

# INDIVISIBLE WOMEN NEVADA COUNTY TEAMS

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## *Women's Rights Team*

**Lead:** Kate Wanamaker <[katewanamaker@gmail.com](mailto:katewanamaker@gmail.com)>

**Vision:** To protect, expand, and advance women's rights as human rights locally and nationally.

**Goals:** Fund reproductive healthcare & Title X family planning services; eliminate violence against women; and ratify the Equal Rights Amendment. Open the dialogue within our community about sexual assault, domestic violence and healthy relationships; address the issue of these crimes against immigrant women, DREAMers and DACA recipients going unreported for fear of deportation or detainment due to the current administration's anti-immigrant stance.

**Action:** Call our State Assemblymember Brian Dahle at 530-223-6300 to represent you by voting **YES on AB 569**, the Reproductive Health Nondiscrimination Act, which would protect workers from firing or any other adverse employment effects based on their reproductive health choices, like using birth control or in vitro fertilization. Contact our MoCs to support protecting the funding for Title X programs and reproductive healthcare.

## *Healthcare Reform*

**Lead:** Donna Levitt <[dblevitt@comcast.net](mailto:dblevitt@comcast.net)>

**Vision:** We oppose attacks on the gains of the Affordable Care Act and we campaign for passage of a universal single payer healthcare system. We share educational posts and calls to action in our Facebook group.

**Action:** Call our State Senator Ted Gaines at 916-651-4001 to vote **YES on SB 562**, which would provide universal, single-payer healthcare in California. Contact our Representative LaMalfa at 202-225-3076 or via ResistBot to represent you by voting **YES on HR 676**, the Expanded & Improved Medicare For All Act, which would establish single-payer financed, universal healthcare for Americans. Our group is currently collaborating with other Indivisible groups and the local chapter of Health Care For All on a local town hall to learn about SB 562 and what we can do to pass the bill.

## *LGBTQ Rights*

**Lead:** Barbara Hernesman <[babitt09@gmail.com](mailto:babitt09@gmail.com)>

**Vision:** We strive to engage and inspire individuals and the community to respond and enlighten others to address and end discrimination against LGBTQ people in our community.

**Action:** Participate in **LGBT Advocacy Day** on Tuesday, May 16.

## ***Racial Justice***

**Lead:** Bonnie Stewart <[stewart.bonnie@gmail.com](mailto:stewart.bonnie@gmail.com)>

**Vision:** We are committed to educating the community about White privilege, institutionalized racism, and intersectionality as well as spreading awareness of the consequences of hate crimes, harassment, and hate speech. We seek to work with local police, faith organizations, and schools to increase awareness of critical race-related issues and set standards of conduct which support individuals and communities of color. We are in solidarity with Black Lives Matter and other movements which promote the health and well-being of people of color. We are committed to supporting diversity within Indivisible Women through outreach and amplification of women of color's voices. Our goal is to ensure the safety and acceptance of all people of color locally and nationally.

**Goals:** Establish a response team to address issues of harassment and discrimination at local businesses, schools, and other organizations. Host workshops aimed at educating IWNC in racial literacy. Work towards amplifying voices of color throughout IWNC and the greater community. Continue our own education on racial literacy through sharing stories, reading books, and exploring resources.

## ***Immigration Breakout Team***

**Lead:** Deborah Cohen <[motherlodejones@gmail.com](mailto:motherlodejones@gmail.com)>

**Vision:** Provide safety and protection for all immigrants at risk.

**Goals:** Know your Rights Training for Undocumented Immigrants; creation of a Rapid Response Network; and development of Welcoming City Concept throughout the Community.

**Action:** Call our State Senator Ted Gaines at 916-651-4001 to vote **YES on SB 54**, The California Values Act, which would remove state and local law enforcement from participating in the current administration's deportation efforts.

## ***Environmental Action***

**Leads:** Trina Hunner and Rachel Reinyday; Team Contact: Anne Lyon <[mountan6@gmail.com](mailto:mountan6@gmail.com)>

**Vision:** Creating a community around activism regarding all issues related to the environment.

**Goals:** We would like to create a small team to work with LaMalfa staffers on environmental policy. Each team member would be an expert on their topic (climate, organic farming, air quality, wildlife, etc.) with the goal of educating both our IWNC group and LaMalfa's staff. Please let us know if you're interested in being on this team.

