

# How did we get here?

If we all ACT, we can make an impact.

## 10 Totally Possible Actions YOU can take to help...

1. **ART IS POWER.** Create art and spread it - Graffiti, messages in chalk, spray paint stencils & action posters on walls, telephone poles, subway platforms, stop signs, etc.
  - Religious freedom?
  - Black Lives Matter
  - Women's March posters
  - We are all immigrants
  - "Bring me your tired, your poor..."
  - Share information: Print your local reps phone numbers, Print Fact sheets <http://resisthere.org/portfolio/action-toolkit/>
  - Love trumps hate
  - Blank "I march for..." posters

2. **BOYCOTT TRUMP SUPPORTERS.** We have enough choice in our market to boycott these companies. Write them a letter/email, or even call them up to tell them why you'll never return as a customer.

Here is a short list of big businesses that have been supporting and donating to Trump.

\*If you live in NYC, Vegas, or anywhere else where his grimy hands have further reach, you may want to download the 'Boycott Trump' app for a comprehensive list of businesses to avoid.

- Uber
- Amazon
- L. L. Bean
- Yuengling
- New Balance
- Facebook
- PayPal
- Bed Bath & Beyond
- DSW
- Macy's
- Tj Maxx/ Marshall's
- Dillard's
- Hobby Lobby
- Nordstrom
- HSN
- Jet.com
- Miller Coors
- Walmart
- Zappos
- Overstock
- Scion Hotels
- Perfumania
- UFC
- Nascar
- Hardees

3. **BE HEARD.** Call local members of Congress. They have to spend their time answering calls, whereas they can scan, delete, or recycle letters/emails in a flash. Make them listen!

Tips:

- It's most effective to call your Senators and your House Representatives, but as a concerned citizen you can call ANY majority or minority leader in the House or the Senate, regardless of your state or party affiliation.
- Leave a voicemail if they don't pick up!
- Call yourself a 'constituent' or 'concerned citizen' and be prepared to give your name and city
- Name your specific issues because normally the operator is filling out a form as you speak with them. You want your demands clear, not just "opposing Trump."

\*\*\*List of ALL Governors as well as their positions on Trump:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UnBwkZQ\\_uhiumiUHh6kYM6D4mXK4GZAD4KVo9Z3vb5w/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UnBwkZQ_uhiumiUHh6kYM6D4mXK4GZAD4KVo9Z3vb5w/edit)

4. **SHOW UP.** Spontaneously visit district offices with friends/ coworkers/ other community members.

Tips:

- Reject Trump's cabinet choices *before* going after legislation.
- RECORD everything. You want evidence to potentially give to the press later.
- Don't take 'NO' for an answer! They are supposed to represent and work for YOU!

5. **LOCAL PROTESTS.** Attend local marches and protests

- "Not My President's Day" Trump Tower, NYC
- Tax March NYC, April 15, NYC
- People's Climate March, April 29, nationwide
- National Pride March, June 11, nationwide

6. **NATIONAL MARCHES.** Go to D.C. to show you mean it!

- 4/29- People's Climate March (with nationwide events)
- TBD- People's March for Science (with nationwide events)
- 6/11- National Pride March (with nationwide events)

7. **UNITE TO FIGHT.** Join local groups to discuss, protest, and act together

- a. Resist Trump → #ResistTrumpTuesdays
- b. thesixtyfive.org → on their weekly call to action

8. **SPEAK THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA.** Make your voice heard on Social Media. Stand boldly AGAINST the ban and in solidarity with all affected. Tweet, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat. Engage friends, family, and random passersby. Use hashtags to amplify the conversation. #MuslimBan #NoBanNoWall #Resist

9. **DONATE/VOLUNTEER.** Donate/volunteer in support of...

- a. ACLU
- b. IRC
- c. HIAS
- d. The National Immigration Law Center
- e. Etc.

10. **DO YOUR OWN RESEARCH. FIND MORE WAYS TO HELP.**

- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/13xEqaeiQHdGnlZ55rHX2PyB8JqoaOKaC2ltQYMq4eSI/mobilebasic>
- Other Action plan ideas  
<http://whatdoidoabouttrump.com/action-hub/>
- Reach out to Anti-Trump Republicans  
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1w\\_EIOVLV0V7rJZhyqyDYG31P8h0cB3QJ3w6PErMJJa7U/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1w_EIOVLV0V7rJZhyqyDYG31P8h0cB3QJ3w6PErMJJa7U/edit#gid=0)
- Stay Nasty America <http://www.staynastyamerica.org/>