



Minutes

Hillcrest Indivisible Membership Meeting (Zoom # 885 3848 0699)

Wednesday, May 13, 2020, 6:30 pm- 8:00 pm

San Diego, CA

Zoom Access Problems: Text/Call Nam at 408-772-3429

Item	Who
<p>1. Call to Order/Welcome</p>	<p><u>Presiding:</u> Nancy Cottingham, Co-Chair</p> <p><u>Zoom Facilitator/Timekeeper:</u> Michael Rudolphsen, IT Lead</p>
<p>2. Consent Agenda</p> <p>A. Minutes, April, 2020 (posted on website)</p> <p>B. Activity Reports (reverse side)</p> <p>C. Finance Report: As of our April meeting, our operational balance was \$1480.47. From the beginning of April to the end of May, the Indivisible National network is holding a fundraising drive where they would match up to \$500 of the money we receive. As of today, we raised \$1570! With the money from National, we have raised over \$2000! And every dollar is worth it. The combined campaigns of postcards and letters, with their stamps, during this same period has also cost \$2000. After this round of fundraising and campaign effort, our current operational balance is \$1375.40. As the current crisis marches on, Hillcrest Indivisible must continue to adapt to the ever-changing "normal". While the world evolves and eases itself back, the work towards a progressive America must surge forward. The money raised goes to supplying and organizing safely. Postcards, letters, materials, and efforts that still need to be done require these funds. Until the day comes when it is safe to smile, hug, and stand together, Hillcrest Indivisible will use every dime to fight for the notion of a better nation. Donate, and believe in tomorrow.</p> <p>Hillcrest Indivisible ActBlue link: http://bit.ly/2UIS0sj</p> <p>John Mattis moved to approve and Bernadette Latin seconded. Approval was unanimous.</p>	<p>Cindy Dickinson, Secretary</p>
<p>2. Update from Indivisible Co-Founder</p> <p>Ezra Levin called in and made a short presentation, discussed the "payback project"(Indivisitext) and took questions on a variety of topics including the Biden endorsement. He also discussed keeping the media coverage on our message.</p>	<p>Ezra Levin Co-Founder, Co-Executive Director Indivisible</p>
<p>3. Costs of At-Home Activism</p> <p>Nam discussed the high costs of materials for letter and postcard writing; asked the membership to continue to donate especially since we do not have the opportunity to receive donations at an in-person meeting. He also discussed the free types of at-home activism such as texting.,</p>	<p>Nam Nguyen, Treasurer, State Liaison</p>

<p>4. Indivisible’s Priority Bills for California Legislative Session Nam is attending the statewide calls. Statewide Indivisible has gone through a process to identify the priority bills for CA legislative session coming up</p>	Nam
<p>5. Fighting Voter Suppression John discussed past and current efforts to suppress the vote.</p>	John Mattes, Co-Chair
<p>6. Presentation Bernadette Latin educated the membership on the November elections in Maine and Iowa, 2 states critical for taking back the Senate.</p>	Bernadette Latin, Membership Lead
<p>7. Final Comments & Adjournment</p>	Nancy
<p>ADJOURNMENT</p>	

<p>406 HI members (405 in April) 428 Facebook members (428 in April) 1,151 Meetup members (1,153 in April)</p>
<p>4/15 U.S. Senators: Protect elections during Covid-19 4/17 Congress: Prioritize People’s Bailout during Covid-19 4/29 Congress: People’s Agenda Pledge (Keep People on Payrolls) 5/04 SD City Council & SD Chief of Police: No More Chokeholds! 5/05 Congress: People’s Agenda Pledge (Provide Financial Relief)</p>
<p>4/08 HI Membership Meeting (virtual): key Georgia races 4/22 San Diego 350/Sunrise Movement: Earth Day Climate Strike 5/04 Legislative training, California Immigrant Policy Center 5/11 Virtual Rally: CIPC Immigrant Day of Action</p>
<p>4/18: Letters to Sen. Dianne Feinstein, Sen. Kamala Harris, and Rep. Susan Davis regarding safe and secure elections during Covid-19.</p>
<p><u>Letters This Month</u>: 970* <u>Cumulative Letters since Feb.</u>: 3,040* <u>Current Campaigns</u>: Iowa</p>
<p>5/08 Congresswoman Rep. Susan Davis (with Indivisible coalition): People’s Agenda Pledge 5/11 Assemblymember Todd Gloria (with CIPC coalition): Pro-immigrant legislation</p>

4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/09:

Indivisible CBFD: Christy Smith (Congress-CA 25), Mark Kelly (U.S. Senate-AZ)

Postcards This Month: 1,680*

Cumulative Postcards since March: 2,760*

Current Campaigns: Florida Vote-by-Mail, T. Zunker (WI-07), C. Smith (CA-25)

“Project Payback,” ongoing, Indivisible National project targeting 10 U.S. Senators, including the incumbents in Maine and Iowa.

*Excludes contributions of HI members working on their own