**COMING EVENTS + ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES
on MANY ISSUES**

* **See below for events occurring every MONTH, and EVERY WEEK, and EVERY DAY.**
* **Events occurring on SPECIFIC DATES start on page 4.**
* **I will update this calendar from time to time and post each new version
to my blog’s “CALENDAR” category in the home page’s right column.**In the future I might also start posting a few calendar items to the horizontal bar near the top of my blog’s home page, [**www.parallaxperspectives.org**](http://www.parallaxperspectives.org).
* **Also, I keep posting new information and resources at the various issue categories of my blog,** [**www.parallaxperspectives.org**](http://www.parallaxperspectives.org)

**EVERY MONTH:**

**Climate: Thurston Climate Action Team (TCAT) has active committees that meet monthly**: See their calendar at this link: [**https://thurstonclimateaction.org/calendar/**](https://thurstonclimateaction.org/calendar/)

**Climate: Carbon Free Thurston (Thurston County WA) meets every third Wednesday of the month,** alternating between 3:00 pm and 6:30 pm. For more information and Zoom link please email Tom Crawford at **tom@thurstonclimateaction.org**

**Climate: 2nd Saturday of each month: The Olympia area’s Citizens’ Climate** **Lobby invite you to their monthly meeting** from 9:30 am to 12 noon to promote legislation to put a tax on carbon. Citizens’ Climate Lobby is a non-profit, non-partisan, grassroots advocacy organization focused on national policies to relieve the climate crisis, especially by putting a price on carbon-based fuels. [**http://citizensclimatelobby.org/climate-resolution**](http://citizensclimatelobby.org/climate-resolution) Info: [**www.citizensclimatelobby.org**](http://www.citizensclimatelobby.org)

**Immigrants’ rights: 1st Monday of each month:** The Olympia area’s Strengthening Sanctuary Alliance meets on the first Monday of each month from 6:00 to 8:00 pm (Pacific Time) on Zoom video conference. New members and ideas welcome. Contact**:** **olympia.sanctuary@gmail.com** or email direct to **zeiglerbob@msn.com** or call (360) 570-0848

**Nuclear weapons: 3rd Thursday of each month: Nuclear weapons statewide meeting: Washington Against Nuclear Weapons** meets from 2:00 to 4:00 pm by Zoom video. (The Olympia Coalition to Abolish Nuclear Weapons is an active member.) Info: [**www.wanwcoalition.org**](http://www.wanwcoalition.org) or (206) 547-2360 Olympia area info: Glen Anderson (360) 491-9093 **glenanderson@integra.net**

**Nuclear weapons: 3rd Thursday of each month: Olympia Coalition to Abolish Nuclear Weapons** meets from 5:00 sharp to 7:00 pm by Zoom video. Info: Glen Anderson (360) 491-9093 **glenanderson@integra.net**

**Peace: 21st day of each month: Participate in the Global Days of Listening, a monthly worldwide peace phone conversation** organized by young people in Afghanistan: Info: [**www.globaldaysoflistening.org**](http://www.globaldaysoflistening.org)

**Peace: Olympia’s Veterans for Peace Chapter 109 (the Rachel Corrie Chapter) meets on the first Sunday of each month** from 12 noon to 2 pm. Info about the meetings – or about joining the local mailing list: Mark Fleming **rezdog02@hotmail.com** or (360) 357-1060. Their website is [**www.vfp109.com**](http://www.vfp109.com)

**EVERY WEEK:**

**Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday (and anytime online): “Glen’s Parallax Perspectives” – Each month a new TV interview program focuses on an issue related to peace, social justice, environment, economics, or other progressive issue. It airs three times a week on Thurston Community Media (cable channel 22 in Thurston County WA): Mondays at 1:30 pm, Wednesdays at 5:00 pm, and Thursdays at 9:00 pm.** **Also, people anywhere can watch at any time through Glen’s blog,** [**www.parallaxperspectives.org**](http://www.parallaxperspectives.org). Each program is posted to the blog’s “TV Programs” category and also to categories related to the topic (*e.g*., “Peace” or “Economics”). Each blog post includes a link to the video and a link to a thorough summary Glen typed up, so you can read what we said during the interview. The thorough summary also includes links to many sources of information. Info: Glen Anderson 491-9093 **glenanderson@integra.net**

**You can watch NOVEMBER TV program through my blog:
"Proposing a Bold New Global Peace Movement Led by Women”**The November 2021 episode of “Glen’s Parallax Perspectives” TV series (watchable on your computer as well as local cable TV) proposes a bold, new worldwide peace movement – and it would make better progress if women lead it.

The world is stuck in violence, militarism, systemic injustices, and ecocide. The status quo is dominated by top-down systems of war and other kinds of oppression. Wars do not work. Nuclear war could instantly destroy us all. Instead of top-down dysfunction, the world needs a very bold grassroots movement grounded in profound nonviolence, and we need women to lead it on behalf of children and all of humanity.

Such a bold nonviolent global peace movement – preferably led by women – could radically save the world.

The time is ripe. Major military superpowers (Britain decades ago, then the USSR, and then the U.S. for 20 years) could not dominate Afghanistan (one of the world’s poorest nations), proving the inherent weakness of militarism. In March 2020 United Nations General Secretary António Guterres recently called for “an immediate global ceasefire in all corners of the world.” Bold grassroots movements for a Green New Deal, for racial justice, and other goals show the power of nonviolent grassroots organizing for truly bold goals.

My guest, Andre Sheldon, is calling for a bold, new global movement to abolish war, with women leading it. He is reaching out widely to invite many kinds of people to join together for this. See [**www.GlobalStrategyofNonviolence.org**](http://www.GlobalStrategyofNonviolence.org) for more information.

**EVERYBODY EVERWHERE can watch it** through Glen Anderson’s blog,[**www.parallaxperspectives.org**](http://www.parallaxperspectives.org). Simply click the link for “TV Programs” or “Peace” or “Nonviolence.”

Questions?  Contact Glen Anderson, the TV series’ producer/host at (360) 491-9093 **glenanderson@integra.net**

**Info about the DECEMBER TV program:
“Understanding Environmental Water Quality Problems and Solutions”**

The December 2021 episode of “Glen’s Parallax Perspectives” TV series (watchable on your computer as well as local cable TV) helps people understand how Puget Sound’s water quality has been seriously hurt.

