



# Indivisible Eastside Group Meeting

April 2017

# Agenda

- Introductions (5 min)
- Resistance Impact (10 min)
- Survey Results (15 min)
- Who Knew? It's Complicated (20 min)
- Upcoming events (20 min)
- Open mic (25 min)
- Team Breakouts (15 min)

# Introductions - IE Leads & Officers

VP, Outreach/  
Inclusion



Allison Howes

Treasurer



Marcelle  
Van Houten

Group Action / Congr Tracking



Louise Pathe



Joan Yim

President, Tech/Security



David Schwartz

Social Media



Kathy O'Connor



Rhiannon Probert-Baker

# Resistance Impacts

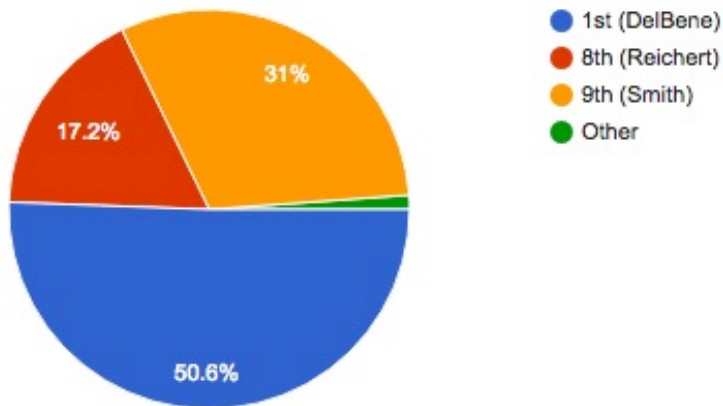
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Defeated!

Bannon  
removed  
from NSA

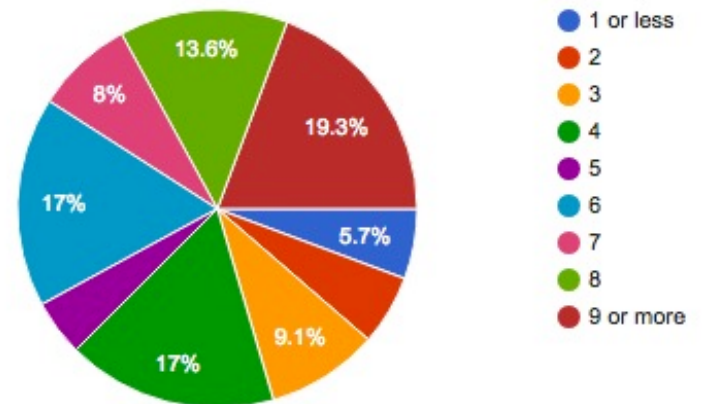
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# Survey Results

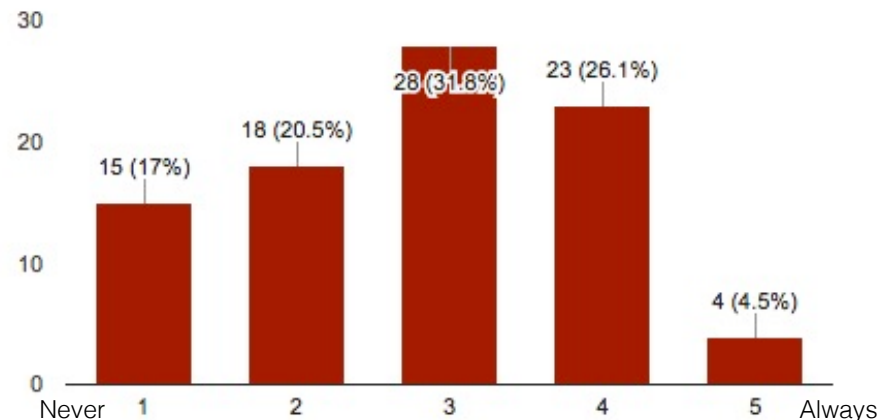
Congressional District (87 responses)



For how many weeks have you been an Indivisible Eastside member? (88 responses)



