



## NEWSLETTER

November 17, 2025

**WELCOME to Indivisible Scarborough!** We are part of a national, non-violent, grassroots movement of thousands of local Indivisible groups with a mission to elect progressive leaders, rebuild our democracy and defeat the Trump agenda. We:

- Participate in rallies in opposition to the awfulness going on in our country right now.
- Write letters and postcards to our Federal, state and local elected officials supporting legislation that meets our goals and opposing legislation that does not.
- Support candidates at all levels of government who share our values.
- Write letters-to-the-editor.

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**SUPPORT Indivisible Scarborough!** You can donate quickly & easily to support the work of Indivisible Scarborough. Your donation helps with expenses for our poster-making, meeting costs, speakers, get-out-the-vote activities, and more. Please check out our Indivisible Scarborough donation page at ActBlue, where you can donate safely & privately!

[Donate to Indivisible Scarborough](#)

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### REFLECTION

Think back to how you felt on Wednesday, November 5 – the day after the elections. So much awfulness has happened since then it may seem like a long time ago. But it is only 2 weeks ago!

Here in Maine, voters turned out in record numbers and resoundingly protected Absentee Voting, resoundingly authorized a Red Flag law, and approved local bonds for Scarborough school upgrades. Nationally, moderate and progressive candidates won not only at the State level (Virginia, New Jersey) but at all levels of government across many states. And California voters resoundingly approved redistricting to offset the Trump-demanded redistricting in Texas.

Voting matters! It is the best tool we have to protect our democracy. The midterms are just under a year away...

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## ACTIONS TODAY

- **“We Ain’t Buying It”: Boycott Target, Amazon, and Home Depot, 11/27 through 12/1** for their support of the Trump Agenda. Details [here](#).
- **Cancel your Spotify Premium account until they stop advertising for ICE agents.** Details [here](#).
- **Food is still being denied** to about 170,000 Mainers due to slow return of SNAP programs after the Federal shutdown. Please consider donating – cash is best -- to food banks:
  - Scarborough Food Pantry ([Donate to Scarborough Food Pantry](#))
  - South Portland Food Cupboard ([Donate to South Portland Food Cupboard](#))
  - Preble Food Bank ([Donate to Preble Street Food Bank](#))
  - Good Shepherd Food Bank ([Donate to Good Shepherd Food Bank](#))

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**RALLIES in our Immediate Area Opposing Trump Agenda:** Look for emails from Bobbie Goldman on the latest details on these rallies. All rallies are PEACEFUL and JOYOUS. Carpool if possible. BYO signs if possible. The best signs invite people to change their minds, not just express anger.

- **Indivisible South Portland weekly Rallies** --The closest and easiest access rally in our area, especially for walkers and wheelchairs. They rally at Erskine Park, Broadway @ Waterman in South Portland, at the traffic light nearest the Casco Bay Bridge, Saturdays from 11:00 AM to Noon. Park FREE near Dunkin or in shopping center behind. Bring FOOD donations for the South Portland Food Cupboard, [donation list here](#)
- **Greater Portland weekly Rallies** -- The largest rally in our area. Their weekly rally is at Monument Square, Congress Street @ Preble Street in Portland, Saturdays from 11:00 AM to Noon. Parking can be a challenge and is expensive!

**INTERFAITH VIGIL near Cumberland County Detention Center:** Greater Portland Interfaith Organizing Group conducts Interfaith Vigils on Wednesdays at 2:45-3:15 PM at the corner of Congress Street and County Way in Portland, near the Cumberland County Detention facility.

Each vigil is clergy-led, and includes songs, silence, prayer, or other spiritual practices to honor the sacred worth of all people involved — those detained in the nearby Detention Center, officers, and our entire community. Signs are provided, or you can bring your own affirming these ideas. [Contact us](#) for more information.

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**COMING UP: Monthly Indivisible Scarborough Meetings, all are welcome!**

- **Wednesday, November 19, 10:00 AM, Note different time due to Founders Room conflict at our normal time!** We will view Janet Mills & Noah Feldman’s October 14 address on the importance of the Rule of Law, with plenty of time for discussion following.
- **Wednesday, December 17, 3:00 PM, Founders Room.** Our focus will be on efforts to restrict and remove ICE from Maine.
- **Wednesday, January 21, 3:00 PM, Founders Room.** ACLU Maine will join us to educate us on “Know Your Rights”. This meeting is being jointly sponsored by the Piper Shores Diversity Interest Group.

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**MORE**

- **Steering Committee Meetings** – The Indivisible Scarborough Steering Committee meets several times per month, on Friday afternoons at 2:30 in the Cadillac Lounge. Anyone is welcome to join us and add your thoughts to our discussions and decisions. Ask for information on dates [here](#).
- **Sources you might find helpful**
  - Heather Cox Richardson (daily newsletter) – [Subscribe here](#)
  - Chop Wood, Carry Water, (actions today) – [Subscribe here](#)
  - 5 Calls (actions today) – [Subscribe here](#)
  - Mobilize in Maine (events you can sign onto) – [Sign up here](#)

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