



SUPPORT MARION COUNTY DEMOCRATS

Join the Marion County Democrats Family!

Stand with us to fuel change! As a 100% volunteer-driven organization, we rely on your support to drive our mission forward. We are currently in a critical phase in the fight for democracy throughout the country and in Marion County itself. We support strong, progressive candidates for positions on city councils throughout Marion County, the Marion County Commission, and in the Oregon legislature. This work requires substantial funding. Contributions from you, our local democrats, directly power our efforts here in Marion County.

Do you want to fight back against MAGA, protect immigrant rights, strengthen education, work to establish universal health care, support housing for all, and ensure that all Oregonians have enough to eat? Donating to the Marion Democrats is a great way to get involved.

Imagine what we could accomplish together if each registered Democrat in our community contributed just \$5 monthly. We could focus entirely on serving our candidates and community, without worrying about keeping the lights on!

Will you join our monthly supporter family today? Even a small recurring contribution creates a tremendous impact. These recurring donations put us on a sound financial footing and help us budget for the long term. Please click the Donate Now button below to become a sustaining member - it takes just a minute but makes a lasting difference!

Thank you for being the heartbeat of our local Democratic movement. Your generosity truly means the world to us! ❤️

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**BUILD OUR COMMUNITY
BUILD OUR POWER**

UPCOMING EVENTS



PEOPLE'S TOWN HALL

Wyden, Merkley Won't Attend State of The Union, Will Instead Hold Virtual Town Hall for Oregonians on February 24

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senators Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley today announced they will not attend the State of the Union speech on Tuesday, February 24 and will instead co-host a live on-line town hall that day with [People's Town Hall](#) to offer all Oregonians the opportunity to ask questions as well as share their ideas and viewpoints.

“Sitting through Donald Trump’s unhinged ramblings about his unconstitutional schemes does nothing to help Oregonians justifiably concerned about his attacks on the economy and the law as well as his desperate diversions from the Epstein investigation,” Wyden said. “Rather than hearing a so-called State of the Union from a self-absorbed liar, I’ll hear the truth from my fellow Oregonians in the best state of the union.”

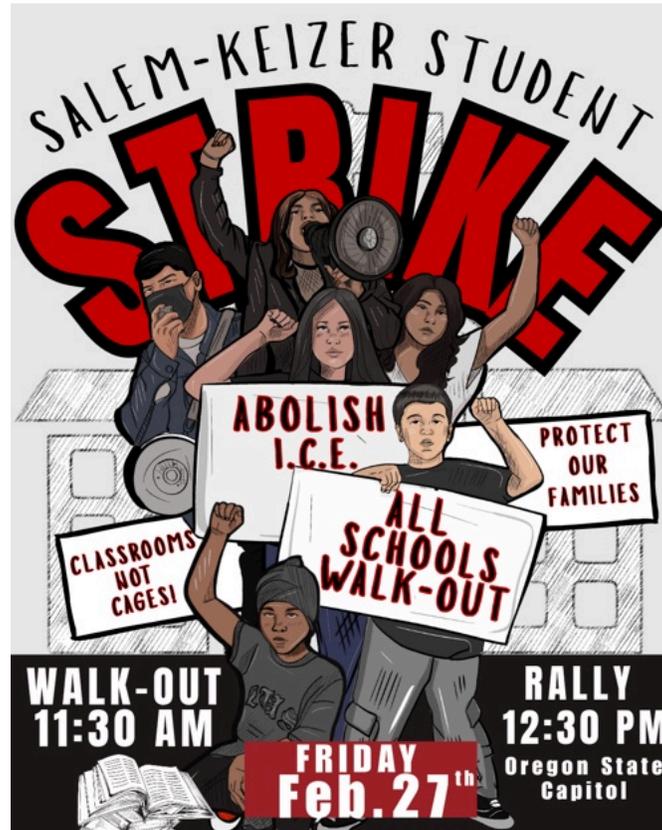
“After a year in office, Trump has made America poorer and sicker,” said Merkley. “We know Trump says one thing but then does another. He ran for president promising to help working people, but in office he’s only helped the rich and powerful. Trump is putting up red tape for families and rolling out the red carpet for billionaires. Every day of the week, I’ll choose to boycott the wannabe dictator and connect with Oregonians.”

**State of the Union - Oregon Town Hall
w/ Sen. Ron Wyden and Sen. Jeff Merkley**

Tuesday, February 24, 2026- 2:30pm PT (3:30pm MT)

Sign up to ask a live town hall question [here](#).

Link to live YouTube video [here](#).

