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Genesee Valley Indivisible

Kick-Off Meeting Report

Thank you – each of you – for an extraordinary turnout on March 20th! Super effort!

Ninety-five (95+) citizens from five (5) counties and twenty-one (21) towns attended the Kick-Off meeting for Genesee Valley Indivisible. Wow.

And there are easily a dozen other neighbors who could not attend, or contacted us since the meeting, who are also on our mailing list.

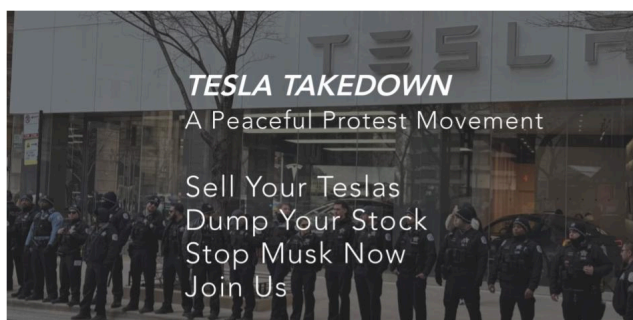
This is a strong start for the Genesee Valley – and we know that you are all looking forward to being part of some “good trouble” (Rep. John Lewis, GA-5, 1940-2020).

Below are some results from the Contact Forms about 75 of you completed at the Kick-Off Meeting.

Issues of Concern			Actions to Take		
<u>Top Four</u>			1.	Attend Protest(s)	77%
1.	Social Security cuts	45%	2.	Contact elected official	70%
2.	DEI/Racism	37%	3.	Attend Town Hall	67%
3.	Constitutional threats	32%	4.	Attend meeting with electeds	54%
4.	Climate concerns	31%	5.	Bring a friend to Indivisible	44%
<u>30% Consider It a Priority</u>			6 (a)	Thank-you's to businesses	42%
5.	Education issues	30%	6 (b)	Subscribe to Unbiased media	40%
5.	Voting Rights	30%	7.	Get Out The Vote (GOTV)	40%
6.	Healthcare	28%	8.	Make signs for rallies	37%
6.	LGBTQ+ issues	28%	9.	Monitor social media	38%
6.	Immigration	28%	10.	Attend local board meetings	35%
<u>Other Important Issues</u>			11.	Learn & research issues	30%
7.	Women's issues	25%	12.	Write postcards	25%
8.	Follow the money	12%	13.	Book club	24%

There would have been more responses if we had printed more copies! We will have copies available at all future meetings. If you are unable to attend in person, email a request to gvindivisible@gmail.com

In another surprise, 18 people checked the box on the form to join the Steering Committee for Genesee Valley Indivisible! We have an embarrassment of riches in the leadership department. At this time we envision starting with a 7-member Steering Committee. We hope this means we will have some strong team leaders to support them!



Tesla Takedown
Friday, March 28th
Tesla Rochester
3535 W Henrietta Rd
3 - 5 PM
[Details/RSVP](#)



RESISTANCE EVENTS

[LIST](#)

March 21st to April 6th



Plan for the week of March 24th

The Kick-Off organizational team will be speaking with Steering Committee candidates.

For this work & setting up the Kick-Off,
[thank you to](#)

Walter Pond, York
Jane Pettis, Dansville
Pat Pawlaczyk, Livonia
Heather Nagel, York

SECOND MEETING

Thursday, March 27th
6:00pm to 7:30pm
Large Meeting Room
Wadsworth Public Library
6 Center Street, Geneseo, NY
Please RSVP [here](#) (see note below)

NOTE

Due to Fire Marshall limits, the Library will ask us to turn away people after the 95th person.

Please RSVP at the link above to give us an accurate count in advance. We will make alternative plans as needed & email everyone.

If you know of alternative venues, with a preference for Geneseo, please email gvindivisible@gmail.com.

Agenda

1. Small Groups
 - (a) discuss a mission statement
 - (b) discuss Project TeamsExamples: communications,

Hands Off Event

Saturday, April 5th

Livonia, NY

Commercial & Main

10-11 AM [Details/RSVP](#)



Hands Off Event

Saturday, April 5th

Avon, NY

Tops Market Plaza

12-1 PM [Details/RSVP](#)

protests & town halls,

recruiting, letters/postcards

2. Report out to the large group & discuss next steps

FINAL ASK

Select one action or event
you can take this week or next week
to resist the Trump/Musk regime
and/or
promote Indivisible.

- Review the "Actions to Take" from the Contact Form above.
- See the links and list to the left.

On a final note, Genesee Valley Indivisible must maintain a nonpartisan posture as we move forward in our work to educate, resist, and bring positive change to our nation.

This is especially true because we had at least 4 registered Republicans at our Kick-Off meeting. We would like to keep everyone from every political party or no political party involved. For example, other parties represented at the Kick-Off Meeting, but not called out, were the Working Families Party and the Democratic Socialists of America.

We will probably differ on how to repair the damage being done.

Today we stand together, indivisible, against an aspiring autocrat and billionaires wishing to be oligarchs.

~ Walter Pond



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