

Indivisible SOS Minutes

September 13, 2021

- Sandy welcomed everyone back for our first in person/zoom meeting after our month-long recess and welcomed new members.
- Sandy listed our priorities for the upcoming year:
 1. End the filibuster
 2. Pass voting rights act
 3. Hold the house/hold the senate
 4. Protect women's reproductive freedom.
- The next women's march will be held on Saturday, October 2. Sandy will meet with Bernadette Vadurro, Democratic County Chair, to set up organizational plans.
- Ricann gave a report on NMIC, the New Mexico Indivisible Congress. Our Civil Rights committee presented the Civil Rights training program, which they had developed, to the Congress.
- Plans for statewide events were discussed. Money is available for non-partisan events. Whether we have a state wide event or individual group events, Indivisible would like them to be held on the same day. There's a coalition working on plans.
- Immigration committee chair, Rachel Feldman, met with Somos and the sheriff to discuss preventive law enforcement procedures. Somos will be presenting a training program, which they have used with the police department, to the entire sheriffs staff this fall. Rachel also reported that Somos will be partnering with Indivisible SOS.
- Our speaker on September 20 will be Mayor Alan Webber and on September 27, Secretary of State Maggie Toulouse Oliver will join us for our evening Zoom meeting from 5:30 to 7.

Today's speaker, Dimid Hayes, is the founder of Sierra County Indivisible, co-founder of NMIC, and co-chair of the newly formed BlueCD2NM whose primary goal is to replace current district 2 representative, Yvette Herrell, with a Democratic in Nov. 2022.

Dimid presented their plan to reach over 20,000 people who are unregistered but progressive leaning through a series of postcards, text and phone banking and canvassing with the goal of “touching” each person 5 times. They are also working with Swing Left and Sisters United. We have committed to 2000 postcards for the first round. Ricann has agreed to be our representative to BlueCD2NM. Thanks, Ricann!

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