

IND Cobb - ICE OUT Vigil THIS Sat, Data Center forums and more!

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Good afternoon!

It's been quite a draining week, physically and mentally, but so proud of everyone who rallied quickly to protest the GOP campaign rally spearheaded by the one, the only, FDT @ Wheeler HS on Wednesday.

And then rallied AGAIN to show up at the Cobb County School Board meeting last night to express your outrage to the disinterested board - and then WALKED OUT when immediately after public comment Ragsdale queued up a highlight reel of said GOP rally we were just commenting our OUTRAGE about! You can't make this stuff up!

But this is exactly why people are so up in arms about the CCSB. And getting involved in Micheal Garza's campaign, candidate for SSCB - Post 4, is SO IMPORTANT. Electing MG to the school board would flip it to a Democratic majority. Ragsdale's contract is being voted on in February. If you want him voted OUT, voting MG IN is imperative. Click [HERE](#) to find ways to plug in NOW!

Keep reading to learn more ways you can get involved this week!

Highlights include:

1. [IND Cobb - Vigil to Demand Justice for Lorenzo. Justice for Johan. Justice for All. ICE OUT!](#), Sat Jul 25 @ 7:30p. Please bring an electric candle, flashlight, phone beam, flowers and signs!

2. Postcard Writing Every Saturday, 10-12p! Join **The Cobb Progressives** each Saturday at Barnes Law on Marietta Square for candidate postcard-writing events. Join them this Sat Jul 18 for another morning of postcard writing.

Be sure to follow The Cobb Progressives on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for updates on future Saturday postcard-writing opportunities and featured candidates.

3. Get involved with midterm elections volunteer opportunities at our [*NEW* Candidate Volunteer Opportunities webpage](#).

4. Data Center Forums: 3 opportunities to learn more from experts in the environmental industry and electeds coming up before Marietta City Council meeting on Wed Aug 12. See below.

5. Crypto is the biggest donor to election campaigns, mostly Republicans. Instead of curbing crypto contributions, Congress allowed the **GENIUS Act to pass** in July of 2025 which opponents say is a deregulatory threat that benefited wealthy tech interests and enabled corruption. **Both Sen Ossoff and Warnock voted in support of the GENIUS Act.**

The Clarity Act is another bad crypto bill about to hit the Senate floor VERY SOON. It is imperative to call both of our Senators (script provided at 5 Calls) ASAP and urge them to vote NO. See below for more details.

What's Going On?



ICE OUT *Candlelight Vigil*

for Lorenzo Salgado Araujo (TX) and
Duran Guerrero (ME)
Saturday Jul 25: 7:30-9pm

📍 Marietta Square corner
opposite the Strand

🕯️ Bring an electric candle,
flashlight, phone
beam, flowers, signs



Sunset is 8:45



SAT JUL 25:

🕯️ **IND Cobb - Vigil to Demand Justice for Lorenzo. Justice for Johan. Justice for All. ICE OUT!**

🕒 **7:30-9p**

📍 Marietta Square (meet at corner across from The Strand)

👉 Register [HERE](#)

Please bring an electric candle, flashlight, phone beam, flowers and signs!

TUES JUL 28:

🤝 **Meet and Greet with DNC Chair, Ken Martin**

🕒 **11:30a**

📌 Cobb County Field Office - 2754 Cumberland Blvd SE

👉 It's a great chance to hear national updates, share what we're seeing on the ground, and ask questions.

SAT AUG 1:

📅 IND Cobb Meeting

🕒 10-12p

📌 **Switzer Library**, 266 Roswell St NE, Marietta, GA 30060

👉 Register [HERE](#)

Donation items for GLAHR's food pantry are: School Supplies such as backpacks, wide ruled notebooks, pens, pencils, washable markers, crayola crayons, glue sticks, reusable water bottles, hand sanitizer.

Guest speakers include: Heather Tolley-Bauer, founder of the Cobb school-district watchdog group Watching the Funds and more!

Candidate Corner

For a complete list of Midterm election volunteer opportunities please visit our [*NEW* Candidate Volunteer Opportunities webpage](#).

Follow our [Calendar of Events](#) for specific candidate volunteering opportunities.

Join The Cobb Progressives for Saturday postcard and phone banking opportunities every Saturday from now until Election Day, 10-12p, at Barnes Law Office in downtown Marietta.

Please follow for much more to come...

Data Center Forums

SUN JUL 26:

📞 East Cobb Dems - Data Centers: What's the Deal?

