

Indivisible **HoCoMD**

## ACTIONS

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST/CORRUPTION

**\*NOBODY**  
~~**THE TRUMPS**~~  
**IS ABOVE THE LAW**

**Donald Trump is publicly considering firing Special Counsel Robert Mueller**, the person leading the Department of Justice investigation of possible criminal actions by Donald Trump and members of his presidential campaign, as well as the efforts to conceal those activities.

It's also possible that, rather than firing Mueller, Trump will obstruct

Mueller's investigation by issuing blanket pardons of key figures being investigated, firing Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein (the person overseeing Mueller), or taking other actions to prevent the investigation from being conducted freely.

Any one of these actions would create a constitutional crisis for our country. It would demand an immediate and unequivocal response to show that we will not tolerate abuse of power from Donald Trump. If Trump takes any of these actions, demonstrations are planned across the country. Our demonstration site is Representative [Elijah Cummings' Catonsville Office](#), Catonsville, MD 21228

If any of these actions occur BEFORE 2 p.m. local time —> events will begin @ 5 p.m. local time.

If any of these actions occur AFTER 2 p.m. local time —> events will begin @ noon local time the following day.

You can get more information [here](#).

You can sign up [here](#).

## ENVIRONMENT

### **Stand up to protect Maryland's Coastline!**

Trump and Ryan Zinke started off the year with a late holiday gift to Big Oil, announcing they want to open huge swaths of our public waters to offshore drilling. This comes over the objections of Republican and Democratic governors alike. Our own Brian Frosh has issued a strong [statement](#).

**Please attend:** Feb 22 3-7 pm Public Meeting in DC on Trump Administration's plan to dramatically increase offshore drilling. Location [Hilton Garden Inn](#), 1225 First Street NE, Washington, DC

20002 This is the closest of about 2 dozen meetings being held around the country More information and updates: Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Outer Continental Shelf program. [BOEM/OCS](#)

**Check** with Carolyn Parsa at [Cparsa@gmail.com](mailto:Cparsa@gmail.com) for plans to form **carpools**.

## SPECIAL ELECTION WATCH



### March 13, PA-18 Conor Lamb

Pennsylvania's [18<sup>th</sup> Congressional district](#) is up for grabs, thanks to the ethics-challenged incumbent Tim Murphy, who was forced to resign when his mistress revealed that he had asked her to have an abortion while championing anti-choice legislation! Conor Lamb is a Marine, a former prosecutor and Democratic nominee whose priorities are fighting the heroin crisis, affordable healthcare, protecting Medicare, Social Security, and unions. For more about Conor Lamb go to: [www.conorlamb.com](http://www.conorlamb.com). This election seems to be flying under the radar of the national DNC while getting a lot of [progressive interest](#). The polls are neck and neck - 38%-41%. PA Together has asked

IndivisibleHoCoMD to help flip this seat. Here's how you can help:

1. Send postcards to voters in PA-18 through [Postcards to Voters](#). You can visit their website or send an email to: [Join@TonyTheDemocrat.org](mailto:Join@TonyTheDemocrat.org) or text JOIN to 484-275-2229. **Or** come to Liz's house on February 11 from 2 to 5pm for postcards and tea! Sign up [Here](#).
2. Call voters to let them know about the election and encourage them to get out and vote for Conor Lamb. We are organizing a phone bank on February 12 at the Democratic Headquarters on Oakland Mills Road from 6 - 8:30. More info [here](#). All participants will need to **BRING THEIR OWN LAPTOP AND CELLPHONE**.

Democrats have just pulled off their second upset of 2018. A Republican legislative seat in Missouri flipped from red to blue on Tuesday night as Democrat Mike Revis won House District 97. This district went heavily for Trump, giving him a 61-33 margin in 2016.

This seat had been in GOP hands for at least eight years, but on Tuesday, Revis captured it with a 3 point victory—a massive [31-point swing](#) from the 2016 presidential results. This makes it the 35th seat that has gone red to blue since DJT became president.

**LET OUR LIGHT SHINE**



On January 29, IndivisibleHoCoMD members joined with B'More Indivisible, ACLU, Common Cause, and other progressive groups in Annapolis for a Lobby Day for Automatic Voter Registration and Election Day Registration. More than 60 people showed up to lobby, and we had residents from all three Howard County districts to meet with elected representatives. After two Indivisible members talked with his staff, Senator Kasemeyer (who voted against Automatic Voting Registration last year) agreed to co-sponsor it this year. Thank you, Janet and Sue!

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