

July 17 2023

Indivisible Meeting Notes

- Liza announces she is having a fundraiser golf event for her Horse charity.
- Freeflow practice for July 30 and Aug 27. Will be doing it monthly. They gave away 50 bags last week. Roberta has raised \$2017.
- Dottie, Monica, working on the library. They will go to 7/30 session. They will adopt a pod at SS Library. Liza, Monica Dottie, Jana, Sandy, Jenny (?), and Carol. The place recommended by Marti most likely will be used.
- Thank you Ohio letters writers. Let Sandy know when you mail them.
- Alliance for Gun Safety - 1st Probe - 7:30 - 8:15. Would like 2-3 members of every org on a regular basis. But other people can be there.
- Colfax County Fair - TLF wants to do 4 county fairs. We need one more person to join. Sandy will be leaving at 7am, July 29. Going to Springer. Other fairs, August 9-12, Union County (Raton), Roosevelt 21st - 25 and Curry, 19th. There are only 5 orgs who were invited to be there. So they need our help. They need those orgs to be there over the three days. The job is (change at each fair), the issue is healthcare. They have a hospital (Springers' Miner Hospital), indigenous and poor people can go there. The \$ is disappearing and the hospital is in dire straits. They are concerned they are bout to close hospitals. We are sponsoring a watermelon contest. (We are inside). We will be there to hear about the issues they are experiencing. People are frightened in Springer.
- Susana Gibson is Cynthia's daughter's friend Conservative area in VA. Won her primary. In the agenda is a link to support her.
- New members' potluck brunch. 5 new prospective members. July 29th at Marti's. 11-2.
- Girl's inc. table filled. Marsella and Miranda are invited to Girls' Inc. breakfast.
- Bev has new car.
- Sat Aug 26 - all members social.

Maggie Toulouse Oliver

- National Assoc. of SOS's last week. No fireworks (everyone's tired?). Getting ready for 24. Most Repub colleagues, they understand and they are not election deniers. But if they want to get re-elected they have to pander. Good conf. Can't say best practices. Instead they say 'shared practice'.
- Where will the objections come from? What's next? This conference had a lot of security for the first time. Arizona has a private security guard paid out of his budget. Maggie didn't have anyone with her. But she does when there is a credible threat.
- Election threats mostly come from the Trump supporters, extreme right. Average mainstream R don't think this.
- Maggie thinks we are in a 'cold' civil war.
- VOTING LEGIS
 - SR 180 - cleaning up code. Largely supported by County Clerks. Requiring mandatory training for challengers and watchers. There is training but it will be standardized across the board. Every polling place will be a vote center. So you can vote anywhere. Creates consistency. Early voting: 3 whole Saturdays before Election Day. Full day.
 - HB 4 voting rights act - expanded access to the ballot box. Codified a Native American voting act. We've had consultations. But this is official, even if Tribal land is closed. Have drop boxes for vote by mail. Mail delivery in rural and tribal areas is problematic. Now

they can use their tribal address for vote by home. Before, they couldn't have a full three weeks before an election. Now they can have it if they want (how many weeks).

- There are 23 pueblos in NM. Is there someone dedicated to reaching out to them? Yes. Works directly with the Navajo Nation. They have 2 staffers dedicated to Native A voting. From Pueblos, Navajo Nation and others. In 2025, right now when you go to MV will automatically be registered. You can take yourself off when you get a postcard.
- Is there less motivation to vote when you are automatically registered? No, says Maggie. In fact we are seeing more and younger. Now formerly incarcerated can vote. Permanent absentee ballots.
- Passed a bill increasing penalties for harassing election people
- Jan - experience with someone who was standing there harassing people. Said he was an election observer. This guy won't be allowed back. SB 43.
- Which voting bills didn't pass? This legis session accomplished almost all needs.
- Who are the go-to legislators? Katy Duhigg (new rules chair in senate); House, still building our contingent. Linda Trujillo was the chair of house elections committee - Wanda Johnson and Chris Chandler, and Figueroa are up and coming.
- Questions
 - Poll Worker - there is a sign up on the county website. Looking to add My [Voter.org](#)
 - Kat Clarke - how is it going?
 - Challenging issue in Santa Fe County . Elections are always underfunded. Still it wasn't everything she asked for. Policy people don't treat elections seriously enough.
 - She should always be asking for more. Important to figure out how to do the most with what we have. She is in a better place now than where she was before. And the legis helped tremendously.
 - Federal law has no anything to do with elections.
 - How are we doing with youth voting? Last two elections we've had significant increases. Doing lots of platforms: social media platforms.
 - **Canvassing vs poll worker. Poll worker is better.**
 - AP does a good job of checking facts.
 - Action items:
 - 2024 recommendations
 - Working the polls
 - Watcher or observer. If you'd rather do it as a partisan.
 - What would be the greatest contribution as our group for 2024?
 - Help people understand of where to get accurate information
 - SOS program for trusted information #trustedinfo2024
 - As individuals and collectively we have a responsibility to be good digital citizens. We must do our due diligence. Let's keep ourselves not part of the miss/disinformation cycle.
 - Hey - I'm not sure this is accurate. Say that.
 - Federal law has no anything over elections.
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