

Turn Anger into Action!

As of today, May 7th, there are **1355 days** left in the Trump presidency. We have two choices, we can sulk and moan or we can get angry and fight back!

Let's turn our Anger into Action!

“Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country” - President John F. Kennedy

1. Project 100 phonebank.

Calls to friendly Democrats to invite them to upcoming local events. Sign up at www.ncdp.org/call.

1. The Loyal Opposition - This group of around 200 people located in Asheville emails and calls office holders (Republican) to protest issues of concern like disaster relief, Doge, Social Security, etc. Diane Amos leads this group famsamos1@gmail.com. Email her directly for more info.

2. Red Card - Help our neighbors assert their constitutional rights.

All people in the United States, regardless of immigration status, have certain rights and protections under the U.S. Constitution. The Red Cards were created to help people assert their rights and defend themselves against constitutional violations. Knowing and asserting rights can make a huge difference in many situations, such as when ICE agents go to a home. Red cards provide critical information on how to assert these rights, along with an explanation to ICE agents that the individual is indeed asserting their rights. <https://www.ilrc.org/red-cards-tarjetas-rojas>

3. Attend a meeting and bring a friend

Most Counties hold frequent meetings. Some events are mostly social; “Drinks with Dems”. Some events will have speakers and a program with a topic like Relief efforts in Raleigh, or local education issues. All events allow you to meet and interact with like minded people in our area. Help build our local community. Democrats and like minded independents are welcome.

Sign up for your County newsletter. Pay attention to Announcements via email or newsletter and Bring a friend!

4. Help with an Event - Volunteers can help with setup, sign ins, and publicizing the event.

5. Facebook posting & Social Media

We have a lot of facebook posters in our District. Most of the posts are some version of "Trump Sucks". Become an expert on local issues. Issues that directly affect us in Western NC.

I would like to challenge the posters to widen your posts to include local issues like:

- a) Allison Riggs
- b) Republican Efforts to Stall Hurricane Relief & Dismantle FEMA.
- c) Education - did you know that your tax dollars are funding Millionaires kids going to private school?
- d) Attempts to dismantle the social safety net; Social Security, SNAP (food stamps), free lunch/breakfast for school children, .
- e) SS office in Franklin, NC potentially closing
- f) Check out the resources I've listed below for ideas

6 - District 11 - Volunteers Needed

Volunteers will be needed to help with District 11 outreach to rural voters. By working together we are stronger!

7. Donate to the Local Democratic Party, District 11, Local Politicians or to the legal fights in the Courts (many cases in NC and across the nation)

8. Go to a Local Protest. - There is power in numbers!

9. Attend a meeting of an affiliated group.

There are many like minded affiliated groups that have meetings; Democratic Women, Young Democrats, etc.

Resources

1. Sign Up for your County Newsletter
2. North Carolina Democratic Party - <https://www.ncdp.org/>
3. North Carolina's 11 Congressional District Democrats - <https://www.nc11democrats.org/>
4. Sign Up for your local representatives newsletter, visit their website, and follow them on social media for the most current information.

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