

Notes 08/13/17

We discussed three priorities: preventing President Trump from firing Mueller; what to do about North Korea; and white supremacy.

We agreed upon the following 3 actions:

1. **Write a District 3 Letter to the Editor.** The letter will put pressure on our elected officials to put patriotism over party, asking the basic question: who do you serve—party or Coloradans? We are writing the letter because without town halls, this is the only way to reach out to our elected official. We will tie in several issues into the letter: will our elected officials support legislation that prevents Trump from firing Mueller? Will they tell Trump to tone down the rhetoric on North Korea & stop threatening nuclear war? Will they denounce white supremacy? Are they actually ok with Trump making money by violating the emoluments clause?

We want this letter to touch people's emotions rather than give fact after fact. Some emotional points we will touch upon: do our politicians have the strength to stand up to their party? Do they have the integrity & strength of character to stand up for Coloradans? Do they truly care about the average people living in D3? Or are they just enjoying living the high life in DC thanks to the Koch brothers & their other donors? Have they forgotten about rural Coloradans?

The letter will also serve a warning that if our elected officials do not put patriotism over party, Indivisible will be galvanized—we will not quit until they lose their seats.

We will ask people district wide to sign the letter, so there will hopefully be hundreds of signatures by the time we submit the letter to the Durango Herald, Pueblo Chieftan and Grand Junction Sentinel. We will also submit the letter to Cortez since this is Tipton's seat. AM is going to speak with JP and [AM] to see if they would like to write the letter. Otherwise, LH will write the letter and have other Indivisible members offer their input.

2. **Host a Screening of Age of Consequences.** There was a good turnout for this film at DPL in April. We are going to host another screening at Noble Hall in November. LH will make contact with AN to discuss the best way to get students involved. We decided a weekday showing would be best because students may not be on campus on the weekend.
3. If President Trump does fire Mueller, we will **join/promote any protests** by Move On or the Durango Autonomous Assembly. KP will touch base with them to see if they have anything planned.

4. Write a Facebook & Twitter post **thanking Gardner & Bennet** for their proper responses to the Charlottesville incident.