

Resources for These Times: A Work in Progress
*~in alpha order, by names, organizations, and sometimes topics;
suggested additions welcome
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BEST FREE PHONE APP TO USE to contact your reps: 5 Calls: <https://5calls.org/>

- ABC News: Changes in public perceptions of the US economy
<https://abcnews.go.com/538/vibes-americans-perception-economy-completely-changed/story?id=111211869>
- About Project 2025: <https://www.authoritarianplaybook2025.org/>
- ACLU: <https://www.aclu.org>
- Alt US National Park Service: <https://ourparks.org/> See, e.g., comprehensive list of the environmental damage done during the 1st Trump admin.
- Anne Applebaum: <https://www.anneapplebaum.com/> Scholar, journalist: expert on autocracy
- Antonia Scotton: [Reframing America Substack--Restoring Sanity](#)
- Barn Raiser: <https://barnraisingmedia.com/> Independent source for small-town and rural news
- Bears Ears Intertribal Coalition: <https://www.bearscoalition.org/>
- [The] Big List of Protests: https://theblop.org/?utm_source=substack&utm_medium=email
- Brennan Center for Justice: <https://www.brennancenter.org/> with focus on democracy
- Brian Beutler: brianbeutler@substack.com . Search for “Democrats Need to Understand that persuasion is a Business—A big One.”
- Brookings Institution: [Democracy Playbook 2025](#)
- Builders Movement: <https://buildersmovement.org> Focused on integrative solutions to overcome division
- Chop Wood, Carry Water: chopwoodcarrywaterdailyactions@substack.com
- Civic Engagement in Colorado: <https://www.cpr.org/2024/11/13/community-and-civic-engagement-colorado/>
- Civil Discourse: <https://joycevance.substack.com/>
- Civic Health Club (network): <https://warmcookiesoftherevolution.org/who-we-are/>
- Common Dreams: <https://www.commondreams.org/>
- Commons Library: <https://commonslibrary.org>
- Community Building through common activity/practice: Choir in Paonia, CO:
<https://www.npr.org/2024/11/18/nx-s1-5124890/community-choir-colorado-democratic-republican-differences>
- (The) Contrarian: contrarian@substack.com (by Jen Rubin)
- Daily Beans: <https://www.dailybeanspod.com/> women-owned podcast on progressive news
- Daily Kos: www.dailykos.com
- Daily Yonder: <https://dailyyonder.com/> Keep it Rural

- Daniel Kemmis: Former mayor of Missoula, MT, philosopher and practitioner of community building: <https://citizens-uniting.org/daniel-kemmis/>
- David Bollier: on the commons: <https://www.bollier.org/> an information hub on commons
- David Brooks: in the New York Times, on anti-institutionalism: <https://www.nytimes.com/2024/11/28/opinion/trump-values-maga-cabinet.html>
- Democracy 2025: <https://www.democracy2025.org/> Strategy hub focused on legal resistance
- *Dirt Road Revival*, book by Chloe Maxmin and Canyon Woodward (Boston: Beacon Press, 2022)
- Economic Blackout(s): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Economic_Blackout
- End Political Violence: <https://www.endpoliticalviolence.org/>
- FrameLab (George Lakoff): [Keep Democracy Alive](#)
- Freedom over Fascism Toolkit: [Google doc](#)
- Freedom Press: www.freedom.press
- Futures: [A Nonpartisan Handbook for Sparking Civic Imagination and Creative Possibility](#)
- General Strike US <https://generalstrikeus.com>
- Grassroots Economic Organizing: <https://geo.coop/> catalyzing worker co-ops and the solidarity economy: includes regular online newsletter and events
- Great Old Broads for Wilderness (Durango): <https://www.greatoldbroads.org>
- Guardian, US Edition: <https://www.theguardian.com/us?view=mobile>
- Haymarketbooks.org: [Ten Free Books for Getting Free](#)
- Heather Cox Richardson: <https://heathercoxrichardson.substack.com/> author, historian and speaker, author of regular commentaries
- Indivisible: <https://indivisible.org> Resource Guide: <https://indivisible.org/resource/guide>
- Indivisible Durango: <https://www.indivisibledurango.org>
- (The) Intercept <https://theintercept.com/>
- The Ink: [Welcome to the Rebuilding Years](#)
- Jess Piper: Jesspiper@substack.com See frequent posts. Search for “Don’t bite the hand that feeds you. It’s not that Simple,” Dec. 11, 2024.
- John Pavlovitz: johnpavlovitz@substack.com What to do when you don’t know what to do
- Labor Notes: www.labornotes.org media and organizing about labor issues since 1979
- League of Conservation Voters: <https://www.lcv.org>
- League of Women Voters (with over 700 chapters): <https://www.lwv.org/>
- Library support: <https://action.everylibrary.org>
- Lion’s Roar: on meditation, mindfulness, compassion, etc. from a Buddhist perspective: Email: newsletter@lionsroar.com
- Lucien Truscott: newsletter, particularly this issue: This is our Rosa Parks Moment, This is our Stonewall <https://luciantruscott.substack.com/>