**Action:** Contact our Representative Doug LaMalfa to tell him you **SUPPORT H.R. 1817**, the Chemical Poisons Reduction Act of 2017, which would ban the use of lethal poisons intended for coyotes and wolves that end up harming children, dogs, bald eagles, and other victims.

## ***Education***

**Lead:** Robin Black <robinmcfadden@gmail.com>

**Vision:** We envision a well-funded public school system promoting excellence and equity.

**Action:** We are looking for members who want to run for the local **School Board in 2018**. We met with the County Superintendent of Schools in order to better understand our schools and districts, especially in the area of equity. We are seeking volunteers to commit to attending specific School Board meetings. We are monitoring Congressional bills and Education Secretary DeVos. Contact our Rep LaMalfa at 202-225-3076 to tell him you **OPPOSE H.R. 610**, the school voucher bill, which would allow federal funding for schools that openly discriminate and would eliminate some nutritional standards.

## ***Equality***

**Lead:** Bonnie Stewart <stewart.bonnie@gmail.com>

**Goal:** We strive for all aspects of equality, including racial justice, indigenous people's rights, LGBTQIA rights, disability rights, undocumented residents' rights, 50/50 representation, representing all ages (including child advocacy and seniors' rights), and all other underserved or underrepresented populations.

**Action:** Call our State Senator Ted Gaines at 916-651-4001 to vote **YES on SB 6**, the Due Process For All Act, which would ensure immigrants facing deportation have representation by a qualified immigration attorney.

## ***Gun Safety***

**Lead:** Amanda Wilcox (contact via Facebook)

**Action:** Tell our Representative LaMalfa you do **NOT support H.R. 38**, which would force concealed carry in all states, and that he failed to represent you when he became a co-sponsor of the bill. Call our Assemblymember Brian Dahle at 916-319-2001 to vote **YES on A.B. 785**, which would prohibit people convicted of a hate crime from purchasing or possessing a firearm for ten years.

## ***Political Reform***

**Lead:** Reinette Senum <reinettesenum@gmail.com>

**Action:** Contact Representative LaMalfa to **co-sponsor and vote YES on H.R. 356**, which would set up a 12-member commission tasked with investigating foreign interference in the 2016 presidential election. Use ResistBot to quickly send a free fax to Senators Harris and Feinstein to call for an independent investigation of the Trump/Russia connection.

### ***LaMalfa Action Team***

**Lead:** Stephanie Nix and Rachel Reinyday (contact via Facebook)

**Action:** Visit our website to hear **District One Media's** LaMalfa report. Contact LaMalfa to represent you by voting **YES on H.Res. 186**, which instructs the House to direct Treasury Secretary Mnuchin to provide the House with the president's tax returns.

### ***Disability Rights, Seniors' Rights, Veterans' Rights...***

If you would like to take the lead on any topic, please contact us at: [info@indivisiblewomen.org](mailto:info@indivisiblewomen.org)

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### ***Living Room Conversations***

**Lead:** Marilyn Nyborg <[marilyn@nydow.com](mailto:marilyn@nydow.com)>

**Vision:** We offer a place for friends and neighbors with different social and political views to come together to speak safely and listen closely to each other. In these conversations we leave behind debate, judgment, and even the temptation to persuade. The intention is to learn where we have different opinions and shared interests, intentions, or goals, thereby changing political discourse starting with ourselves.

### ***Nourish to Flourish***

**Lead:** Elisa Parker <[elisa@seejanedo.com](mailto:elisa@seejanedo.com)>

**Vision:** Taking care of your whole self so you can show up as your best self.

### ***Knock Every Door***

**Lead:** Barbara DeHart <[barb@barbaradehart.com](mailto:barb@barbaradehart.com)>

**Vision:** Volunteer-led canvassing to increase local voter registration and participation, in conjunction with the nation effort; more information available at [knockeverydoor.org](http://knockeverydoor.org).

### ***Media/Social/Outreach Team***

**Goal:** Provides media support, graphic design, and outreach support for Indivisible Women.