QUEENS SAYS NO KINGS

What We Do

Member Meeting
September 15, 2026

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We turn shared values into visible local action.

QSNK is a Queens-based, member-led coalition. We create public action, defend democracy and immigrant communities, build voter power, and give neighbors concrete ways to participate.

Honk and Wave

A Partnership with the Beacon

Every Thursday 7:00–7:30 PM
Queens Blvd & Yellowstone Blvd
Across from Trader Joe's

Bring a sign and talk with neighbors.

ICE OUT OF QUEENS

Every month. Until they're out of Queens.

Second Friday
6 PM

Grand Central Parkway overpass at 62nd Avenue

What is VOTEFEST?

A free, nonpartisan voting festival created by Queens Says No Kings.

Register to vote and make a plan
Learn your voting rights
Volunteer for election protection
Find community support
Music and art for all ages
Empanadas

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VOTEFEST CANVASSING

Canvassing is part of VOTEFEST

THURSDAYS 6–7 PM
SUNDAYS 10:30 AM–12 PM

We invite our neighbors to VOTEFEST.

We share flyers and voter information at greenmarkets, shops, subway stations and street fairs.

BORN IN QUEENS

VOTEFEST 2.0

Saturday, September 19, 2–4 PM

MacDonald Park, Forest Hills

We need volunteers

- Set-up
- Tabling
- Photos & video
- Welcoming guests
- Breakdown
- Canvassing
- Art activities
- Floaters

Sign up tonight.

Next: VOTEFEST NYC, October 17, Washington Square Park

Dustin Schwartz

GUEST SPEAKER

DSA Queens

Voter outreach

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What we can do together

Bring your skills. Find people to act with.

Legal action

Lawyers, lawsuits, court orders

Political pressure

Calls and meetings
with elected officials

Canvassing

Conversations at doors, on streets
and at community events

Public visibility

Protests, vigils, press
and social media

Noncooperation

Boycotts, strikes and
nonviolent civil disobedience

Practical support

Funding, transportation,
meeting space and skills

Organizing

Coalitions, personal contacts
and volunteer networks

GROUP EXERCISE

Election Protection Scenarios

Practice responding to a threat to the vote count.

Choose actions together. Adapt as the situation changes.

Share your group's ideas.

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ACTION

01

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MINUTES

THE FIRST 24 HOURS

Choose a note taker and spokesperson.

HYPOTHETICAL

Dr. Abdul El-Sayed appears headed for a win that would give Democrats the Senate majority. The FBI seizes ballots in Michigan, stopping the count.

Choose three actions.

Who would you contact?

What would you ask them to do?

What skills or connections could your group contribute?

Be ready to share.

REPORT BACK 01

THE FIRST 24 HOURS

Share your three actions.

Who would you contact? What would you ask?

What could your group contribute?

One spokesperson per group.

ACTION

02

24 HOURS LATER

HYPOTHETICAL UPDATE

A judge orders the ballots returned. Federal officials refuse, saying their fraud investigation must finish first.

What do you do now?

Revise your three actions. Who else could help?

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MINUTES

Be ready to share.

REPORT BACK 02

24 HOURS LATER

Share your revised three actions.

What would you continue or change?

Who else could help?

One spokesperson per group.

ACTION

03

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MINUTES

JANUARY 3

THE WINNERS ARE BLOCKED

HYPOTHETICAL UPDATE

The count is completed. Democrats win both chambers.
On January 3, Johnson and administration officials
block the new Democratic House majority
from being sworn in.

What do you do now?

Choose three priority actions.
Who would you organize with?

Be ready to share.

REPORT BACK 03

JANUARY 3

Share your three priority actions.

Who would you organize with?

What could we prepare together now?

One spokesperson per group.

RESOURCES

Election Protection: 866-687-8683

Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law

Legal and voting resources

Campaign Legal Center

Legal Defense Fund

ACLU / NYCLU

Common Cause

League of Women Voters

Election Defense Scenarios booklet

Organizing and training

Indivisible

Hands Off NYC

Rise and Resist

NYC Fights Forward

Training Network

Freedom Trainers

Beautiful Trouble

We'll email the links after the meeting.

POSSIBLE PROJECTS

Solidarity Grant

Indivisible funding to support vulnerable neighbors.

Know-your-rights workshops
In several languages, with community partners

A neighborhood support network
Neighbors exchange rides, errands and translation help

Winter coats or groceries
Distributed through a 501(c)(3) partner

Which would you help organize?

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Mini Art Build

A taste of how we build the visuals for our marches and events.

