

Your Weekly 5 Calls Newsletter

Effective actions you can take every week



On Martin Luther King Jr Day

You couldn't possibly find a more fitting modern version of the fight against segregation in the 1950s and 60s than we saw this weekend. MAGA-clad teens from a Catholic high school in Kentucky, taking a short break from telling women what they can and can't do with their own bodies, intimidated a peaceful Native American protester at the Lincoln memorial during the yearly Republican anti-abortion rally.

It's everything we've come to expect from the MAGA crowd since 2016: a brutish display that says "we belong here and you do not."

If you haven't yet come back out of your holiday and new years' break, now is a great time to be reminded of what Rev. Martin Luther King Jr stood for. We should not stand idly by while others are oppressed, waiting for everyone to peacefully come to the table and negotiate. They want to remove everyone that is not like themselves, and that is not a position that can be negotiated with.

King called for nonviolent but direct action to support his cause, and we should be inspired by that in what we stand up for every day.

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Reality TV President

Over the weekend, Trump went on TV to pitch a plan to reopen the government, demanding \$5.7B for his wall in exchange for a temporary extension to the DACA and TPS programs – both policies ended by him in 2018. Trump continues to take hostages to get his way, instead of ending the shutdown so real negotiations can begin.

[Call to Reject a Bad Deal for DACA](#)

No Coal At The EPA

Former coal lobbyist Andrew Wheeler's is Trump's nominee to replace ousted EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt. With Wheeler, Trump is trying to place a climate change denier who lobbied for coal and other energy giants in the agency tasked with regulating them.

[Call to Reject Coal Lobbyist Wheeler](#)

Drug Prices Are Too Damn High

Prescription drug costs continue to skyrocket forcing everyday Americans to make unthinkable decisions such as choosing between medication or food, or dangerously rationing doses. Congress must enact common sense legislation to make prescription drugs more accessible and affordable for all.

[Call to Fix Soaring Drug Prices](#)

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