How often do you take the actions suggested in Indivisible Eastside's weekly Actions List? (88 responses)



# What changes would you like to see in the actions our team proposes?

- No clear pattern of results emerged
- Mostly single suggestions

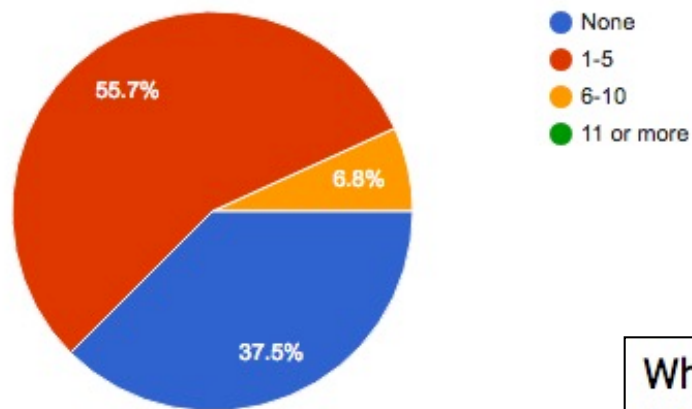
Align with other groups  
Communicate impact  
Don't assume calls exclusively  
Simplify  
Daily actions \*  
Describe intended impact  
Don't focus on Executive branch  
Draw from other action resources  
Ease of locating actions \*  
Elections

Events  
Fix typos  
Focus on voting as action  
Group actions \*  
Issue area  
Links to bills  
Non-FB event notices \*  
Online, live meetings  
Promote other action sources \*

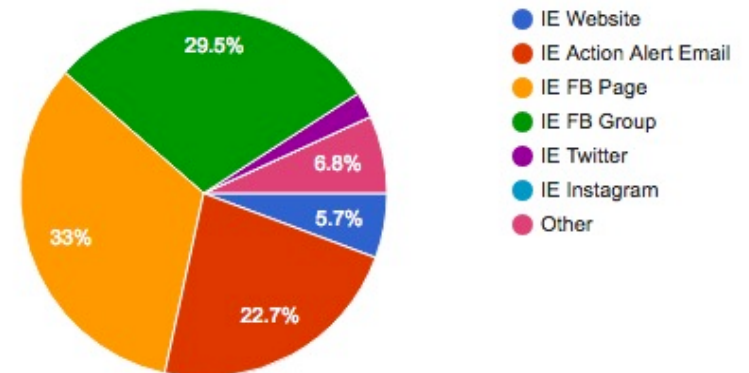
# More results...

How many events from our event calendar have you attended?

(88 responses)

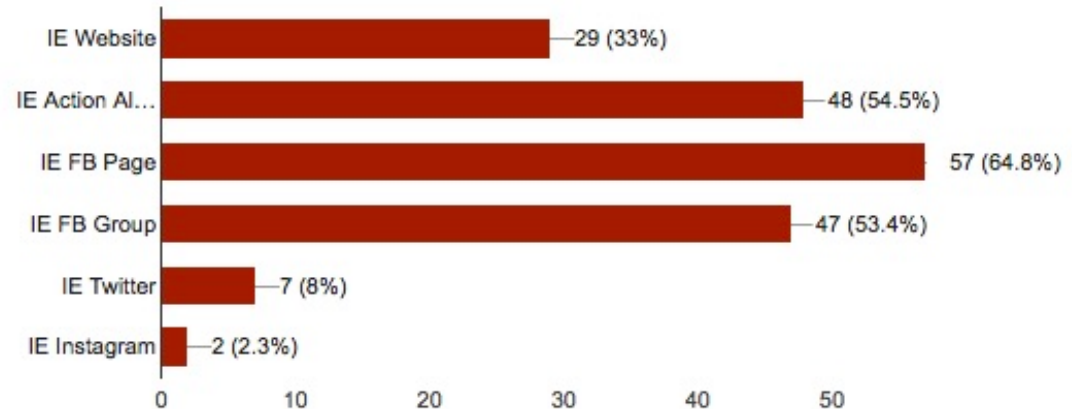


Which platform do you use the most? (88 responses)