Harry Branch will help us explore this topic. He has a solid educational background in the relevant science and very extensive professional experience and knowledge .

Ordinary people will easily learn the science and practical aspects. People who already know about this will learn even more.

We discuss Puget Sound’s water quality problems and what has caused them, including excessive nutrient loading, abuses of estuaries and streams, the problems of running streams through pipes instead of in daylight so the phytoplankton could thrive and serve as food for other species. We discuss how some real estate developments and local governments make these problems worse. We propose strong solutions to improve water quality, ecosystems, sustainability and the climate. We even discuss the growing movement to recognize that governments need to recognize legal rights for nature.

Thurston County’s people with cable TV can watch it 14 times throughout the month on channel 22 (every Monday at 1:30 pm, every Wednesday at 5:00 pm, and every Thursday at 9:00 pm).

**PEOPLE EVERYWHERE CAN WATCH IT ANYTIME** on Glen Anderson’s blog,[**www.parallaxperspectives.org**](http://www.parallaxperspectives.org). The blog post includes the video and also a very thorough summary of what we said during the TV program. See the blog’s categories for “TV Programs,” “Environment,” and “Olympia Area.”

Questions?  Contact Glen Anderson, the TV series’ producer/host at (360) 491-9093 **glenanderson@integra.net**

**Every Monday, Thursday and Saturday: Olympia’s Veterans for Peace Chapter 109 (the Rachel Corrie Chapter) airs its TV Program (“The Veterans Hour”)** at 5:00 every Monday, 8:00 pm every Thursday, and 2:00 pm every Saturday on Thurston Community Media cable channel 22 in Thurston County WA. Also, people EVERYWHERE can watch them at ANY TIME through [**www.youtube.com/n7mea**](http://www.youtube.com/n7mea) Info: Mark Fleming **rezdog02@hotmail.com** or (360) 357-1060. The group’s website is [**www.vfp109.com**](http://www.vfp109.com)

**Wednesdays from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm: Peace Vigil in downtown Olympia WA** in NW corner of Sylvester Park (at Legion & Capitol Way) has persisted every Wednesday since March 5, 1980, regardless of weather or holidays. Please come for all or part of the hour to witness in a friendly way for peace and nonviolence. We provide plenty of signs. Masks required. Space out 6+ feet apart. Info: **glenanderson@integra.net** (360) 491-9093

**Thursdays from 12:00 to 1:00 pm (Pacific Time): Kim Dobson’s “Parallel University”** on KAOS 89.3 FM interviews knowledgeable, interesting experts on peace, social justice, the environment, progressive politics, and other alternative viewpoints. Info: Kim Dobson. 951-4382 **parralleluniversity@yahoo.com** Listen locally at 89.3 FM or anywhere at [**www.kaosradio.org**](http://www.kaosradio.org)

**Fridays from 4:30 to 6:00 pm in downtown Olympia WA: Peace Vigil** at Percival Landing’s south end and SW corner of 4th& Water. Please join us for whatever length of time you can. We provide plenty of signs. The Artesian Rumble Arkestra street band joins us at 5:00 with lively music to support our vigil! The vigil has persisted every Friday regardless of weather or holidays since November 1998. Masks required. Space out 6+ feet apart. Info: 491-9093 Info: **glenanderson@integra.net** (360) 491-9093 and [**www.oly-wa.us/artesianrumble**](http://www.oly-wa.us/artesianrumble)

**Fridays from 5:00 to 6:00 pm in Olympia WA: “Women in Black” Silent Vigil for Peace** on the south side of W 4th Ave near the fountain (across the street from Olympia Oyster House). Women only. Please wear black. They provide signs. Since 1988 “Women in Black” has been a loose network of women worldwide opposed to war and violence. Info: (360) 866-6468 or (360) 866-4768 or **rosemary.b@comcast.net**

**EVERY DAY:**

**Democracy Now! broadcasts news from a progressive perspective on TV and radio and e-mail.** See [**www.democracynow.org**](http://www.democracynow.org). For example, in Thurston County WA people can watch cable channel 22 every Monday through Friday from 5:00 to 6:00 a.m. and 3:00 to 4:00 p.m., and listen to KAOS 89.3 FM from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Pacific Time (and through [**www.kaosradio.org**](http://www.kaosradio.org), adjusted for your time zone).

**AlterNet (**[**www.alternet.org**](http://www.alternet.org)**), Common Dreams (**[**www.commondreams.org**](http://www.commondreams.org)**), Truthout (**[**www.truthout.org**](http://www.truthout.org)**), CounterPunch News (**[**www.counterpunch.org**](http://www.counterpunch.org)**), and other internet sources send news collections every day by e-mail and post them to their websites.** You may sign up through their websites to receive daily e-mails. If you want additional recommendations, contact Glen Anderson at (360) 491-9093 **glenanderson@integra.net**

**Here is an easy way to learn about important federal legislation and policies about nuclear weapons (and also the historic Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons):** Glen Anderson compiled information and posted it to his blog: [**https://parallaxperspectives.org/nuclear-weapons-legislation-and-policies-need-our-actions-now**](https://parallaxperspectives.org/nuclear-weapons-legislation-and-policies-need-our-actions-now)

**SPECIFIC DATES**

**Thurston Climate Action Team (TCAT) has a calendar listing many climate-related and environmental activities throughout the month.** See their calendar at this link: [**https://thurstonclimateaction.org/calendar/**](https://thurstonclimateaction.org/calendar/)

**See many events on a variety of peace-related issues and other issues at this list:** [**https://worldbeyondwar.org/events/?link\_id=15&can\_id=1d662460c0abb8939c5044c82927552b&source=email-wbw-news-action-new-anti-war-pro-peace-resources-database&email\_referrer=email\_1341959&email\_subject=wbw-news-action-nowarnowarming**](https://worldbeyondwar.org/events/?link_id=15&can_id=1d662460c0abb8939c5044c82927552b&source=email-wbw-news-action-new-anti-war-pro-peace-resources-database&email_referrer=email_1341959&email_subject=wbw-news-action-nowarnowarming)

