

Our Senators: Maria Cantwell (202) 224-3441 Patty Murray (202) 224-2621

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www.Facebook.com/groups/ressist

Interviews for Resistance Podcast: https://goo.gl/eWjhSf.

Rep. Reichert's Retirement: How Indivisible Groups Made Washington's Eighth District "A Whole Different Ballgame": <a href="https://goo.gl/JSJCC7">https://goo.gl/JSJCC7</a>.

#### **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.

#### **Gun Control**

The concealed weapon permit bill, which would allow gun owners to have federally-approved concealed permits across state lines: Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2017, HR 38: <a href="https://goo.gl/R2zhBX">https://goo.gl/R2zhBX</a>.

Paul Ryan has said that the silencer bill, HR 367: <a href="https://goo.gl/HmLwwh">https://goo.gl/HmLwwh</a> is not scheduled for a vote because of the Vegas shooting: usNews: <a href="https://goo.gl/C7Pp8A">https://goo.gl/C7Pp8A</a>.

The gun lobby: See how much your representative gets: <a href="https://goo.gl/a3T1eZ">https://goo.gl/a3T1eZ</a>.

Do your Congress members support stricter gun control? https://goo.gl/RB9q3o.

The NRA rate Congresspeople by how they vote on gun control legislation. WA MoCs:

U.S. Rep. Adam Smith, D-Renton: C-

U.S. Rep. Jaime Herrera Beutler, R-Longiew: A

U.S. Rep. Dave Reichert, R-Issaguah: B-

U.S. Rep. Derek Kilmer, D-Gig Harbor: B

U.S. Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers, R-Spokane: A

U.S. Rep. Denny Heck, D-Olympia: C+

U.S. Sen. Maria Cantwell, D-WA: F

U.S. Sen. Patty Murray, D-WA: F

from <a href="https://goo.ql/dPyskX">https://goo.ql/dPyskX</a>.

Moms Demand Action Gun Sense Action Network Team Signup: <a href="https://goo.gl/btDcBJ">https://goo.gl/btDcBJ</a>. Contact Your Representative.

Contact the <a href="https://contact.nra.org/contact-us.aspx">https://contact.nra.org/contact-us.aspx</a>.

# Vote! 2018 is coming!

Please share this - especially with youngsters just coming into the voting age and those that have just become citizens. It steps people through the signing up process: turbovote.org.

#### **Puerto Rico**

San Juan's mayor: "I am begging anyone that can hear us to save us from dying": Twitter video: 1:28.

# **The Budget**

Make no mistake: our fight to protect funding has merely moved to budget slashes in the upcoming budget. Senators are working hard to retain the 28 hour period that a CBO score has to be online before a vote is taken on a budget: <u>Twitter video: 2 min</u>.

Sign up for TrumpTaxScam. It is Indivisible's tool to help us understand and act: <a href="mailto:trumptaxscam">trumptaxscam</a>. Helpful tool to help us write letters to the editor: <a href="http://act.indivisibleguide.com/lte/trump-tax-scam/">http://act.indivisibleguide.com/lte/trump-tax-scam/</a>. Trump would benefit from his tax plan: <a href="https://goo.gl/p5w4WM">https://goo.gl/p5w4WM</a>.

Find out which services that could be cut affect you: <a href="https://handsoff.org/">https://handsoff.org/</a>.

## **Health Care**

#### **Synthetic Repeal**

Slavitt identifies three tools Republicans are using to achieve synthetic repeal:

An executive order coming next week

The Budget/Tax Plan

Sabotage of the ACA: <a href="https://goo.gl/RG81Ch">https://goo.gl/RG81Ch</a>. Slavitt "was the Acting Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services".

#### **Birth Control Coverage Rollback**

STOP THE ROLLBACK OF ACA BIRTH CONTROL COVERAGE: <a href="https://goo.gl/7S194M">https://goo.gl/7S194M</a>. Contact Your Representative.

#### **ACA Signup Reminder**

Funding and outreach for the Affordable Care Act has been cut. The administration has undercut ACA. Please tell Secretary Price that you don't appreciate the cut in budget notifying people about the – now limited time – signups: His email: <u>Secretary@HHS.gov</u> Phone Number: 202-690-7000.

# **Immigration**

On this site, <u>federalregister.gov</u> please click the green button on the top right and comment on the page that appears. Please share.

The monitoring is due to take effect in a few weeks: "The policy applies to not just immigration applicants, but also to naturalized U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents." <a href="https://goo.gl/iPBcF4">https://goo.gl/iPBcF4</a>.

#### We have no Census Director

The decennial census, which has been taken every decade since 1790 as mandated by the Constitution, provides an important tally that helps to determine how many House seats are apportioned to each state in Congress, how congressional districts are drawn and how federal funds are distributed." The Census Director stepped down on June 30th: NYTimes. Without a Census Director, we in the Seattle area particularly have a problem – because the Seattle metro area has grown so quickly, and we will not have number of House seats that we should. Urbanization is happening rapidly across most of the states: wikipedia.org – so this is a big deal. Please Contact our senators and ask them to apply pressure to Trump to appoint a Census Director asap.

## **Other Actions & News**

## **Stopping Mueller Getting Fired**

Senators Tillis & Coons have introduced bipartisan legislation to stop Trump being able to directly fire Trump: <u>S.1741</u>. <u>More about it here</u>.

Please ask Rep. Grassley to take a vote on S. 1741 to get it out of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary onto the floor. No zip authentication required to email.

email Rep. Grassley Phone: 202-224-3744 Fax: 202-224-6020

## **Kobach Weakening Voters' Rights**

Kris Kobach Proposed Weakening Key Federal Voting Protections In Trump Meeting: <a href="https://goo.gl/Kz4xbJ">https://goo.gl/Kz4xbJ</a>.

## **Preparing Against Nuclear Attack**

Please contact Jay Inslee about Emergency Preparedness for a nuclear attack. Jay Inslee: email P: 360-902-4111 F: 360-753-4110

Trump slow to implement Russia, Iran, North Korea sanctions law: <a href="https://goo.gl/T1oVUb">https://goo.gl/T1oVUb</a>.

Please sign the petition to prevent development in Bristol Bay to protect our salmon fishery. Ballard fishermen depend on it: <a href="https://goo.gl/GPVR2q">https://goo.gl/GPVR2q</a>.

#### **Events**

No longer updated. More at www.IndivisibleBainbridgeIsland.org.

#### 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: <a href="https://goo.gl/zhkyXY">https://goo.gl/zhkyXY</a>.

# 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. <u>Tickets: https://goo.gl/fRvzYM.</u>