Which of Indivisible Eastside's platforms do you use regularly? (check all that apply)

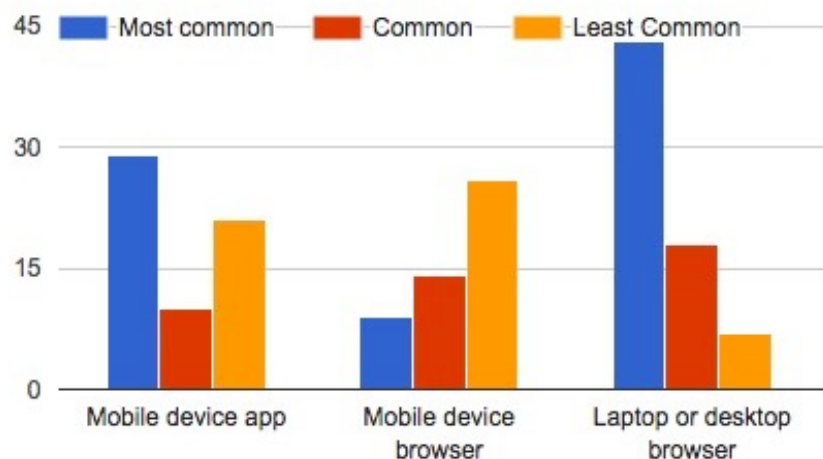
(88 responses)





# And more...

On what device types do you primarily use Facebook?  
(choose all that apply)

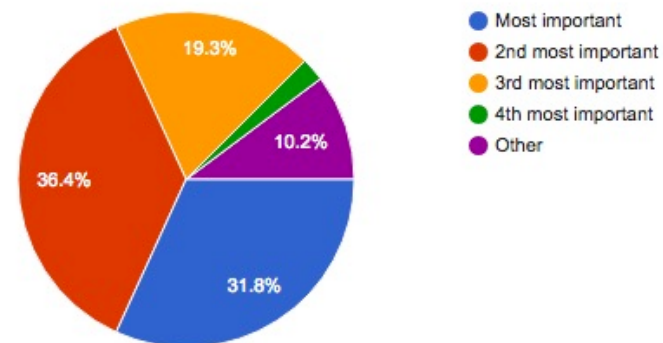


## Other Actions

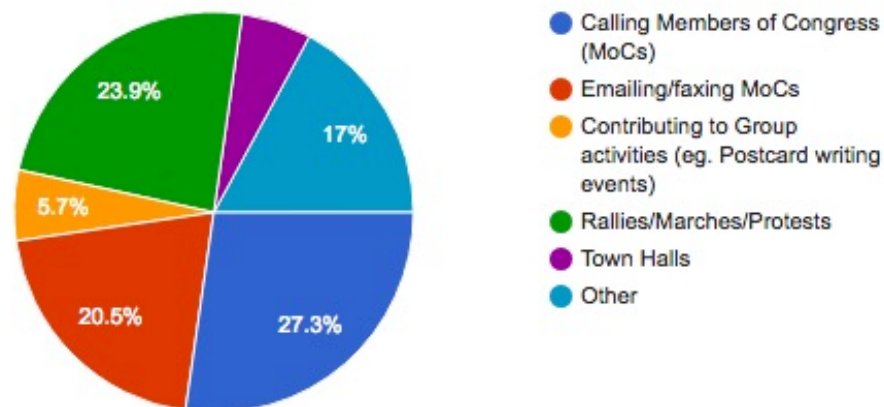
- A number or all of the above
- Taking action in person as a group
- Writing letters
- Lobbying
- Speaking about important issues

Of the various ways you gather information in order to take action to resist Trump, would you rate Indivisible Eastside as:

(88 responses)



What types of action do you prefer? (88 responses)





# Describe your reason for participating in Indivisible Eastside

(88 responses)

Organized  
resistance (39)

Community (19)

Quality information and interactions (9)

Actions (6)

## Single responses

Local civil protection

Civic Responsibility

Return Dems to power

Removal from office

Protect US global position

Protect real resistance

Protect our future

My mom

Most relevant, reliable and actionable.

