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**Giving the Power to the People:
Stop Climate Chaos & End the War
on Workers and the Poor**



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Ideas for Direct Actions

- **Banner/flyer actions (several across a city?)**
- **Banner drops**
 - **Near polluted/environmental disaster zones, coal plants, nuclear plants, etc.**
 - **Over bridges**
- **Light Brigades**
- **Light Projection Actions**
https://www.backbonecampaign.org/diy_tactics
- **Anti-Corporate Earth Day Fair on campuses or busy parks - Partner with other orgs (anti-nuke, waterkeepers, Sunshine Movement, etc)**
- **Door Hanger campaigns: create door hangers or business cards and go door hanging (would need gloves and PPE/sanitizer). Optional: order pens and/or buttons**
 - **DIY Door Hanger Links <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-DAnKM48PiY>**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=59zT1fN40v4>

Ideas for Direct Actions cont'd

- **Political Theater - best if relatable to a “common enemy” like a corporation or familiar character.**
- **Pop Up Music Performances**
- **Gather supporters at busiest intersection in town with signs. This can be done with as few as 3-5 people!**
- **Sidewalk march & flyering**
- **Solidarity Actions with striking/unionizing/organizing workers. (bring stuff like food, drinks, a brief statement of support, donate to worker funds)**
- **Immigrant Rights Actions (co-plan with more radical/progressive immigrant rights groups, help fund food, rides, signs etc).**
- **Eviction Resistance/ Court Support**
- **Mutual Aid Events**

Webinar/ Teach-In Events

- **Green New Deal/ Eco-Socialist New Deal actions and online panels**
- **Anti-Fracking events**
- **Environmental Racism & Imperialism**
- **Public ownership of energy production - why is it necessary?**
- **End the War Machine: US Military is the nation's largest polluter**
- **Eviction fight back training**
- **Solidarity Actions with worker organizing efforts and work stoppages**
- **The Dangers of Nuclear - a debate**
- **Creating informational videos**
- **Herbicides**
- **Black and Brown farmer discrimination**
- **Towards a Comprehensive National Health Plan**
- **Why Independent Parties Are Necessary**

Lobbying & Campaign Events

- **Call, Write Governor's Office & Representatives to _____**
- **Lobby to extend Eviction/Utilities Cut Offs**
- **Ballot Access Lobbying Events**
- **Support Environmental Protection Bills**
- **Stop Pipeline Call-In, Letter**
- **Hound your DA event - get low level charges reduced, prisoners out from COVID danger**

ADDITIONAL LINKS:

- <https://www.nlg.org/know-your-rights/>
- <https://www.nlg.org/new-resource-best-practices-guide-for-setting-up-a-legal-defense-fund/>
- <https://www.nlg.org/resources/>
- <https://www.nlg.org/resources/public-webinars/>
- <https://www.aclu.org/know-your-rights/>
- https://www.gp.org/organizing_tools