground Fund, San Carlos location provided with RSVP.

## Get Out the Vote to Win in November!

### MAKE CALLS!

**Sundays, 1-3pm — [Phone Bank in person with Indivisible Mid-Peninsula](#)** in Menlo Park. Choose to call for Randy Villegas or recruit poll observers in North Carolina.

Watch Neela's phone banking tips and strategies video [HERE](#)

To sign up, email: [indivisiblemidpen@gmail.com](mailto:indivisiblemidpen@gmail.com).

**Virtual Phone Banking**—*Join from anywhere; Experienced coaches will train you!*

**Sundays and Wednesdays — [Swing Left's Ground Truth Phone Banking](#)**

**Thursdays, 5:30-7:30pm — [Phone Bank with Bay Area Coalition](#)**, Help win back the House by calling voters in CA-13 for incumbent Adam Gray and CA-22 for Randy Villegas. Watch Randy's inspiring video [HERE](#).

### WRITE LETTERS!

**Help IPV prepare down-ballot voter turnout letters to mail in October.**

**Write letters from home, contact** Glory Bratton—[gloryabratton@gmail.com](mailto:gloryabratton@gmail.com)

or

**Join us at the Sequoias for a Letter Party — Mon, Sep 14, 1-3pm —** in Parlor 2 Questions? Linda: [lindahclevermd@gmail.com](mailto:lindahclevermd@gmail.com) or Betty: [bguthrie42@gmail.com](mailto:bguthrie42@gmail.com)

### KNOCK ON DOORS!

Canvass with [Swing Left Peninsula](#) in Los Banos, Fresno, Patterson, Modesto.

## Election Protection Programs

**Indivisible's** [HANDS OFF OUR VOTE!](#) has a 19-page toolkit including how to prepare for Rapid Response and/or Mass Sustained Mobilization, if necessary. What you can do right now—[Check your registration @ vote.org!](#) (Keep checking it regularly.)

**The ACLU's Election Safeguarding Program** is training 10,000 volunteers across the country to monitor polling sites and protect election results in their communities. Become a poll watcher: [Join the ACLU's Democracy Defenders Task Force](#)

## Peaceful Protests - Every Week!

*No need to sign up—just show up!*

**Sundays, 10:30-11:30am** — [Menlo Park Speaks Out!](#) March starts at Fremont Park

**Fridays, 4:30-6pm** — [SURJ](#) — Jefferson and El Camino in RWC

Your input is welcome. Please send suggestions to co-editors:

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