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Upcoming Events

Details & sign-ups

EVERY WEEK

THU Honk and Wave with The Beacon

THU Station Square canvassing

SUN Greenmarket canvassing

MONTHLY

Visibility Brigade: ICE OUT OF QUEENS

Second Friday • 6 PM

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SAVE THE DATES

SEPT 17 Honk and Wave • The Beacon

SEPT 19 VOTEFEST 2.0 • Forest Hills

SEPT 20 Youth Summit • Queens College

OCT 3 VOTEFEST Pop-Up • S. Ozone Park

OCT 9 Visibility Brigade: ICE OUT OF QUEENS

OCT 17 VOTEFEST NYC • Washington Sq.

OCT 24 VOTEFEST 3.0 • Forest Hills

What would you like to do?

Join the Visibility Brigade

Join our Canvassing Team

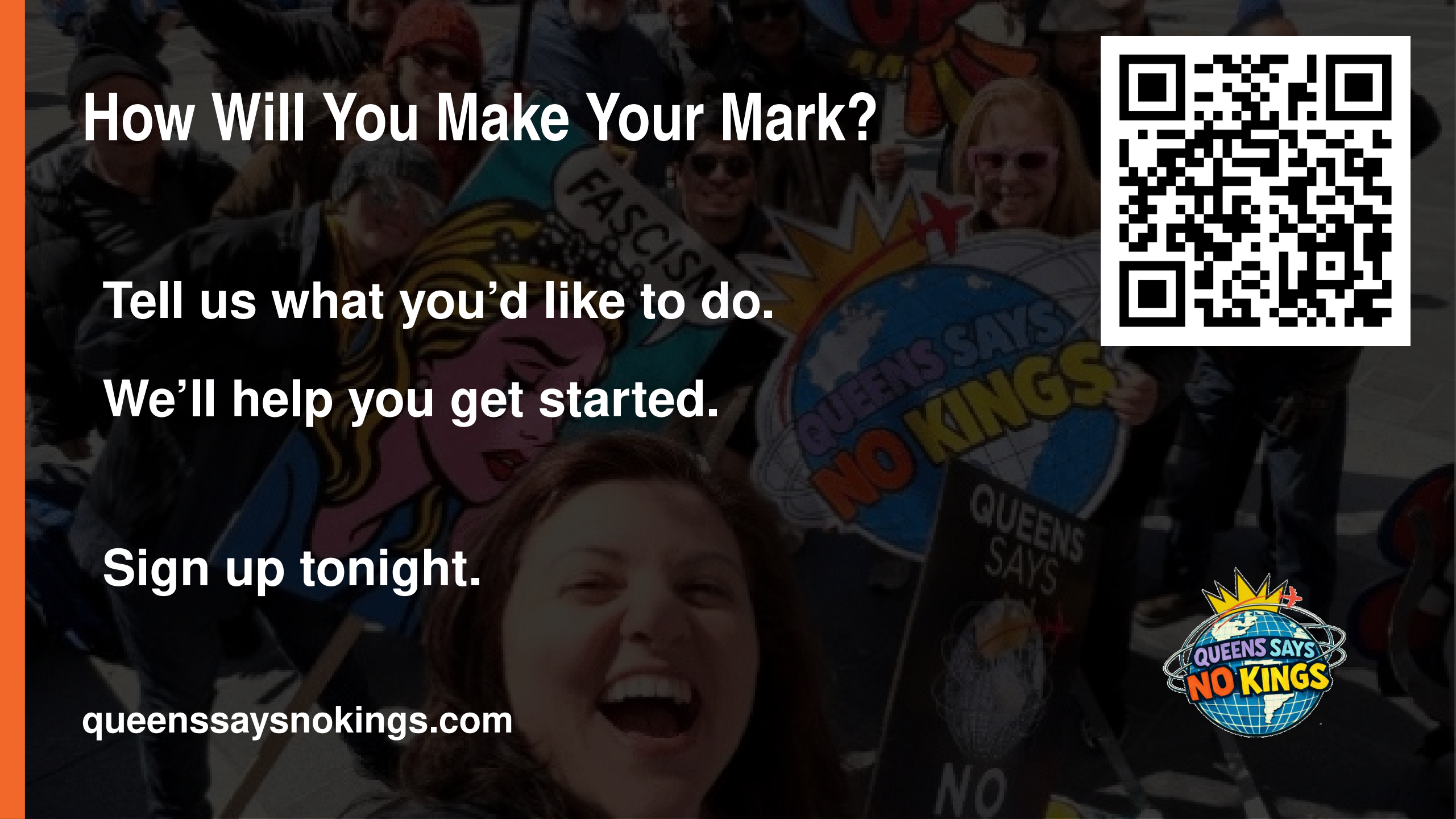
Make signs, banners or other art

Take photos or video

Help at meetings and events

Bring your own ideas

New leaders and co-leaders welcome.



How Will You Make Your Mark?

Tell us what you'd like to do.

We'll help you get started.

Sign up tonight.

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