🕒 5-7p

📌 Round Trip Brewing @ East Cobb Avenues

👉 Hear from local electeds and experts in the field about the risks data centers pose to our communities, our environments and our health.

JULY 28, 2026 6 – 8 PM

DATA CENTER COMMUNITY TOWN HALL

VENUE **DAVE & BUSTERS**
2215 D&B DR MARIETTA GA
770 951-5554

TOPIC **GEORGIA IS THE FASTEST GROWING
MARKET FOR DATA CENTERS IN THE USA.
WHY? REAL ESTATE AVAILABILITY, GOOD
FIBER OPTIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND OPEN
ACCESS TO THE STATE'S SUPPLY OF
POWER AND WATER. TAX ADVANTAGES.**

DISCUSSION **MANY AGREE THAT MARIETTA NEEDS A
COMMUNITY CENTERED APPROACH
GROUNDED IN TRANSPARENCY,
ACCOUNTABILITY AND JUSTICE. DATA
CENTERS WANT OUR POWER AND WATER, WE
SHOULD ASK THAT THEY BE GOOD NEIGHBORS**

**MARIETTA
CANDIDATE
PANEL** **GABRIEL SANCHEZ HD 42 (I)
LISA CAMPBELL HD 35 (I)
DARCY CASTRO SD 37
CHRIS HARDEN CD 11
TITUS NICHOLS HD 34
NIKKI PORCHER LABOR COMM
ADDITIONAL GUESTS TBD**

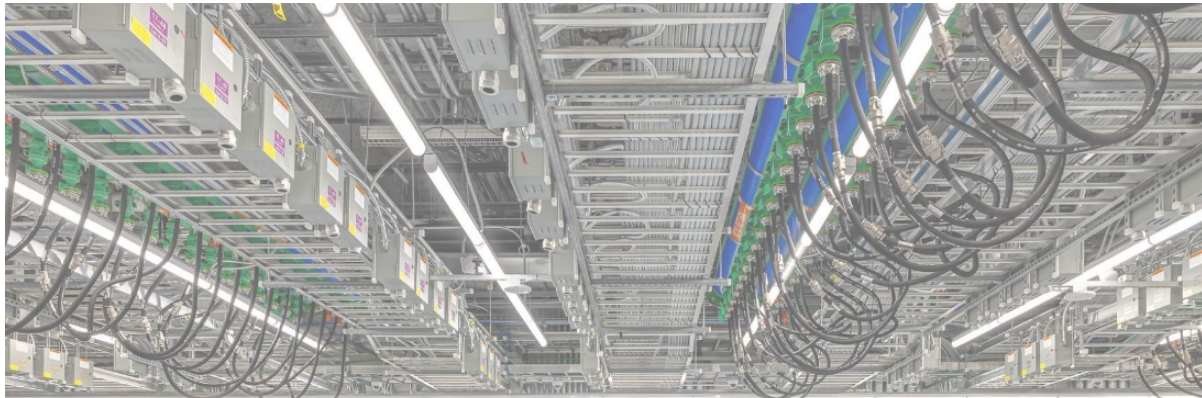
SUN JUL 28:

 **Data Center Community Town Hall**

 **6-8p**

 **Dave & Buster's Marietta**

 **Join the discussion on data centers being proposed within the City of Marietta**



DATA CENTER TOWN HALL

***Marietta City Residents!** Join us for a panel discussion with Dr. Chris Manganiello of the Chattahoochee Riverkeeper and Dr. Amy Sharma of Science for Georgia to learn about the effects of data centers on our water, public health, and energy infrastructure. Q&A to follow.*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6th

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

COBB COUNTY CIVIC CENTER
548 South Marietta Pkwy.
Marietta, GA 30066

Sponsored by: Indivisible Cobb, Marietta BLU, The Cobb Progressives, and A Better Cobb.

Hosted by:
Rep. Mary Frances Williams



Guest Speaker:
Dr. Chris Manganiello



Guest Speaker:
Dr. Amy Sharma



THUR AUG 6:

 **IND Cobb - Data Center Townhall hosted by Rep. Mary Frances Williams**

 **6-8p**

 **Cobb County Civic Center**

 Register [HERE](#) - Join the discussion on data centers being proposed within the City of Marietta

Crypto



The Clarity act is coming to the Senate floor any day now. This bill doesn't protect consumers, doesn't close money laundering loopholes, and does nothing to stop the biggest threat of all: Trump's crypto-fueled bribery machine.

⚠️ Trump has already amassed [\\$1.4 billion in the last year alone](#), and the latest bill text doesn't include any meaningful ethics fix:

⚠️ It does not stop the main ways Trump has accumulated, and will continue to accumulate, crypto wealth. It would only restrict officials and their spouses from issuing or sponsoring new digital assets.

