PLEASE HELP OUR INDIVISIBLE FRIENDS IN TEXAS AFTER THIS WEEK'S ABHORRENT SCOTUS DECISION ON REPRO RIGHTS:

Alexander Montalvo is one of the most amazing grassroots Indivisible organizers I know. He is responsible for pulling together a massive coalition of individual Indies in the State of Texas, called **Indivisible TX Lege.** As the name implies, their focus is *almost* exclusively on the morally bankrupt TX State Lege.

I first became aware of Alexander's work when he was one of the first Indie leaders to coordinate a massive statewide opposition, including not just TX Indies but other grassroots orgs as well, to the seditious House and Senate members of the GOP who attempted to overthrow our government and overturn the free and fair election of Joe Biden. The sign-on letter he produced was the template I used for our very own Seditious Seven letter in CA, which was endorsed by nearly 70 CA Indie groups. His letter and his hugely successful media push also became the template for the wildly successful sign-on letter (which garnered over 100 CA Indie sign-ons) and media push organized by @SusanMorgan.CA2.Marin of Indie Marin, demanding that Senator Feinstein abolish the filibuster in support of S1.

Most recently, Alexander gained national notoriety, when his public testimony given to the TX State Legislature, that he gave in the wee hours of the morning, after sitting in the chamber in protest along with other soon-to-be-disenfranchised Texans for nearly 24 hours, was shared on national television news. And, of course, he and his TX Lege organization was a major supporter of the Texas Democrats who fought so valiantly to support the voting rights of ALL Americans, when our own representatives in Congress (and president) would not.

Needless to say, he has done all of this without **ANY** support, financial or otherwise, from Indivisible National, despite begging them constantly for just a small amount of largesse over the past 4+ years. As usual, his pleas fell on deaf ears. Yet National, as usual, has the audacity to cry to the heavens about the injustices being perpetrated on democracy by Texas, first by the dis-enfranchisement of its voters and now by the abolition of a woman's right to control her own reproductive decisions. As such, Alexander is understandably heart-broken. He is asking that all grassroots Indivisibles show him the love and support that National, for years, has withheld, by amplifying his tweets contained in thread. I also include an example of same by QPatti Crane CA43, an Indivisible leader with ISBLA and CASS. Thank you. (edited)

<u>2 days ago</u> Personal message from Alexander: As we all saw, it was a tough day in Texas yesterday. With all of the frustration, I'm using some of it to challenge Indivisible National. Feel free to like and/or retweet to make sure they don't ignore their own failure in this fight. https://twitter.com/montalvoftw/status/1433473999296684043?s=20https://twitter.com/montalvoftw/status/1433472647468290049?s=20

Alexander Montalvo @montalvoftw @IndivisibleTeam The abhorrent Texas Legislature made this possible. I wish there was an org in your network organizing to change this. OH, THERE IS!!!!! I wish @IndvsbleTXLege had REAL support and investment so that better & brighter future in Texas could become a reality. @ezralevin @Leahgreenb

Twitter | Sep 2nd Francesca.SF.cd12.Sac.cd6.sd6.ad7 @montalvoftw

@Leahgreenb @IndivisibleTeam annnndddd substantial investment in Texas organizing. We are still waiting.

@IndvsbleTXLege

Twitter | Sep 2nd Alexander Montalvo @montalvoftw

<u>@CharlieKBonner @IndivisibleTeam</u> Just checking to see if y'all are ready...now...<u>@ezralevin</u> <u>@Leahgreenb</u>

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And from Patti Crane, Indivisible Beach Cities

CA43:https://twitter.com/patticrane/status/1433562272941559817

Patti #VoteNoOnRecall Crane @patticrane

<u>@montalvoftw</u> <u>@IndivisibleTeam</u> <u>@IndvsbleTXLege</u> <u>@ezralevin</u> <u>@Leahgreenb</u> Progressives everywhere must #InvestInTX and <u>@IndvsbleTXLege</u> is a GREAT place to start! Please <u>@ezralevin</u> and <u>@Leahgreenb</u> funnel those funds to the TX grassroots and watch them make change!

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Jennifer.CD33.SD26.AD50. 1 day ago

thanks <u>@Francesca.SF.cd12.Sac.cd6.sd6.ad7</u> for sharing. Indivisible National disappointing us AGAIN!! what do they do with All that money they raise? certainly not supporting Indivisible grassroots projects. this needs to be pushed much futhe. Shame them like we shame bad legislators.

Francesca.SF.cd12.Sac.cd6.sd6.ad7 1 day ago

Please RT Patti tweet and tag as follows:

@Jennifer.CD33.SD26.AD50.

For now, the twitter campaign to **#InvestInTx** and tagging Indivisible National, Indivisible TX Lege, Ezra, and Leah will keep the pressure up. (edited)

Jennifer.CD33.S