**MON NOV 29: Organizing for a Just Recovery deals with the climate emergency:** Hear from two leaders on the front lines of the climate emergency.  [**Organizing for a Just Recovery**](https://click.everyaction.com/k/38956130/317799927/1695439684?nvep=ew0KICAiVGVuYW50VXJpIjogIm5ncHZhbjovL3Zhbi9DTUIvQ01CLzEvNjQ0MTIiLA0KICAiRGlzdHJpYnV0aW9uVW5pcXVlSWQiOiAiZjE2M2JmMzMtMzc0ZC1lYzExLTk4MjAtYzg5NjY1M2IyNmM4IiwNCiAgIkVtYWlsQWRkcmVzcyI6ICJnbGVuYW5kZXJzb25AaW50ZWdyYS5uZXQiDQp9&hmac=qUDmouCyv3dXi_8GlvXjiGY4R3dWtd2OhsyXkL3Z3_g=&emci=047817db-ab4c-ec11-9820-c896653b26c8&emdi=f163bf33-374d-ec11-9820-c896653b26c8&ceid=17978) is a special learning event for people mobilizing around the climate. You will come away from the conversation with **new ways to think about the climate crisis, new tools to respond to next year’s challenges and a new approach to your organizing work. It’s sponsored by the Climate Mobilizing Project (**[**www.theclimatemobilization.org**](http://www.theclimatemobilization.org)**) It will occur at 4:00 pm Pacific Time. Click this link:** [**Sign up now to join Monday night’s event.**](https://click.everyaction.com/k/38956131/317799928/1695439684?nvep=ew0KICAiVGVuYW50VXJpIjogIm5ncHZhbjovL3Zhbi9DTUIvQ01CLzEvNjQ0MTIiLA0KICAiRGlzdHJpYnV0aW9uVW5pcXVlSWQiOiAiZjE2M2JmMzMtMzc0ZC1lYzExLTk4MjAtYzg5NjY1M2IyNmM4IiwNCiAgIkVtYWlsQWRkcmVzcyI6ICJnbGVuYW5kZXJzb25AaW50ZWdyYS5uZXQiDQp9&hmac=qUDmouCyv3dXi_8GlvXjiGY4R3dWtd2OhsyXkL3Z3_g=&emci=047817db-ab4c-ec11-9820-c896653b26c8&emdi=f163bf33-374d-ec11-9820-c896653b26c8&ceid=17978)

**TUES NOV 30: Climate and Our Democracy – Monthly webinars hosted by Common Cause, the excellent organization working for honest, effective government:** Each month Common Cause hosts a webinar and briefing with Common Cause experts on issues around the country, and additionally answer your questions on upcoming legislative goals. The TUES NOV 30 webinar (5:00 pm Pacific Time) includes climate activists across the country to share stories of how climate change is impacting their life, and why passing bold voting rights legislation directly correlates with combating climate change. Also, Common Cause experts will answer your questions on the Freedom to Vote Act and how we'll pass it. For information about Common Cause, see [**www.commoncause.org**](http://www.commoncause.org)  **Sign up for today’s event here:** [**https://www.mobilize.us/commoncause/event/428300/?link\_id=1&can\_id=1d662460c0abb8939c5044c82927552b&source=email-join-our-activist-webinar-next-tuesday&email\_referrer=email\_1367280&email\_subject=join-our-activist-webinar-next-tuesday**](https://www.mobilize.us/commoncause/event/428300/?link_id=1&can_id=1d662460c0abb8939c5044c82927552b&source=email-join-our-activist-webinar-next-tuesday&email_referrer=email_1367280&email_subject=join-our-activist-webinar-next-tuesday)

**TUES NOV 30: Webinar helps you organize against criminalization and explore how to use political education for campaigns and projects for various liberation efforts:** Several knowledgeable persons present this webinar at 4:00 pm Pacific Time. This is the final webinar in a fall series celebrating the release of [***Lessons in Liberation: An Abolitionist Toolkit***](https://www.akpress.org/lessonsinliberation.html) [***for Educators***](https://www.akpress.org/lessonsinliberation.html), a new publication published by AK Press, and co-edited by a group of K-12 Abolitionist Educators and the [***Education for Liberation Network***](https://www.edliberation.org/)*,* with support from Critical Resistance. Learn more about the event series on our website [here](http://criticalresistance.org/lessons-in-liberation-launch-grounding-education-in-abolition/), and watch previous webinars from the series on our [**youtube channel here.**](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYn1EYMdFkqkvDTUD2aLJZfxus2wJ6kjT) Register for today’s webinar here: [**https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lessons-in-liberation-abolitionist-organizing-and-education-tickets-217200150497**](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lessons-in-liberation-abolitionist-organizing-and-education-tickets-217200150497)

**TUES NOV 30: What Wall Street doesn’t want you to know about the 1619 Project (and race issues in the U.S.):** You can’t address the wealth gap, wage disparities, or a range of other economic threats without first understanding their source in our nation’s origins. So when Nikole Hannah-Jones developed and published the 1619 Project in the ***New York Times*** two years ago, many people noticed. Nikole Hannah-Jones' Pulitzer Prize-winning reporting helped make it painfully clear that the United States became the wealthiest country in the world as a direct result of the free labor of enslaved people. This reality, and many of the mechanisms that drive inequality, are often needlessly mystifying or hidden from sight -- which is exactly how Wall Street likes it. [**Wall Street doesn’t want you to know the facts, but we do. Join me for “Why Wall Street Hates the 1619 Project” where we’ll dive into how race has been used to rig our economy and learn what we can do to fight back.**](https://u1584542.ct.sendgrid.net/ss/c/P8Elou2Rvc0qoMPEUZrMXcOpy_XqN4R2ZGjoK-5zZnmZeKYBi-4_MUUKlohPuwE4cQjceBZMhDvjgB09KFJp8ev8KlwEdvJsinMNRwHAXfHmsEhIAOYLPhCM-kpo6mOK7bFk6tYoyY2OnW6dJhw289bzMkUD8csU8vanvpvHWMmTd82MSXrjYChRGZmYtY-S82wX_zoTB6kBEk2aSQCRPEk1QU_tF5CKko7dddxydc_et7cGnvqU53XcOxj69XUEH9wnBdftvaMmuvpytYJ1W08t7_lpb8BHtqQpFizda-gS3lSh8jZG2gCt_KvFJ424k5N0PPd_ctVkaSGgT25c5Jj_xYBaen4l-b88LYASmpo-mALxywfkZk63zOY3z3VudpGZvhoNiDWA0kBFSkhgzVtSuZcuzebr3duoWMllMrHKe4mD0Y-_yfpqIxWeebDg7U4O7EQdgdePhVtjUEqViuG9C96Hr3EKAnp-V4aYZj3YoidAzVwzyyFdchJDoCGoArxEaKpM5qzdINCFQQzrBzVp7nzN6mSZj3aJnV8nznRZ6CC4Z7SrvPDNEXD0dY9g/3h2/brEgDRE9SNKOWtsyJtBHFQ/h0/gAzSoDglGEEIJFiI2f13ieytDGSHYef1ll4g2LBbIqQ)