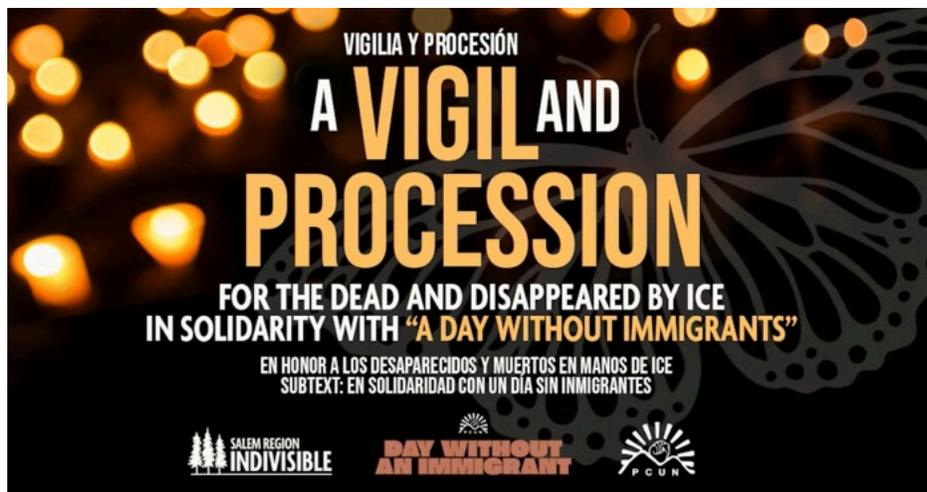


Salem-Keizer Student Strike

(Organized by Salem-Keizer students)

Salem-Keizer students are planning an all-schools walk-out on Friday. Their message is "Protect Our Families," "Abolish Ice," and "Classrooms Not Cages."

Friday, February 27, 2026
11:30 am walk-out.... 12:30 pm rally at State Capitol
Oregon State Capitol



A vigil and candlelight procession for the dead and disappeared by ICE, in solidarity with "A Day Without Immigrants."

Monday, March 16, 6 – 8pm PDT

Oregon State Capitol
900 Court St NE
Salem, OR 97301

Please wear mourning clothing, bring candles and ofrenda* offerings.

Vigilia y Procesión en honor a los desaparecidos y muertos en manos de ICE. Por favor usen ropa de luto, traigan velas, y ofrendas.

Capitol Mall Plaza
900 Court St, NE Salem
Lunes, 16 de Marzo, 6-8pm

Announcement by Salem Regional Indivisible: [A Day Without Immigrants Vigil](#)

*Ofrenda, meaning "offering" in Spanish, is a traditional altar built to welcome the spirits of family members and friends during their annual visit on Día de los Muertos. However, honoring ancestors or deceased loved ones is a personal expression of love, not strictly limited by the calendar.



Representative Tom Andersen Legislative Town Hall

"As your State Representative, I believe staying connected and accountable to our community is essential. This town hall is an opportunity for me to share updates from the 2026 legislative short session, talk through the issues facing Salem, and most importantly, hear directly from you."

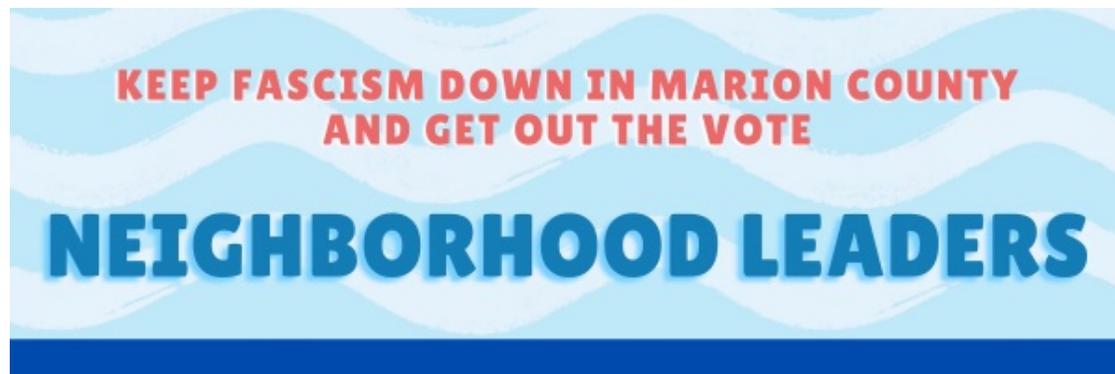
Tuesday, March 17th, 2026, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Salem Public Library, Loucks Auditorium
(585 Liberty St SE, Salem, OR 97301)

Interested in exploring other local events and meetings? Check out the calendars for Marion and Polk county Democrats below...

[Marion County Democrats Events Calendar](#)

[Polk County Democrats Events Calendar](#)



Be a Local Hero! Join Our Neighborhood Leader Program

Imagine making a 30% difference in voter turnout with just a few hours of your time!

That's exactly what you can do by joining 350 of your fellow Marion County Democrats as a Neighborhood Leader. This incredible voter engagement program is one of the most powerful in our state - and it's surprisingly simple to participate!

Here's how it works: You'll connect with Democratic households in your neighborhood as ballots arrive (starting in April), then follow up with gentle reminders before the May 19th Election Day.

What makes this special? It's personal, it builds community, and most importantly - **it really works!** Areas with Neighborhood Leaders consistently see turnout increases of 30% or more.

Ready to make the biggest possible impact with your limited time? Join our Neighborhood Leader family today and be part of this grassroots success story!

Your neighborhood needs your friendly face and passionate voice. Together, we can make Marion County's democratic voice stronger than ever!

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