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### *SFV Indivisible Volunteers,*

### **This will be an historic week--and not in a good way:**

(1) Trump announces his pick for SCOTUS. All four likely nominees are awful. Roe v. Wade is on the line and lots more for generations to come. What can you do? Make calls to key Dem Senators to oppose whoever the nominee is! Start with our two Senators for CA: Dianne Feinstein (202) 224-3553 and Kamala Harris (202) 224-3841. Rallies are planned at their L.A. offices this week: <https://www.facebook.com/events/650992831919226/> and <https://www.facebook.com/events/274997923070397/> Next call the Dem Senators who are sitting on the fence: Heidi Heitkamp (North Dakota) (202) 224-2043; Joe Manchin (West Virginia) (202) 224- 3954; Joe Donnelly (Indiana) (202) 224-4814. And finally the two Republican Senators whose votes can stop the confirmation: Susan Collins (Maine) (202) 224-2523 and Lisa Murkowski (Alaska) (202) 224-6665.

(2) Immigrant and refugee children who have been separated from their parents by are supposed to be reunited by July 10 for children under age 5 and all others by July 26. It's not going to happen. The Trump administration has no way to meet these deadlines because it never kept records enabling family reunification. And to add insult to injury, babies as young as 12-months-old are having to go to immigration court alone. What can you do? One California couple started a fundraiser to raise money for the [Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services](#) (RAICES); contribute, if you can.

(3) Trump attends the NATO meeting this week. With the G-7 meeting a few weeks ago thrown into disarray by Trump, it's a sure thing he'll do the same to

NATO. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization has successfully prevented another world war. NATO's mutual assistance charter has been exercised

another world war. NATO's mutual assistance charter has been exercised only once--to help the US after 9/11. Does Trump care? Seemingly all he cares about is money the US pays vs other allies: "We are getting ripped off by every country in NATO, where they pay virtually nothing." If Trump is talking about funding for NATO, he's wrong; countries are contributing based on their gross national income. Trump conflates the 2% spending goal for each country to funding NATO, but the 2% goal by 2024 is for these countries putting aside that money for their own self-defense. Of course, Trump ignores the troops and support from NATO countries who fight alongside us in Afghanistan and elsewhere. Not understanding what NATO is about, Trump will disrupt this meeting too. To see the truth, read [this Washington Post analysis](#).

(4) Trump is also scheduled to visit Great Britain this week, a case of awful timing. The BREXIT issue is destabilizing PM Teresa May's government so much that it may even force new elections. Trump will surely throw gasoline on the BREXIT fire. Read the latest in [ABC's News' report](#).