**WED DEC 1: Challenging Racial Disparities to End Mass Incarceration:** The Sentencing Project ([**www.sentencingproject.org**](http://www.sentencingproject.org)) does excellent work against unjust prison sentencing. Today at 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time you can join a webinar highlighting efforts to challenge racial disparities in the criminal legal system. Meaningful reforms to the criminal justice system cannot be accomplished without acknowledgement of its racist underpinnings to address causes and consequences of racial disparities so they can be eliminated. True progress towards a racially just system requires an understanding of the variation in racial and ethnic inequities in imprisonment across states and the policies and day-to-day practices that drive these inequities. Register in advance at this Zoom link:[**https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_630m4oj-Rkezbtdf94xd9A?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=3c564d07-adac-4d79-9d05-6ece3e01307a**](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_630m4oj-Rkezbtdf94xd9A?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=3c564d07-adac-4d79-9d05-6ece3e01307a)

**THURS DEC 2: Plan events to celebrate the January 22, 2021, activation of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW) when the one-year anniversary occurs this coming January 22:** This historical milestone needs to be celebrated, so we can continue promoting the TPNW and the growing movement to prohibit nuclear weapons worldwide. Last January 22, more than 100 actions across the U.S. (including in Olympia) and many others around the world celebrated the TPNW’s entry into force. Start planning your local actions now for this coming January 22. Participate in today’s online planning meeting (5:00 pm Pacific Time). You must register in advance at [**https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUrf-CvqDIqHNxJhBeZ-QycGcQxw38zZPKs**](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUrf-CvqDIqHNxJhBeZ-QycGcQxw38zZPKs) and then you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

**THURS-FRI DEC 2-3: World Nuclear Survivors Forum:** This online forumwill give you the unique opportunity to listen and learn from nuclear survivors directly, about their fights for justice and why we must act to eliminate nuclear weapons once and for all. Survivors of nuclear weapons use and testing around the world have witnessed first-hand what these weapons really do, and their voices should be heard. This forum will allow for communities impacted by nuclear weapons to virtually meet, learn from each other, and input ahead of the first Meeting of States Parties for the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW) in March 2022. See information, the program, registration, etc. here: [**https://nuclearsurvivors.org/**](https://nuclearsurvivors.org/)

**FRI DEC 3: Pat Holm reads from her memoir book *The Null Set Remembered* – and discusses with you – about Olympia’s mid-1960s activism, organizing and art.** She ran a coffee shop “The Null Set” and was active. Orca Books is a cooperative now and located at 315 5th Ave SE, downtown. **This event is on Zoom, so you must register through this link:** [**https://us.commitchange.com/washington/olympia/window-seat-media/events/spaces-that-spark**](https://us.commitchange.com/washington/olympia/window-seat-media/events/spaces-that-spark) It is free, but you may donate to support Window Seat Media. Info:[**https://www.orcabooks.com/event/reading-conversation-pat-holm-window-seat-media-virtual-fundraiser**](https://www.orcabooks.com/event/reading-conversation-pat-holm-window-seat-media-virtual-fundraiser)

**FRI DEC 3: Cyber Threats and Nuclear Weapons: A Book Talk with Herb Lin, Ph.D.: The Arms Control Association (**[**www.armscontrol.org**](http://www.armscontrol.org)**) will host a discussion with Professor Herb Lin about the major themes and recommendations in his new book *Cyber Threats and Nuclear Weapons* published in October 2021. The technology controlling United States nuclear weapons predates the Internet. Lin writes that updating the technology for the digital era is necessary, but it comes with the risk that anything digital can be hacked or be subjected to offensive cyber attack. He cautions that using new systems for both nuclear and non-nuclear operations will lead to levels of nuclear risk hardly imagined before. Lin will summarize the scope of cyber risks to U.S. nuclear weapons and outline his recommendations on how government can manage the tensions between new nuclear capabilities and increasing cyber risk. Professor Lin has an extensive academic and professional background. 9:00 a.m. Pacific Time** [**RSVP via Zoom**](https://click.everyaction.com/k/38959555/317816231/-645692475?nvep=ew0KICAiVGVuYW50VXJpIjogIm5ncHZhbjovL3Zhbi9FQS9FQTAwNy8xLzg4NDc5IiwNCiAgIkRpc3RyaWJ1dGlvblVuaXF1ZUlkIjogImVmYWI3OTk0LTNmNGQtZWMxMS05ODIwLWM4OTY2NTNiMjZjOCIsDQogICJFbWFpbEFkZHJlc3MiOiAiZ2xlbmFuZGVyc29uQGludGVncmEubmV0Ig0KfQ%3D%3D&hmac=0AIICDqyo0-3CKjd5rQF1JdgdnP8r0dgNmqCcvEb-yM=&emci=2df7e28b-3c4d-ec11-9820-c896653b26c8&emdi=efab7994-3f4d-ec11-9820-c896653b26c8&ceid=9316646)before Wed. Dec. 1 for this Fri. Dec. 3 event.

**SAT DEC 4: Ranked-Choice Voting – Meeting of Thurston County’s chapter of statewide organization:** 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. online. Info:[**Thurston County Chapter Meeting**](https://email.mg.mobilize.us/c/eJxNTrtuxCAQ_BpTWjzW2C4o0txvRNi7-JAwWJgcSr7-VldlNNI8itGgCx4koIhOS60-sHJWZkSjVwC9GwSp7BwGkOcxnmWLKf7R-HOLp1v2ZZp3QKtwC2Y2OCmpbdhhMdsEPojknq1d92C-Bv1g9t7_T3ATfKyv0qh7DvSi3FiNtetq2YjqjkTZZ6R6l8wfYm50VD9maqK5XmpCXr9qQY50-pi-2-9F3MHyBvPMRKI) [**Sat, Dec 4 · 9–10am**](https://email.mg.mobilize.us/c/eJxNT8tqxDAM_JrkGBzbddYHHwplfyNoYzkx-BFs7brt19fbllIhEDOMRiNrHEgm7egNZ3z-LsWWWUxWcC0l34SVbFaLGySL-xTzzQf_idO9joe56W0WaPWiL85uyB24xSktQDlkuMEYzEF01kG8Dvzau7X236IzDnx5ZMIGHeADE_UplNJaPVfE1eUQcrufa8wWwrrlRPhOg3jDCD6s9fCO1j9RhYjrr40iH7GG_BTzlx5ykWMxe8AEyWKpOfWffLfbC0wJaSTTcgm2pz1Lth3-nKCPEzsnL1-MR2NM)

