

Goals for Tonight's Meeting

- Create Community
- Provide a space to share emotions
- Offer a vision for path forward
- Supply action items

Meeting Guidelines

- Be considerate of the amount of space you take up conversationally
- Honor the ways others may be feeling or behaving in this moment
- Understand that this space cannot hold everything
 - Alternate mental health resources or community support contexts may be appropriate to pursue
- Commit to this not being the last action you take

An Acknowledgement

Look around you. In this room is a caring community of people, many of whom have already contributed to fighting for justice. We want to acknowledge you and thank you for the work you have done.

We also want to thank you for being here tonight. There is power in community and there is power in numbers.

While we can't change the world in a day, we can and do have the power to make our own world within our own four walls, or on our own blocks.

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What is Indivisible?

A Brief History of IndivisibleNOCO

- We started in 2016, immediately after the election
- Our mission is driven by the original 4-page manifesto that became the founding document of the Indivisible movement
 - Essentially the Tea-Party playbook for pressuring elected officials
- Our goal was to bring attention to the unpopular policies of the administration and Republican party – and it worked
- We empowered our group by:
 - Pressuring elected officials to listen to us
 - Educated people and giving them tools to communicate truth and facts
 - Changing the landscape of Colorado through campaigns to GOTV

Why Our History Matters

- Our organizing structure is in place
- We know the tools we have
- We know what worked and what didn't work
- We are ready to face what is ahead of us

Let's Process Where We are Now

- Paper One: How each of you are feeling - what is your dominant emotion - and why
- Paper Two: Why you joined us tonight and what do you think is worth fighting for

Harness the Power of Your Emotions

- Fascists do their best to convince you to give up hope and give up your power - we aren't going to do that.
 - That's what they want. They want you to be afraid. They want you to recoil and hide. But we are going
 - In the weeks to come, we will have specific strategies and action items. Today, our goal is to build community for the work to come
- Democracy is in peril - but it's not finished.
 - We have enormous power to hold off harm, stand up to this would-be fascist, and protect our democracy, our neighbors, and ourselves.

The Vision

- We are NOT going to give Trump power he does not have
 - Claiming power that you don't have because no one resists it is straight out of the fascist playbook. They want you to give up and just roll over. By doing that, we enable them even more.
- We will go after Republicans in 2026
 - Republicans will be on the defensive trying to hold on to the Senate and the House
 - Republican policies are very unpopular when people understand them, and we know they are going to hurt a lot of people
 - It is up to us to draw attention to unpopular policies and make sure that people know that it is the Republican policies that are hurting them
- Remember: the fascist playbook relies on convincing us that they've won, that there's nothing more to do, and that pushing back is pointless.
 - It is not true that there is nothing more to do and pushing back is pointless
 - **We have power now and we will build more power as we go**

Over the next weeks, we will build on our vision, roll out the strategy and get to work. We will be prepared on January 21.

Three Final Requests

1. Join tomorrow's Indivisible call at 6:30 MT



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2. Think about what 2 or 3 things you feel are worth fighting for
 - This is a marathon, not a sprint
3. Make a plan for how you will take care of yourself - the choir, we need you in this, etc. etc.

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