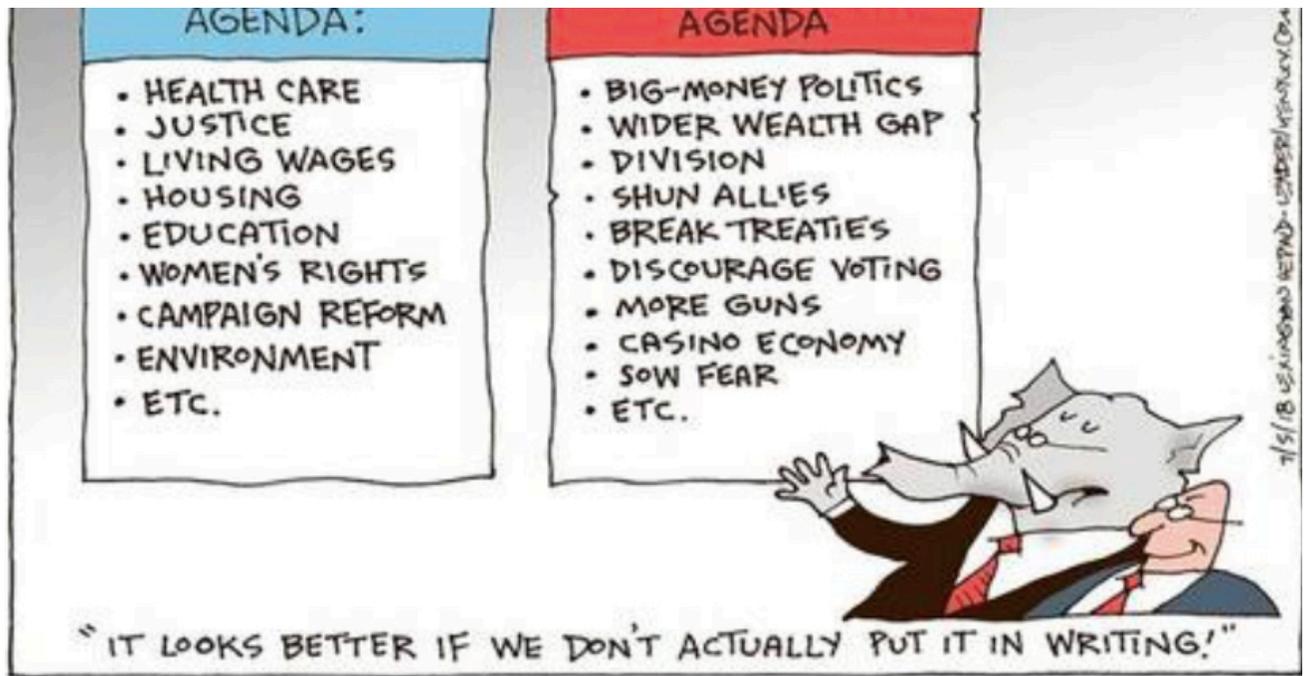
(5) Trump will visit Russia, meeting one-on-one with Putin. He's likely to give Putin everything he wants--the lifting of financial sanctions against Putin personally and the oligarchs. Is it a quid pro quo for Russia having helped Trump get elected so now he pays them back? Or could it just be Trump trying to kiss up to Putin as an authoritarian pal? The answer to both questions is YES. To understand more, read intelligence expert Malcolm Nance's new book, ["The Plot to Destroy Democracy"](#) and his [latest article on the danger to America](#).

***What can we all do to survive this week? Don't agonize-- Organize! San Fernando Valley Indivisible is holding our first post-primary event this Sunday to write postcards for the mid-term election. Details are in the event listing below--please attend so we can help flip the House and Senate to blue!***

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**Talking points to use on friends who are "undecided"--**





## **ELECTION EVENTS:**

### ***Saturday, July 14, Katie Hill for Congress voter registration and listening tour in CA-25***

Each weekend, Katie Hill's campaign is running canvassing events in the Santa Clarita Valley, Simi Valley and the Antelope Valley to reach out to voters, making sure other members of their family are registered to vote, and listening to what issues are important to them. RSVP for Santa Clarita event here: <http://bit.ly/July14VoterRegSCV> RSVP for Simi Valley here: <http://bit.ly/2zvduz1> Email [jill@katiehillforcongress.com](mailto:jill@katiehillforcongress.com) with any questions.

### ***Sunday, July 15, 11 am - 2 pm, SFV Indivisible Postcard Event in Encino***

#### ***Writing postcards for Katie Hill to voters in CA-25's Simi Valley***

SFV Indivisible wrote lots of postcards this election cycle, helping elect Dems in Virginia, Alabama and Pennsylvania. We wrote postcards to voters in CA-25 during the primary, but not for a specific candidate, just to encourage Dem voting in the primary. Now we have our Dem candidate for CA-25. She's Katie Hill and with our help she can win in November and oust GOP Trump-rubber-stamper Steve Knight. This Congressional election is rated one of the most important in the whole country. You can read more about Katie Hill on her [website](#), plus we'll fill you in about her campaign at our meeting. Please join us as we kickoff our actions to flip CA-25 from red-to-blue, and as Katie says, to pink. RSVP here for the postcard writing event: [https://actionnetwork.org/events/postcards-to-elect-katie-hill-ca-25?source=direct\\_link&](https://actionnetwork.org/events/postcards-to-elect-katie-hill-ca-25?source=direct_link&)

*We know you're all busy, so do what you can.  
Remember that this is not a sprint, but a marathon.*

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