**SAT DEC 4: How to take action for clean elections:** A nationwide organization working for honest, progressive election reforms is called Wolf-PAC. They’re offering a “Warrior Workshop” on Sat. Dec. 4 to help people learn how to fight effectively for honest democracy. Nina Turner, a champion of fair representation in elections, and Jim Rubens, advocate for a constitutional amendment for campaign finance limits, talk it out at our Warrior Workshop, moderated by Larry Lessig. You'll have a virtual front-row seat for this live discussion at 3:00 pm Pacific Time on Sat., Dec. 4. The full event runs from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 pm Pacific Time. Visit their YouTube channel [**Wolf-PAC HQ**](https://default.salsalabs.org/T4fed851a-3696-4206-b47e-8b42ae85f6a5/93e7a7af-cd5a-4938-a195-110a34786d0a). See the full schedule and more information here: [**https://wolf-pac.com/workshop21/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=e5620e71-152b-4d8b-8ec3-ab4d4dc7f644**](https://wolf-pac.com/workshop21/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=e5620e71-152b-4d8b-8ec3-ab4d4dc7f644) Get your ticket at this link: [**https://wolf-pac.com/workshop21/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=e5620e71-152b-4d8b-8ec3-ab4d4dc7f644**](https://wolf-pac.com/workshop21/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=e5620e71-152b-4d8b-8ec3-ab4d4dc7f644)

**SAT DEC 4: Based on the classic book/film “A Christmas Carol,” we can invoke the ghost of Christmas Climate Future at 1:00 pm at Olympia City Hall, 601 4th Ave E:** Thurston Climate Action Team (TCAT) is urging our local jurisdictions to promptly implement the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan (TCMP). The climate crisis is an emergency, so local governments must take strong actions promptly. This Saturday event is a chance to be seen by downtown holiday shoppers, and engage the general public in what is happening here in our county. The following Monday TCAT staff will leave an additional holiday haunting message for staff and council members.  You may dress yourself dressed as a **ghost of Christmas future.** This can be a sheet and a Santa hat, a melting snowman in an ugly holiday sweater, the ghost of an extinct polar bear, open to your creative interpretation. Go wild! Just keep it kind, festive, and spooky. Also, bring a relevant sign to hold. ⁠**Masks are required**. See more information at [**www.thurstonclimateaction.org**](http://www.thurstonclimateaction.org). RSVP's are encouraged but not necessary: [**https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdWlqK1Mys\_wNiGyWtnjwvjJsVqlowFukHOH800Rhx63hjTeQ/viewform**](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdWlqK1Mys_wNiGyWtnjwvjJsVqlowFukHOH800Rhx63hjTeQ/viewform)

**SAT DEC 4: Online training in “Conceptualizing Justice in a Climate Crisis” – 8:00 a.m. Pacific Time:** To effectively combat the climate crisis and confront widespread environmental injustice, it requires intersectional climate movements and us to question what justice looks like. For Earth Guardians youth Crew leads/members, this training session will introduce foundational concepts of environmental justice, and progress to discussing deeper constructs connecting climate and social justice together. Whether you’re new or seasoned to climate activism, this training is for Crew leads/members looking to grow into more intersectional activists and expand perspectives when addressing the climate crisis. Prior knowledge is not necessary. **Earth Guardians trains and empowers youth to be effective leaders in the intersections of environmental and climate justice.** **All ages are welcome, but Earth Guardians will prioritize people aged 12-25 years old.** Information:[**www.earthguardians.org**](http://www.earthguardians.org)Sign in to their website and register through the link there.

**SAT DEC 4, 3:00 pm: Dedicate the City of Olympia’s new totems on Eastside Street:** On Eastside Street – just north and south of the I-5 overpass – (north near Olympia maintenance building and south of the Wheeler Street path) are two new wood carvings. They will be dedicated at 3:00 today. They were carved by a Skokomish woman who came from a long history of carvers. These totems represent the sacredness of trees and water and headwaters of a salmon stream (unfortunately, in a pipe now).

**SUN DEC 5: Olympia’s chapter of Veterans for Peace meets at 2:00 this afternoon:** Everyone – including people who are not veterans – is invited to participate in the monthly meeting of this great local peace organization. If you plan to attend, please e-mail Mark Fleming at **rezdog02@hotmail.org**, so he can send you the draft agenda before the meeting. To join the meeting follow [**this link to Zoom**](https://zoom.us/), click on the “Join a Meeting” link and enter the meeting ID code: **4487929084.**

**SUN DEC 5: Muslim Public Affairs Council celebrates its annual convention and features a Muslim woman lawyer comedian:** Since 1988, the Muslim Public Affairs Council ([**www.mpac.org**](http://www.mpac.org)) has been improving public understanding and policies that impact American Muslims by engaging our government, media, and communities. Their annual convention and virtual gala occurs today at 5:00 pm Pacific Time. Their program will be Emcee’d by **Yasmin Elhady**, attorney at the Department of Justice and comédienne extraordinaire! Yasmin has performed her wildly popular comedy routines at high profile venues in Washington D.C, including The Kennedy Center, and has toured nationally and internationally.  Yasmin earned her law degree from the UCLA School of Law and holds a Master’s in Public Policy Analysis from Princeton University. She currently works as an attorney at the U.S. Department of Justice. See this information: [**Virtual Gala on Sunday, December 5th at 5pm PT**](https://mpac.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e014a81e242144808686817e6&id=905dfa5e99&e=0fcc08dcb2)! [**RSVP for Virtual Convention**](https://mpac.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e014a81e242144808686817e6&id=6f03b2cc40&e=0fcc08dcb2)

