

A RALLY TO REMEMBER THE MASSACRE AT THE PULSE NIGHTCLUB

 Forward



IndivisibleHoCoMD

JUNE 12th, TWO YEARS AFTER THE MASSACRE AT THE PULSE NIGHTCLUB, STUDENTS AND LGBTQ ACTIVISTS ARE PLANNING A DIE-IN.

On the second anniversary of the Pulse Nightclub shooting a group of student activists from across the nation will hold a National Die-In to honor those who have been lost, and to fight for common sense gun control. The rally in DC is planned to take place on the lawn of the capital and will begin at 10:30. At noon we will promptly drop to the ground and participate in a Die-In that will last 12 minutes, 720 seconds. This number represents the approximate number of people who have died in a mass shooting since the Pulse Nightclub Massacre. Our bodies will symbolize the tangible effects that lethal legislative inaction has on its citizens. Our main Die-In will be in Washington DC, and we plan to host people from across the nation. However, if you are not able to come we encourage sister Die-Ins to happen all over the nation. In government buildings, state Capitols, elected official's offices, and NRA recipient buildings. Our website will be up in the coming days including a platform to register events. Together we will end lethal legislation.

Rather than the website mentioned above, they have set up a [Facebook page](#).

ACTIONS

EDUCATION

Betsy DeVos' Gun-less School Violence Study

This is an outrage! Betsy DeVos and her Federal Commission on School Safety have decided not to look at the role of guns in school violence. Her claim is that it's outside of their purview. Email her commission right now and let them know we should protect our students and educators from gun violence. As part of its listening session, the Commission is accepting emailed comments from the community. Your remarks will be part of its official record. [This site](#) sponsored by the NEA makes it easy to comment.

Protect Immigrant Students

Betsy has been busy this week! She is also backpedaling on her irresponsible suggestion that schools could call ICE on undocumented students. The Supreme Court made it clear that all children, regardless of immigration status, have the right and obligation to attend school. [Tell congress](#) to protect immigrant students.

ELECTIONS:

Early voting June 14-June 21



LOCATIONS:

Howard County (4 centers):

The Bain Senior Center [5470 Ruth Keeton Way Columbia, MD 21044](#)

Miller Branch Library [9421 Frederick Road Ellicott City, MD 21042](#)

Ridgely's Run Community Center [8400 Mission Road Jessup, MD 21784](#)

*Howard County Fairgrounds [2210 Fairgrounds Road West Friendship, MD 21794](#)

HOURS

10:00 am- 8:00 PM



As reported earlier this week, IndivisibleHoCoMD is endorsing the HoCo Forward slate for Democratic Central Committee. Please take a look at our [website](#) for bios and other information on these candidates.

BoE CANDIDATE SURVEY: Candidates for the Board of Education are non-partisan, meaning that party affiliation is not listed on the ballot and candidates don't receive election support from parties. The Education Action Team has requested each candidate to complete a survey questionnaire to help educate voters on their positions and priorities. Visit the IndivisibleHoCoMD website [here](#) to read the nine responses. We have also posted information about the candidates including party affiliation [here](#).

EVENTS

JOIN US FOR A

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- Join the candidates of HoCo Forward to learn about their vision for the Democratic Central Committee.

JUNE 12 | 7PM - 9PM

- The home of Liz Kato
- 7335 Carved Stone
- Columbia MD 21045

By Authority: HoCo Forward Slate. Elizabeth Hirshfield Moss, Treasurer. Maureen Evans Arthurs, Chair.

RSVP [HERE](#)

LET OUR LIGHT SHINE



A win in Missouri!

Democrats flip 42nd state legislative seat since Trump came to office.

Democrat Lauren Arthur, a state representative, led Republican Kevin Corlew, also a state representative, by more than 20 points with over 80% of precincts reporting in a district that backed both Trump in 2016 and Mitt Romney in 2012. Read more [here](#).

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