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### **Our Senators' Faxes**

Senator Murray Fax: (202) 224-0238

Senator Cantwell Fax: (202) 228-0514

7 free tools to fax with online: <https://goo.gl/VTG2MP>.

Sign up to rally if Mueller gets fired: <https://goo.gl/NNNx63>.

If Mueller gets fired, it will be a Constitutional crisis.

Ways to affect net neutrality: <http://sadfor.us/net-neutrality/>.

This has been a relatively quiet week because Congress is coming back from recess, and it takes time for bills to move through.

## **Health care**

### **The Cassidy-Graham Bill**

This bill is the last version of Trumpcare. They are going to try to get the 50 votes for it before the end of September so that they can vote using reconciliation. Please ask our MoCs to vote and protest against it. About the bill: <https://goo.gl/ADSpoh>.

### **ACA Signup Reminder**

Funding and outreach for the Affordable Care Act has been cut. Please help spread the word about the open enrollment period so that more people have a chance to access affordable health insurance on the federal and state exchanges for 2018. Join the Indivisible ACA Signup Project on Facebook: <https://goo.gl/9xFipD> and help spread the word, or see [www.thunderclap.it](http://www.thunderclap.it).

Here is a tracker for how the administration has undercut ACA: <https://goo.gl/PpH4XG>.

### **Bernie's Medicare for All**

On Wednesday Sept. 30th, there will be a forum in Seattle about the different health care proposals: <https://goo.gl/VvJmVn>. About Bernie's Medicare for all: <https://goo.gl/PXwqJm>.

## Petitions for Medicare for All

MoveOn's: <https://goo.gl/vH1eVr>

Robert Reich's: <https://goo.gl/bWBKuL>

## White Supremacy

### Criminal Alien Gang Member Removal Act



Ask our senators to oppose H.R. 3697: <https://goo.gl/j3hByr>. The Senate is expected to vote this week on this bill that criminalizes immigrants, including those fleeing gang violence, and allows more of them to be detained and deported. It also affects vulnerable populations such as asylum seekers, TPS holders, and unaccompanied children.

September 12th – Rally on 2nd Ave. to demand ICE be accountable and transparent

## Burien can keep being a sanctuary city

There has been an out of state challenge to Burien being a sanctuary city. It just got struck down. "Burien residents won't vote ... on repealing the city's sanctuary law" from the Stranger: <https://goo.gl/aQDFbR>.

Alycia Ramirez's documentation about Respect Washington, the group from Michigan running the racist campaign: <https://goo.gl/D9u4LT>.

Please tell the judge that you appreciate her decision.

Judge Elizabeth Berns: email: [berns.court@kingcounty.gov](mailto:berns.court@kingcounty.gov); Phone: 206-477-1477

## Attack on Foreign-born Military Recruits

The attack is on "a troubled recruitment program designed to attract highly skilled immigrants into the service in exchange for fast-track citizenship." WaPo: <https://goo.gl/NQjEou>.

Please contact our MoCs to protest this action.

## S 1615 & HR 3591

The U.S. House and Senate have reintroduced the DREAM Act, legislation that has previously enjoyed overwhelming bipartisan support. Ask our senators to co-sponsor S 1615, a bipartisan Senate bill to make DACA rights secure, and call your Representatives to ask that they cosponsor HR 3591, the bipartisan House companion bill.

DACA program is “relief from deportation to individuals who came to the U.S. as children, if they met a number of requirements (like background checks).” According to: [www.indivisibleguide.com/](http://www.indivisibleguide.com/).

Ask our senators to cosponsor S 1615: <https://goo.gl/ZNkbgq>.

Ask your Rep. to cosponsor HR 3591: <https://goo.gl/sgha6D>.

Find your Rep: <https://goo.gl/21Ci3d>.

## Postcard writing

Can't canvass? Writing postcards reminds people to vote. Do you want to join? Write now! Send an email to [Postcards@TonyTheDemocrat.org](mailto:Postcards@TonyTheDemocrat.org) with the Subject “Facebook Sent Me!”

About postcard writing: [video 1:49](#) ~ [more](#).

## Canvassing for Manka Dhingra

Beginner's guide to canvassing: <https://goo.gl/6iWHjY>.

There is canvassing in Redmond every Saturday and Sunday at 10 and 1. Each shift takes about 2 hours, and there is training – and you can go with a friend!

7 weeks to go until the special election.



It only takes one seat for Democrats to finally be in the majority in WA in the House, Senate and Governorship.