**TUES DEC 7: CELEBRATE 25 YEARS OF DEMOCRACY NOW!** Democracy Now! launched in 1996 on nine radio stations. Today, 25 years later, their hard-hitting independent news hour airs on more than 1,500 TV and radio stations worldwide, and reaches tens of millions of people online. They’re celebrating their 25th anniversary at 5:00 pm Pacific Time with world-renowned political dissident and scholar Noam Chomsky, legendary activist and scholar Angela Davis, famed youth climate activist Greta Thunberg, Booker Prize-winning author Arundhati Roy, leading Indigenous activist Winona LaDuke, National Book Award winner Martín Espada and Emmy Award-winning actor Danny DeVito, plus musical performances by Grammy Award-winning Mexican singer and songwriter Lila Downs and Tom Morello of Rage Against the Machine ... and much more! They’ll invite financial support. Our 25th anniversary event is free and open to everyone, [**but if you can give today, your donation will support this event and our daily, independent news hour throughout the year.**](https://democracynow.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=7c55dbbfa32e541749065a92a&id=3a62cd9bfc&e=8653ddde61)

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**TUES DEC 7 : Washington Community Rights Network (WACRN) works for profound grassroots-based democracy and holds online meetings:** For information about their activities – and to join the 7:00 pm (Pacific Time) meetings, contact Kai Huschke at **kai@celdf.org** (509) 607-5034. The national level of the organization is excellent. Find out about the Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund at [**www.celdf.org**](http://www.celdf.org)

**TUES DEC 7: Legislative Advocacy 101:** The organization presenting this training focuses on issues related to health, climate, nuclear weapons, economic inequality, etc., so this training will be useful for people wanting to learn about how to push the Washington State Legislature on any issue. Please join Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility from 6.00 to 7.15 pm for a special virtual training session on how to advocate for better health legislation during the 2022 state Legislative Session. This training will review the basics of how a bill becomes a law in Washington, discuss key moments for advocacy during the legislative process, and highlight some of the most exciting bills we are tracking in the climate and economic justice space for 2022. RSVP here: [**https://secure.everyaction.com/qtNpJfcnTU-oBaINthF9bg2?sourceid=1133971&emci=8068bb4a-8441-ec11-9820-c896653b26c8&emdi=38222fb5-4742-ec11-9820-c896653b26c8&ceid=177015**](https://secure.everyaction.com/qtNpJfcnTU-oBaINthF9bg2?sourceid=1133971&emci=8068bb4a-8441-ec11-9820-c896653b26c8&emdi=38222fb5-4742-ec11-9820-c896653b26c8&ceid=177015)

**WED DEC 8: Nuclear weapons and a more equitable vision of human security:** More and more, various people and organizations that care about nuclear weapons are hosting online webinars, discussions, film showings, and other opportunities. **Here is your invitation to a powerfully informative and insightful opportunity from an organization that is strongly committed to abolishing nuclear weapons.** Nuclear weapons are the most deadly and destructive weapons ever built. Yet, nuclear policy decisions are limited to exclusive spaces that permit only the most privileged to have a seat at the table. The United States spends more than $50 billion each year to maintain its nuclear arsenal in the name of “security.” That spending does nothing to solve issues that threaten real human security every day, including racial injustice, economic insecurity, gun violence, police violence, the ongoing threat of pandemics, the global climate crisis, and so much more. **The Union of Concerned Scientists invites you to a virtual discussion with Women of Color Advancing Peace and Security (WCAPS) and the Daisy Alliance, where we will examine the adverse consequences of highly exclusive decision-making on nuclear weapons and explore solutions to change this status quo.** We will discuss groundbreaking initiatives which are redefining what it means to pursue security and demanding a more inclusive public discourse. 4:00 pm Pacific Time. More information and registration at this link: [**https://secure.ucsusa.org/a/2021-12-08-global-security-talks-redefining-security?contactdata=GP6irYg0xZlaTg%2bJGbNHIJHNsGw7SvU3HoEv8Zr0byYd05enizJI67yWfLIene08j6Xipn5mc7gLoIGE3ySUZ%2b8cJdTBGIcPw5U4jM3XomIhYtY8s7dFQRbBGPE7eKKtoQXK3Bx%2bIT1h8T6gcUYdKERSzY%2bq9T2dkrsd9WSed2KYVWQ404R9vpqR6CWoIah84kWrrSZ8AZKhA4KS1%2beirsi8dgs5Mv7yJ0g08DYFrbYhBrKEiLg5zBBe2wFnVFaO&utm\_campaign=email&utm\_medium=email&utm\_source=email&emci=f692ca45-fb46-ec11-9820-c896653b26c8&emdi=dc840dcf-2e4d-ec11-9820-c896653b26c8&ceid=1220376**](https://secure.ucsusa.org/a/2021-12-08-global-security-talks-redefining-security?contactdata=GP6irYg0xZlaTg%2bJGbNHIJHNsGw7SvU3HoEv8Zr0byYd05enizJI67yWfLIene08j6Xipn5mc7gLoIGE3ySUZ%2b8cJdTBGIcPw5U4jM3XomIhYtY8s7dFQRbBGPE7eKKtoQXK3Bx%2bIT1h8T6gcUYdKERSzY%2bq9T2dkrsd9WSed2KYVWQ404R9vpqR6CWoIah84kWrrSZ8AZKhA4KS1%2beirsi8dgs5Mv7yJ0g08DYFrbYhBrKEiLg5zBBe2wFnVFaO&utm_campaign=email&utm_medium=email&utm_source=email&emci=f692ca45-fb46-ec11-9820-c896653b26c8&emdi=dc840dcf-2e4d-ec11-9820-c896653b26c8&ceid=1220376)

**WED DEC 8: A new “Momentum” event organized by Climate Solutions:** This event is free to attend, and it is also a fundraiser for Climate Solutions, the Olympia non-profit organization that has organized and conducted a variety of activities to protect the climate for many years. Several expert speakers will share information and encouragement. Register for this “Momentum” event: [**https://give.climatesolutions.org/event/momentum-embarking-on-a-new-era-of-climate-leadership-a-climate-solutions-event/e330338**](https://give.climatesolutions.org/event/momentum-embarking-on-a-new-era-of-climate-leadership-a-climate-solutions-event/e330338) Information about the organization and issues: [**www.climatesolutions.org**](http://www.climatesolutions.org)