⚠️ It does not stop Trump's ongoing corruption: It doesn't stop his children from profiting off his office and it doesn't require him to divest from any of his businesses making crypto deals.

To learn more, click [HERE](#)

Contact Sen Jon Ossoff - Phone: 470-786-7800; write to [HERE](#)

Contact Sen Raphael Warnock - Phone: 770-694-7828; write to [HERE](#)

Other Protests

THUR JUL 30:

🚩 **INMA Roswell Sign Waving (*recurring weekly*)**

🕒 **4:30-6p**

📍 Holcomb Bridge Road & Alpharetta Highway, Roswell, GA 30075

👉 Register [HERE](#)

SAT AUG 1:

📅 **Woodstock CAN - Saturdays: Signs & Protest (*recurring weekly*)**

🕒 11-12:30p

📍 Public Sidewalks on Track Side of Main, Main St & Arnold Mill Rd, Woodstock, GA 30188

👉 Register [HERE](#)

📅 **Woodstock CAN - Take It to the Bridge: Weekly Visibility Action on Hwy 92 over I-575 (*recurring weekly*)**

🕒 1-2:30p

📍 Public sidewalks on Bridge over I-575, Highway 92, Woodstock, GA

👉 Register [HERE](#)

Mutual Aid Offerings

👛 **AUGUST meeting collection:**

Donation collections for August 1 meeting will be school supplies: backpacks, wide ruled notebooks, pens, pencils, washable markers, crayola crayons, glue sticks, reusable water bottles, hand sanitizer.

👤 **COMING SOON: September break**

We will be in search of (ISO) individuals with a little time to spare and a passion for working with children and teaching them new skills. Dwell Apartments, located off Franklin Gateway, is looking for volunteers to lead enrichment activities for local youth. Whether you have experience in art, music, reading, STEM, fitness, life skills, gardening, crafts, or another area of interest, your time and talents could make a meaningful impact.

This is a wonderful opportunity to invest in young people, share your knowledge, and help build a stronger community. If you're interested in learning more or getting involved, please reach out on our [Mutual Aid Signal Chat](#) for additional details.

Monthly County Meetings

TUES JUL 28:

Cobb County Board of Commissioners (BOC) Meeting

 7P

 100 Cherokee St NE, Marietta, GA 30090

 Register [HERE](#)

Midterm Election Volunteer Survey

Thank you to those who have already completed the survey. Your feedback is invaluable. We want to hear from you, so if you haven't yet, please fill out the [survey](#) below as honestly as possible. We will use this information to design a plan for engaging the most volunteers in the most effective ways in the upcoming months.



**Consider making a donation to IND Cobb
through our Defenders of Democracy
fundraiser.**

**Indivisible National will match funds through
the month of August!**



Program details can be found by clicking the link below.

DONATE to IND Cobb today!

🌐 STAY CONNECTED

This is not a comprehensive list of events, just a few we wanted to highlight. As always, please continue to check out our ever evolving [website](#) for a complete listing of [calendar](#) events and information. New events are entered daily.

Join one of our signal group chats:

Be sure to download the app and create an account and then feel free to join any one of our groups below for up to the minute information, to ask questions or just chat. Signal provides end to end encryption for more private communications.

IND Cobb Main Chat - click [HERE](#)

IND Cobb CTAs (Calls to Action) – click [HERE](#)

IND Cobb Resources - click [HERE](#)

IND Cobb Announcements - click [HERE](#)

IND Cobb Rally/Protest Info - click [HERE](#)

IND Cobb Bookclub - click [HERE](#)

IND Cobb Marshals/Medics - click [HERE](#)

IND Cobb Mutual Aid - click [HERE](#)

IND Cobb Buy Nothing Project - click [HERE](#)

IND Cobb Community Service - click [HERE](#)

IND Cobb Voter Education - click [HERE](#)

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[Instagram](#)

[TikTok](#)

[Reddit](#)

[Threads](#)

*****NEW***** [YouTube](#)

Have questions or feedback? Reach out anytime — we love hearing from you.

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Thank you for all you do to hold the line and resist. See you out there.

In Solidarity,

Barbara, Stacey, Laura, Molly and Katie

<https://www.indivisiblecobb.org>

The Constitution is worth saving, the rule of law is worth saving, democracy is worth saving, but these things can and will be lost if everyone waits around for someone else. ~

Timothy Snyder, [On Tyranny](#)



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