- Meidas Touch <https://meidasnews.com/>
- Montezuma County voting in 2020 and 2024 presidential elections: <https://www.usatoday.com/story/graphics/2024/11/15/how-did-america-vote-2024-election-analysis/76292995007/> Zoom in to any county in the US
- Mobilize: [People Power United](#)
- Moveon: <https://front.moveon.org/>
- Mutual Aid: <https://www.mutualaidhub.org/> see US map
- National Cooperative Business Association: <https://ncbaclusa.coop/>
- Navigator: [Post-election research and analysis](#) Including talking points about cuts to popular federal programs
- Not Above the Law Coalition by Public Citizen: <https://www.citizen.org/news/not-above-the-law-coalition-ahead-of-jan-6-commission-vote-stand-on-the-right-side-of-history/>
- Poland (nation). Experience with democratic revival: <https://www.americanprogress.org/article/polands-democratic-resurgence-from-backsliding-to-beacon/>
- Protect National Park Service: <https://protectnps.org>
- Public Citizen: www.citizen.org See summary of efforts in the past and current plans.
- Rebecca Solnit: [Meditations in an Emergency](#)
- Rebecca Solnit: Search for her books, esp. *Hope in the Dark* (2004) and *A Paradise Built in Hell* (2009). https://www.goodreads.com/author/quotes/15811.Rebecca_Solnit
- Resilience.org: [Why the climate crisis demands more than relentless positivity](#)
- Robert Hubbell: RobertHubbell@Substack.com: Search for “We Aren’t Giving Up”
- Robert Reich: robertreich@substack.com (one of several media channels)
- Run for Something: <https://runforsomething.net>
- Rural-Urban Bridge Initiative (RUBI): <https://ruralurbanbridge.org/>
- Ruth Ben-Ghiat: <https://substack.com/@lucid> with focus on authoritarianism and democracy protection
- Sarah Kendzior <https://sarahkendzior.substack.com/>
- Simon Rosenberg: simonwdc@substack.com (note esp. his interviews)
- Solidarity Economy Network: <https://ussen.org/> including a listserv, conferences, etc.
- Steven Conn: *The Lies of the Land* (University of Chicago Press, 2023) on myths and realities of rural (and urban) USA. <https://press.uchicago.edu/ucp/books/book/chicago/L/bo204343925.html>
- Sustainable Economies Law Center: <https://www.theseclc.org/>
- Time Banks: <https://www.timebanks.org/>
- Timothy Snyder: <https://substack.com/@snyder>
- Truthout: Fiercely Independent Journalism <https://truthout.org/>
- US Federation of Worker Cooperatives: <https://www.usworker.coop/en/>

- Visibility Brigade: <https://commonslibrary.org>
- Wagingnonviolence.org: [This to do if Trump wins](#)
- We Are Worth Fighting for: <https://weareworthfightingfor.org> a broad coalition
- We the People Dissent (lists protests coming up around the nation): <https://thepeopledissent.substack.com/>
- Welcome Party: thewelcomeparty@substack.com
- Wilderness Society: <https://www.wilderness.org/#> Defending public lands
- Working Families Party: <https://workingfamilies.org/> working-class and labor-focused
- Yes! Magazine (online and print): <https://www.yesmagazine.org/>

TAKE ACTION! Contact your Reps! Message them about something YOU care about so they can represent YOUR views. * IT'S THEIR JOB *****

- **Contact Your Members of Congress:** use the “5 calls” free app to do this! Scripts are included. **Five Calls:** <https://5calls.org/>
 - **Representatives: 202-225-3121**
 - By email: democracy.io
 - By fax - These sites let you send a fax for free from your digital device:
 - Reps: https://faxzero.com/fax_congress.php?utm_source=substack&utm_medium=email#google_vignette
 - Senators: https://faxzero.com/fax_senate.php?utm_source=substack&utm_medium=email
 - By Resistbot: Resist.bot

COLORADO SENATORS AND HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE:

- **Senator Michael Bennet** Contact via www.bennet.senate.gov Facebook: @SenatorBennet) DC office [202-224-5852](tel:202-224-5852) / Durango office [970-259-1710](tel:970-259-1710) **Committees:** Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Finance; Rules and Administration; Select Cmte on Intelligence
- **Senator John Hickenlooper** Contact via www.hickenlooper.csenate.gov Facebook: @SenatorHick / DC office [202-224-5941](tel:202-224-5941) / Durango office [970-880-7236](tel:970-880-7236). **Committees:** Appropriations; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
- **Congressional District 3 Rep Jeff Hurd** Contact via <https://hurd.house.gov/contact> Facebook: @Rep. Jeff Hurd / DC office [202-225-4676](tel:202-225-4676) / Durango office: 835 E 2nd Ave Suite [204 970-317-6167](tel:970-317-6167). **Committees:** Natural Resources; Science, Space, and Technology; Transportation and Infrastructure; Indian & Insular Affairs

CONTACT THE WHITE HOUSE OR OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES:

- **WHITE HOUSE:** Comments: 202-456-1111 / Switchboard: 202-456-1414
- usa.gov/federal-agencies

• **CO STATE LEVEL:**

House District 59 Rep Katie Stewart 303-866-2904 FAX: 303-866-2218

Email: katie.stewart.house@coleg.govSenate

• **District 6 Senator Cleave Simpson** (until 2028) 303-866-4875

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COUNTY LEVEL:

• **La Plata County Commissioners:** 970-382-6219 Email: countyadmin@lpcgov.org

CITY LEVEL:

• **Durango City Council**

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