**THURS-SUN DEC 9-12 (Registration closes Tues Nov 30): People’s Action and the Sunrise Movement offer training to empower and equip you to make progress for climate, politics, and various issues:** Their [**Movement Politics Academy, anchored by People’s Action and Sunrise Movement**](https://u1584542.ct.sendgrid.net/ss/c/atcYNHk4Eh2YdGnwBh-YDJdCejuAPFe4vOUOTkrF_HP20vCbF9Y7zSV6KdNZ_VD8nXWcoFS4ZCEm7SyGMNoiPlrtaMrt9uVFqS4fKkwBvmURu6ohr1iUzMSDrNTiz7kLnbVMysTtrCnVtzhULChuydq-i00fwMRR7N_bMX-eHfvkd6hAZeW3-P59cX7jqleEh5-BIUuxKcLqZDFd3P5386bovS2cd7DiyFwwxLj_C_2dt1DuxSmHxXxfES_P4LfDEdBOmfQRqpvKKgvkaNz_dKEn8gtqhZ5JRQAr2zd_mfI3YoWmGOucJ6zP5PfUGQPNrvZddrYQ9_ZfFqh7ZBFxwA1_UNEUqq2xP_oDuMbaait-wGdtzukirOWMqjnafDezDyQVOmlKcKfgXidTZDj8fQ/3hc/aK5-VkWcQVmLJ1f4MJrFBQ/h2/a9hF_3j7iGm2XlWoFAGTnOuAKGNVqm7Fpk6Md-PpND0) can help you a lot! [**Sign up now for their next training.**](https://u1584542.ct.sendgrid.net/ss/c/atcYNHk4Eh2YdGnwBh-YDJdCejuAPFe4vOUOTkrF_HP20vCbF9Y7zSV6KdNZ_VD8nXWcoFS4ZCEm7SyGMNoiPlrtaMrt9uVFqS4fKkwBvmURu6ohr1iUzMSDrNTiz7kLnbVMysTtrCnVtzhULChuydq-i00fwMRR7N_bMX-eHfuaTR63cUWX9bLemYwY64cLT7CoH39vKSSgMwYv1KWVzMNh_sizA0_Pnz_0eup0aRSxPD5flr_wux660yQEcWm1oqArTmVM9tEfnrua_KApWrXr4coR4u-HHL5huZAmh4rwE3jymmqOW2NImTIjsGLVLNZC1l3uOH17GVe6KLOaeI7i05HdHUIbzpVqxgZq5kHgDkgg5WIKCSaM077j1imMN66VmvSsEbLdbOE6i_rjLw/3hc/aK5-VkWcQVmLJ1f4MJrFBQ/h1/FkEvkCWfPY5088vM1AOr_aBvbRkmUZsX4FeZchkXKmY)

**FRI DEC 10: Human Rights Day celebrates the 73rd anniversary of when the United Nations adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Sign up now for the webinar conducted by the National Religious Campaign Against Torture (NRCAT):** Find out more about this webinar, which includes special emphasis on prisons, it and register at this link: [**HUMAN RIGHTS DAY WEBINAR - REGISTER HERE**](https://default.salsalabs.org/Tdbaed468-d2d8-4f39-8a56-6a3a458fa60b/c6d1d15f-c360-4f49-b92e-14169bcfb558).

**SAT DEC 11: Olympia Fellowship of Reconciliation invites everyone to their annual peace vigil and holiday gathering:** Enjoy this decades-long tradition (annuary since 1976, except a hiatus during the pandemic). Gather at 11:00 a.m. (not 12 noon, as in previous years) along West 4th Avenue just west of Water Street (Percival Landing) in downtown Olympia. After one hour of vigiling for peace, participants can move one block to the New Traditions Cafe at 5th & Water St. for free hot beverages in their outdoor covered area. If Covid guidelines at that time permit, Traditions will be open for those who wish to purchase food. Information: either Jean Gant Delastrada gantj\_750@msn.com or Fred Silsby (360) 252-0684

**SUN DEC 12: Folksinger Tom Rawson performs a concert on Zoom to raise funds for our friends in Afghanistan, sponsored by the Tacoma chapter of the Fellowship of Reconciliation:** Online through Zoom from 4:30 to 6:00 pm on Zoom. Join Tom for an evening of humorous stories, user-friendly songs, and acoustic folk philosophy that's guaranteed to leave you smiling. Armed with longneck banjo and other weapons of mass delight, Tom will have you singing along in no time. Tom’s website has more about him and his music: This is a benefit concert. If you want to make a **donation by credit card or PayPal**, go to [**https://dec12concert.brownpapertickets.com/**](https://dec12concert.brownpapertickets.com/).  We have reservation levels of $5, $10, $15, and $20, and you can select any level.  You can make an additional donation of any amount $1-$50. If you are unable to make a donation or if you want to make a donation by check, please use one of the following methods, providing your name, email and phone number. **Reservation by postal mail.**  Send your name, email address, and phone number to WWFOR, 225 N 70th St, Seattle WA 98103.  If you are making a donation, check should be made to WWFOR with Dec 12 concert in the memo line. **Reservation by telephone** to Sandy Ware at 360-870-8068, donation, if any, to WWFOR address above. **Reservation by email** to **wwfor@wwfor.org**, donation, if any, to WWFOR address above. Regardless of how you make your reservation, please be sure to provide your e-mail address so the organizers can send you the Zoom link. Information:  David Lambert **lambertdavid39@gmail.com** or [**https://wwfor.org/concert-to-benefit-our-afghan-friends/**](https://wwfor.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2e8da8e2e473d74155a1e33fa&id=7cfc23d52c&e=faf6f8cd7b) A concert flyer is available at [**https://wwfor.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Dec12ConcertFlyer.pdf**](https://wwfor.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2e8da8e2e473d74155a1e33fa&id=abbd3e29cb&e=faf6f8cd7b)