It's local

IE trustworthy

Electoral politics

Curiosity

Community of IND groups

# Describe the best parts of Indivisible Eastside (88 responses)

## Actions (44)

Enthusiastic group attitude (6)

IE Organizers (4)

## Quality information and interactions (19)

## Community (29)

### Low freq responses

National  
Local focus  
Events  
SM Moderation  
Resistance

Group meetings  
Group Demographics  
Empowerment  
Collaboration with other groups

# How best might we improve Indivisible Eastside?

(88 Responses)

- No clear pattern of results emerged
- Mostly single suggestions

- Communication
- Coordinate with other groups
- Focus on elections when appropriate
- Grow
- Better cohesion/clearer vision in the group action team
- Better document organization
- Communicate organization
- Communicate strategy
- Meeting recordings
- Don't force members to rely on Facebook \*
- Fewer cancelled meetings

- Communication by leadership
- Engage millennials
- Engage state and local reps
- Find CD8 Candidate
- Focus on issues
- Help Democrats electorally \*
- Improving our organization
- Increase group diversity
- Involve more people
- Keep actions current
- Make opportunities to contribute clearer \*
- Meeting dates and times should be more reliable

- Merge with other groups
- More group actions
- More opportunities for non-computer savvy people \*
- Reduce duplication with other IND groups in the area
- Shut down in lieu of CD-focused groups \*
- Simpler action emails
- SM Moderation
- Social events \*
- Strategize how to engage conservatives
- Weekly meetings
- Lesser known issues
- Engage with/change Democrats
- Educate

Who Knew? We did!  
Yes, It is complicated

Michelle R. Molan, MPH

# Words Matter

- The ACA is the Affordable Care Act = Obamacare
- The ACHA is American Health Care Act= #TrumpDontCare



# ACA: A Primer

- Essential Health Benefits, Women's Health Care, Mental Health Parity
- Lifetime, Annual and Out of Pocket Maximums
- Pre-Existing Conditions
- Marketplaces and Exchanges, Medicaid Expansion
- Individual Mandate

# ACHA : A Primer

- President's Position through budget reconciliation has no *immediate* impact to : age 26, annual OOP, Lifetime and annual max, EHB, coverage for pre-existing conditions
- Pre-existing conditions have *access* to coverage
- Tax credits (age-based begin in 2020)
- Health savings accounts
- Block Grants to states for Medicaid
- Reduce 'artificially' high cost medications
- Sale of health insurance across state lines
- Eliminate individual mandate
- Medical Tort Reform



# ACHA Withdrawn- What's Next

- ACA is currently in force - Ongoing compliance and offerings
- Regulatory Action by HHS Sec Price
  - propose changes to ACA regulations?
  - stabilize individual marketplace or regulatory relief under 1/20 EO?
- Targeted Legislation?
- Increased State Autonomy?
- Marketplaces
  - current litigation about funding for cost-sharing subsidies for individuals
  - insurers have to submit soon for 2018

Questions?

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# Upcoming events



BlackLivesMatter  
March On Seattle 2.0

April 15 at 2 PM - 6 PM  
Westlake Park

# Joint Town Meeting: Activists, Assemble!

**INDIVISIBLE**  
N O R T H   S E A T T L E



April 17, 7 - 9 PM   Shoreline Center

# May Group Meeting



# IE Needs Your Financial Help

- IE has modest but real recurring expenses
  - (expensive) Facility rental and other event-related expenses
  - Tech: Video conferencing and social media management tools, IE website
  - Printing banner, signs and other materials

# Open Mic

- Comment on anything IE or Trump
- How blue districts can influence red districts
- Future goals for IE



# Team Breakouts

## IE General



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## Group Action / Congr Tracking & Monitoring



Joan Yim

## Social Media



Kathy O'Connor



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# Thank YOU!!!!

Please join us for an informal  
gathering at the Redhook Brewery!!