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## Act Now: El Super Boycott Pledge & Other Pursuits of Justice, J&S vol. 1, no. 10

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*"For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead." - James 2:26*

ὡσπερ γὰρ τὸ σῶμα χωρὶς πνεύματος νεκρὸν ἐστὶν οὕτως καὶ ἡ πίστις χωρὶς τῶν ἔργων νεκρά ἐστὶν

Dear Elizabeth,

In these challenging times, we can easily lose sight of our capacity as agents of justice-driven change through prophetic action. There are things that we can do not only to stay informed, but to voice and embody our values as people of faith and as pursuers of justice.



PLEASE TAKE FIVE MINUTES to join us in these quick acts of conscience:

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## 1. Pledge Support Now for the El Super Grocery Boycott



El Super has consistently violated worker rights through multiple abuses and denying them their rightful union contract. Now, at least one executive of Grupo Chedraui (El Super's parent company in Mexico) has turned his back on the Latino community the company claims to serve during the election season. Employees represented by UFCW Local 770 are asking the public to boycott the chain during this crucial holiday season! Sign and share

the official pledge.

**>> Sign the Pledge >>**

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## 2. Pledge to Oppose Xenophobia As Part of CLUE's Sacred Resistance and Sanctuary

On December 1st, over 100 faith leaders and activists gathered to envision how their denominations might participate in a new effort to protect the most vulnerable. Hosted at the Islamic Center of Southern California, discussion included potential threats to both Latin American immigrants and Muslims.



As a result of this first meeting, we've already been honored to see two major victories:

- The Episcopal Diocese, thanks to Rev. Garcia, is now a "Sanctuary Diocese!"
- The ELCA Lutheran Synod, thanks to Rev. Jaeger working with the venerable Bishop Erwin, immediately established a "Synod Task Force for Sanctuary and Protection!"

If you would like to link your congregation or denomination to this network, sign the pledge below! You will be automatically added to a list to receive email updates about future meetings.

>> [Sign the Pledge](#) >>

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## 3. Show Up Tuesday To Demand Legal Representation for Immigrants 500 W Temple St, LA 90012

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has an immediate opportunity to protect immigrants in the county. [This motion](#) by Hilda Solis and Janice Hahn will:

1. **Provide lawyers** for immigrants in deportation proceedings, and
2. **Prevent county resources** from being used for immigration enforcement.

**WHO:** All Community Members and Advocates

**WHAT:** Voice Support at Press Conference and Board of Supervisors Hearing

**WHEN:** Tuesday, December 20th - 9:30am Press Conference - 10am Hearing

**WHERE:** Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, 500 W Temple St, Los Angeles 90012

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## 4. Subscribe to the "We the People Resist" Listserv

Just five days after the election of Donald J. Trump, [hundreds of LA progressives gathered](#) to articulate our concerns and priorities. This meeting of minds was powerful, but it was only the first step. Now the dialogue – and meaningful planning for action – continues online! We The People Resist is a dynamic meeting place for progressive thought and action. Members are already sharing resources and ideas, sending calls to action for specific events, and making powerful connections with one another.

[>> Join the List >>](#)

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## **5. March and Rally With CLUE on Sunday on International Migrants Day To Protect Our Core Values**



From our friends at CHIRLA: "December 18 is designated by the UN as International Migrants Day. This year, immigrants stand shoulder to shoulder with working people from all communities to defend social justice, racial justice, labor rights, environmental justice and governance that reflects our diversity."

[>> See the Facebook Event >>](#)

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2017 will challenge us all to define new and enhanced roles for ourselves. I hope that as you follow the call to engage the world in a new way, you will join us on the front lines of sacred resistance, standing with the most vulnerable members of our society.

Blessings and In Solidarity With All Who Feel Vulnerable,

Rabbi Jonathan Klein, CLUE  
Executive Director

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