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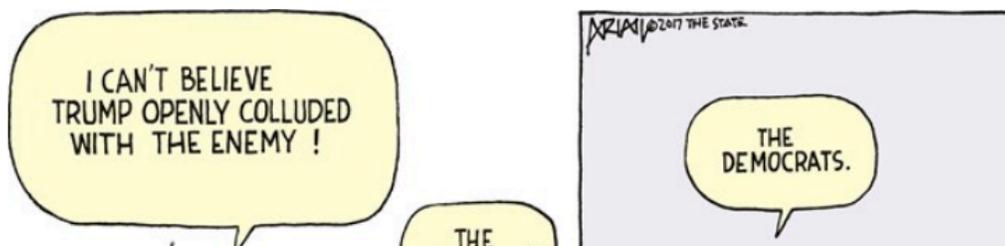
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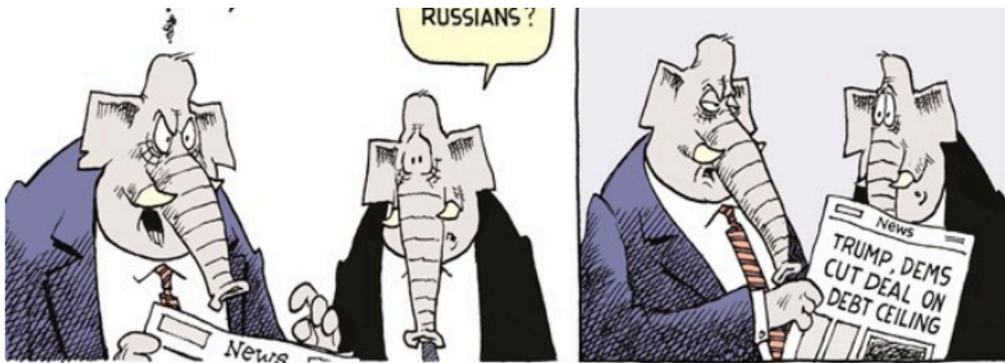
SFV Indivisible Volunteers,

Welcome to the Fall! Temperatures have finally dropped below 100, but the heat on Washington, DC keeps rising to get something done. Leave it to Chuck & Nancy to avoid a government shutdown over the debt ceiling by cutting a deal with Trump that raised the ceiling, funded the government through the end of the year, and authorized emergency relief funds for hurricane survivors and rebuilding. A dinner meeting last week (Trump again with Chuck & Nancy) raised hopes of a deal on DACA, which would allow these young people to stay in the country without fear of deportation; the issue of a path to citizenship remains a sticking point, and whatever you do, don't say the word amnesty. Then like a recurring bad dream, Republicans in the Senate are trying one more time to repeal and replace Obamacare with the even more harmful Cassidy-Graham bill, pushing to do it by September 30 when reconciliation expires with its 50 votes only needed to pass a bill.

Actions/events you can take on these national issues are as usual listed in this newsletter, and some new actions/events are also included, letting you know about ways to get involved now in the 2018 mid-terms. These elections are our way to turn the tide against Trump until he faces the 2020 presidential election or (fingers crossed) gets impeached. California is key to the 2018 mid-terms, with Darrell Issa and Steve Knight evaluated as the two most vulnerable Republicans in the entire country. We can flip the House if we take back enough House seats from these Trump-supporting GOP House members in California and across the country. SFV Indivisible will now list events for Democratic candidate running against Steve Knight; we aren't endorsing one candidate over another, so you can choose who you want to support and then volunteer for their campaigns. And we will continue to list events for voter registration to help Dems win elections.

To paraphrase a certain election slogan, "Make America Vote Again!"





UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Tuesday, Sep. 19: 11 am - 12:30 pm, in Santa Clarita
Rapid Response: Rally outside Steve Knight's office
to tell him to oppose Cassidy-Graham ACA repeal**

Please join us as we protest outside Congressman Knight's District Office to urge him to oppose the Graham-Cassidy Repeal & Replace bill, currently in the Senate, but should it pass there, coming back to the House to a conference committee.

Please make sure to RSVP:

<https://www.swingsocalleft.org/event/rapid-response-rep-steve-knight-oppose-cassidy-graham-santa-clarita-ca-25/>

**All this week, make phone calls from your home
Call Senators Feinstein and Harris to oppose Cassidy-Graham**

Our two California Senators are already on the record opposing this new repeal-and-replace bill. Democrats need to kill the bill. They can withhold consent on votes to speed up Senate business, and they can offer an avalanche of amendments, all designed to run out the clock before the GOP's September 30 deadline. Let's pressure our senators to do just that!

You can reach the office of any Senator or House member through the US Congress switchboard: (202) 224-3121

For more info on this bill, go to:

<http://www.health-access.org/images/Graham-Cassidy-Heller-Johnson%20Fact%20Sheet%209-13-2017.pdf>

**Wednesday, Sep. 20: 9 am - noon & 1 - 4 pm (2 shifts), in Los Angeles
Register new citizens right after they're sworn in
L.A. Convention Center (South Hall), S. Figueroa St, Downtown L.A.**

Register to vote newly naturalized citizens. It is a very uplifting experience. You will get to share the joy of this momentous day with our newest citizens. Join SFV Indivisible and many

other groups to help these new citizens register as Democrats.

Please RSVP so we know you're coming:

<http://www.sfvincible.com/register-new-voters.html>

**Saturday, Sep. 23: 9 am - 1 pm, in Santa Clarita Valley/Castaic
Canvassing and voter registration drive, sponsored by
SeaChange (Rep. Karen Bass) and Rep. Brad Sherman**

Please join us as we canvass in the Castaic community, knocking doors, talking to voters, and laying the groundwork to defeat Republican Congressman Knight in 2018. Refreshments, materials, lunch will be provided and anyone needing training will get a brief session before heading out to knock on doors.

Please click this link to RSVP:

<https://www.swingsocalleft.org/event/scv-castaic-day-action-canvass-event/>

**Monday, Sep. 25: 6 - 8 pm, at Cal State Univ. Northridge (Oviatt Library)
Training to assist immigrant families**

Learn how to help undocumented immigrants complete the necessary paperwork needed to protect their children in case of their deportation or any other kind of separation. The workshop takes only 2 hours. Once you've completed the workshop you are free to pick and choose the events to attend. It is all very simple and provides a great service to a very vulnerable community.

Please make sure to RSVP:

https://csunbusiness.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5z1D6zkml3ftyd

**Final week to order your SFV Indivisible t-shirts and other apparel
This sale ends next Sunday, Sep. 24, so [click here to get your gear](#)**



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

RESOURCES AND HOW-TO GUIDES:

(this info will appear in each newsletter and
be updated with significant new resources)

The essential tactics we use are in the Indivisible Guide. [Click here to download.](#)

Links to contact CA's US Senators:

- * Dianne Feinstein: <http://www.feinstein.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/contact>
- * Kamala Harris: <https://www.harris.senate.gov/content/contact-senator>

Links to contact Valley House members:

- Republican Steve Knight: [25th Congressional District](#)
 - Democrat Brad Sherman: [30th Congressional District](#)
 - Democrat Adam Schiff: [28th Congressional District](#)
 - Democrat Tony Cardenas: [29th Congressional District](#)
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- How to write an effective letter to your Senator's office. [Click here.](#)
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 - How (and why) to call your elected official's office. [Click here.](#)
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- How to invite a friend to sign up for this newsletter. Email them this link: <http://eepurl.com/cAbvlf>



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