**TUES DEC 14: Webinar: Divest for Immigrant Justice!** Just like people are using divestment strategies to protect the climate and oppose nuclear weapons, so also people are organizing divestment campaigns to protect immigrants’ rights. The American Friends Service Committee, a highly respected Quaker-based non-profit organization, invites you to connect with their “Divest for Immigrant Justice” campaign. **AFSC wrote this:** When we started investigating the [**border and surveillance industries**](https://click.everyaction.com/k/38480470/315651223/1074899789?nvep=ew0KICAiVGVuYW50VXJpIjogIm5ncHZhbjovL3Zhbi9BRlNDL0FGU0MvMS81ODQ4MyIsDQogICJEaXN0cmlidXRpb25VbmlxdWVJZCI6ICI0NmFjYmM4ZS0yZTQyLWVjMTEtOTgyMC1jODk2NjUzYjI2YzgiLA0KICAiRW1haWxBZGRyZXNzIjogImdsZW5hbmRlcnNvbkBpbnRlZ3JhLm5ldCINCn0%3D&hmac=oBRsINBUohjFxyz-7z_H_P55aOYrRmW2YXVQTIJgGE0=&emci=7c1ce4ea-753e-ec11-9820-c896653b26c8&emdi=46acbc8e-2e42-ec11-9820-c896653b26c8&ceid=287236) almost four years ago, we joined with communities organizing to shut down child detention centers, block ICE deportations, and stop the expansion of the U.S.-Mexico border wall. We focused our research efforts on the complicity of large military contractors, private prison companies, and their main backers. But the [**industry of borders and mass surveillance**](https://click.everyaction.com/k/38480471/315651224/1074899789?nvep=ew0KICAiVGVuYW50VXJpIjogIm5ncHZhbjovL3Zhbi9BRlNDL0FGU0MvMS81ODQ4MyIsDQogICJEaXN0cmlidXRpb25VbmlxdWVJZCI6ICI0NmFjYmM4ZS0yZTQyLWVjMTEtOTgyMC1jODk2NjUzYjI2YzgiLA0KICAiRW1haWxBZGRyZXNzIjogImdsZW5hbmRlcnNvbkBpbnRlZ3JhLm5ldCINCn0%3D&hmac=oBRsINBUohjFxyz-7z_H_P55aOYrRmW2YXVQTIJgGE0=&emci=7c1ce4ea-753e-ec11-9820-c896653b26c8&emdi=46acbc8e-2e42-ec11-9820-c896653b26c8&ceid=287236) is much wider, and more insidious. It is time to [**DIVEST FOR IMMIGRANT JUSTICE**](https://click.everyaction.com/k/38480482/315651235/-579643583?nvep=ew0KICAiVGVuYW50VXJpIjogIm5ncHZhbjovL3Zhbi9BRlNDL0FGU0MvMS81ODQ4MyIsDQogICJEaXN0cmlidXRpb25VbmlxdWVJZCI6ICI0NmFjYmM4ZS0yZTQyLWVjMTEtOTgyMC1jODk2NjUzYjI2YzgiLA0KICAiRW1haWxBZGRyZXNzIjogImdsZW5hbmRlcnNvbkBpbnRlZ3JhLm5ldCINCn0%3D&hmac=oBRsINBUohjFxyz-7z_H_P55aOYrRmW2YXVQTIJgGE0=&emci=7c1ce4ea-753e-ec11-9820-c896653b26c8&emdi=46acbc8e-2e42-ec11-9820-c896653b26c8&ceid=287236)! For more information join the online webinar “The Border and Surveillance Industries: Divest for Immigrant Justice!” on Tues. Dec. 14 at 2:00 pm Pacific Time: [**https://www.afsc.org/action/border-and-surveillance-industries-divest-immigrant-justice?emci=7c1ce4ea-753e-ec11-9820-c896653b26c8&emdi=46acbc8e-2e42-ec11-9820-c896653b26c8&ceid=287236**](https://www.afsc.org/action/border-and-surveillance-industries-divest-immigrant-justice?emci=7c1ce4ea-753e-ec11-9820-c896653b26c8&emdi=46acbc8e-2e42-ec11-9820-c896653b26c8&ceid=287236)

**THURS DEC 16: Abolish nuclear weapons! Join today’s online meeting of the Olympia Coalition to Abolish Nuclear Weapons:** The Olympia Coalition to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (OCANW) will meet by Zoom video on THURSDAY DECEMBER 16 at 5:00 pm sharp. I hope you will join us! Our monthly meetings are informative, productive and enjoyable. I will develop the agenda with the usual topics. Please tell me any additional items you’d like to include on the agenda. When the meeting starts at 5:00 you’ll be able to add more agenda items. You may join as early as 4:45 pm to make sure your video, audio, etc., are working OK so we can start promptly at 5:00. To join this Zoom meeting, click this link: [**https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85769432072?pwd=bWVDNlFzSWoyMm9nVFg5TFRGelRsZz09**](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85769432072?pwd=bWVDNlFzSWoyMm9nVFg5TFRGelRsZz09) The Meeting ID is 857 6943 2072 with Passcode: 508389. If you can’t use video and must call in by telephone, call (253) 215 8782 through Tacoma WA.

**THURS DEC 16: Why Ranked-Choice Voting Works:** Ranked-choice voting is growing in use across the nation. At this meeting, we'll go over the problems it solves, places it's used, and special benefits. You'll participate in a real time ranked-choice voting election, with virtual desserts! Whether RCV is new to you, or you want to learn how to explain it, this well organized presentation is a good basic foundation. Bring your questions, bring a friend, and let's bring ranked-choice voting to Washington State! [**https://www.mobilize.us/fairvotewa/event/412705/?followup\_modal\_context=email\_shift\_followup\_other\_events&timeslot=2928769**](https://www.mobilize.us/fairvotewa/event/412705/?followup_modal_context=email_shift_followup_other_events&timeslot=2928769) You can also watch recordings of our previous presentations any time on our YouTube channel playlist: [**https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLxW1b5v\_sbMarKxsgZfg04gH2aTibuG60**](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLxW1b5v_sbMarKxsgZfg04gH2aTibuG60)

# MON JAN 17: ACLU of Washington starts its ONLINE annual Lobby Week for WA State Legislative issues: ACLU-WA’s Virtual Lobby Week is back for a second year! They start the week with an advocacy and messaging training on **Monday, January 17 from 6-8 p.m.** on Zoom. Bill topics for 2022 will be announced in early December. Lobby week is an important part of ACLU-WA’s legislative advocacy. In past years, lawmakers heard from lobby week participants on crucial issues such as police accountability and health care equity for immigrants. With their support, the ACLU-WA successfully advocated for passage of the use of force bill last session and will continue to fight for police union collective bargaining reform in 2022. Join us this year and help hold lawmakers accountable to the needs of community and the principles of equity and justice for everyone. **Join them ONLINE on Monday, January 17from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and learn how you can advocate to protect civil rights and liberties in our state.** RSVP through this link: <https://action.aclu.org/signup/aclu-wa-lobby-week-2022>

**🡪 Look for another calendar several weeks from now for dates running into January.**