

Subject: Aug 12 LINC Meeting Notes

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Subject: [linc] Meeting notes 8/12. Next meeting 9/16 Temple Beth El.

We started today's meeting with our discussion group where we continue to explore the impact of institutional racism and white privilege on America. Being that this is the one year anniversary of the white nationalist march on Charlottesville, this was a major topic of our discussion. New people continue to join the discussion group and we encourage anyone who is interested to join us as well. As always, the discussion group meets 1 hour prior to the general meeting from 2:00-3:00.

The general meeting began with a recap of all the activities LINCers have been involved with since our last meeting. We have met with congressman Suozzi, attended rallies and protests, canvassed for candidates, made phone calls and donated to candidates. Our election committee, coordination committee and fundraiser committee also met and we are well positioned for the 86 day sprint that will lead to the midterm election.

Today's meeting featured representatives from Liuba Grechen-Shirley's campaign (Mark Guarnaccia) Jim Gaughran's campaign (Mario Ferone) and Perry Gerson's campaign (Our own Janet Singer). Kathleen Cleary, running against John Flanagan was also present. All campaigns are looking for LINC volunteers for canvassing, hosting meet and greets, phone banking (from a central location or at home) and text messaging.

If you are interested, please contact Mark at Mark@liubaforcongress.com, Janet at Jansinger152@gmail, Kathleen at Kathleen Cleary for Senate, and Mario at marioferone@gmail.com. All of these people need our help so we urge everyone to contact their campaigns and get involved ASAP. 86 days people, just 86 days until the midterms.

It was suggested that we should dedicate Sunday mornings, say from 10-1:00 as LINC canvassing time. All those who are interested, please contact me, Lynn Kaufman at jlkaufman22@gmail.com and I will set this up. Every Sunday we will canvass for a different candidate from now until Election Day. The more people who volunteer, the more doorbells we can ring, and we will always canvass with a partner so no one goes out alone. If you are interested please download "Minivan touch" in the App Store. It will make your canvassing much, much easier.

Our Fundraiser is fast approaching and Ryan and Beverly reported out today. Our fundraiser, Midterms Matter, will be held at Ryan's home, 9 Prospect Rd., Centerport on September 30 from 3:00-5:00 P.M. There will be food, entertainment, speakers, and networking. We need at least 50 people for our fundraiser to be a success and would like all LINCers to pass the information to all friends, family, and people who you think would like to get involved with LINC. Once our fundraiser is a success, we will need to set up a checking account so Beverly, Ryan, Peter, and Lynn G will be working with Brian to set this up.

There has been interest in conducting voter registration drives at the Farmer's Market in Huntington on Sunday Mornings (right before we go out canvassing). Robin has volunteered to set this up so, if you are interested, please text Robin at 631-495-3491.

Abby reported out on other voter registration efforts that need our help. Voter registration will be taking place for Seniors at The Atria in East Northport and Abby sees the potential for signing up young voters at the cinema on Game Night 8/15 and 8/22 and at Cult Nights, Saturday nights at 10:00. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Abby at abbypariser@gmail.com.

There will also be voter registration at trivia night and Lynn K, Jonah, and David will be signing people up.

Please be advised, the last day to register to vote in the primaries is 8/17.

Absentee ballots for primaries must be postmarked by 9/6.

Last day to register to vote in the general election is 10/12 Absentee ballots for the general election must be postmarked by 10/30.

We have 86 days until the November midterms. Please people, there is so much work to do and now is the time to stand up and get involved. If all we do is complain, and pray, and get angry, and make excuses for why we are too busy and

don't have time to get involved then republicans will retain their power and these last two years will look like child's play compared to what the republicans have in store. Right now, while we are deciding if we have time to do something, children are going to bed tonight without their parents. They are sleeping in cages. Some are being molested. They will never be the same. Either we care about these kids and this country or we don't. So let's go, get up, pick an action and get to work. If we lose in November and know we did not do enough, then we will only have ourselves to blame.

Next LINC meeting, September 16 at Temple Beth El 660 Park Avenue.

Respectfully,
Lynn Kaufman

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