Millions has been spent on this campaign: <https://goo.gl/fRcAM6>.

Getting this seat would give democrats the majority and enable them to make progressive changes: making the whole west coast progressive.

Even aside from needing democrats acting locally, state seats are very important because in 2020 each state will be redistricted. This enables whoever is in the majority in the State Congress to gerrymander. Also, states can serve as incubators for policies that can then go national.

An example of this from WA is the balancing incentive program, which enables the elderly to stay in their homes. In addition to this, Federal Congresspeople generally come from those originally taking smaller roles, and we need democrats filtering up. Contact Lainie Ferguson, Field Organizer: 360-431-9355, [ashley@electmanka.com](mailto:ashley@electmanka.com) or sign up <https://goo.gl/BTzDWA>.

## Other Actions & News

To prevent Trump from firing at North Korea, please ask your Rep. to cosponsor HR 669: <https://goo.gl/QXYzK9>. Find your Rep's contact info: <https://goo.gl/eV51vT>.

The Obama Foundation Summit, training leaders: <https://goo.gl/kWrmXk>

Notes from the Bremerton town hall with Tina Podlowski, head of the WA Democratic Party: <https://goo.gl/dn44Pb>

## Events

**No longer updated. More at [www.IndivisibleBainbridgelsland.org](http://www.IndivisibleBainbridgelsland.org).**

### September 19th, Tuesday

#### 5:15-7:30pm Seattle Candidate Forum on Education

@ Asian Counseling and Referral Service (ACRS), 3639 Martin Luther King Jr Way S, Seattle, Washington 98144

Join us for a chance to hear from Seattle Mayoral, City Council, and School Board candidates on the cradle to career education issues that matter to the children, youth, and families of Seattle. The city, district, and our communities have to work together to get the best outcomes for our children and youth.

Come get your questions answered and hear from candidates on their priorities. Light dinner is provided.

\*If you know someone that might want to join and needs interpretation services, please let David Beard know at [dbeard@schoolsoutwashington.org](mailto:dbeard@schoolsoutwashington.org)\* tickets here : <https://goo.gl/XP6ogB>

### September 20th, Wednesday

#### 7-9pm PNHP Western Washington Meeting

It is time to add your voice. PNHP meeting agenda: By the time of our September 20th meeting, Senator Sanders will very likely have introduced the Medicare for All legislation that he has been promising for several months. We will spend this meeting looking at the legislation and comparing it to HR676 which has been our "gold standard," and if and how we can support it. At this point (August 31) he is still considering the final version so your input before Sept 13 is important. <http://healthoverprofit.org/sanders/>.

### October 1st, Sunday

#### 1:30-3:30pm Come Meet the Candidates Who Aim to #ReplaceReichert

@ Aerospace Machinists District Lodge 751, 201 A St SW, Auburn, Washington 98001

The Washington's 8th CD Alliance is hosting a Candidate Meet and Greet. All the Congressional candidates aiming to challenge Dave Reichert in 2018 will attend. You will hear from each candidate and get a chance to ask YOUR questions.

Note: Due to limited space, please reserve your ticket for this first of several candidate events:

<https://goo.gl/Pmnm8N>.

### October 13th, Friday

#### 5-7pm Communities United for Public Education: DeVos Counter-Rally

@ Bellevue Hyatt, 900 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue, WA 98004-4272

As communities, we MUST keep our education systems open and available to EACH AND EVERY child!

OUR COMMUNITIES are the stakeholders of our public educational system — NOT corporations, NOT billionaires and NOT private voucher systems!

Join us as we rally AGAINST Secretary Betsy DeVos' visit to Washington State!!

LET'S KEEP PUBLIC EDUCATION PUBLIC!!!! FB event: <https://goo.gl/zhkyXY>.

**December 11th, Monday**

**7:30-10:30pm Hillary Clinton Live**

@ Paramount Theater, 911 Pine St, Seattle, WA 98101

Join Hillary Rodham Clinton as she travels the United States this fall. She'll connect with audiences with a story that's personal, raw, detailed and surprisingly funny. She'll take you with her on her journey and talk about What Happened, what's next, and what's on your mind.

What you'll see will be her story – Live. Her story of resilience, how to get back up after a loss, and how we can all look ahead.

It's about Hillary's experience as a woman in politics – she lets loose on this topic, and others, in a way she never has before. Tickets: <https://goo.gl/fRvzYM>.