

Activist Bingo

Down with this sort of thing!

Purchase something from a minority-owned businesses (ex: Soul N Smoke, Black Ensemble Theater, Distinct Bath & Body).	Write a senator.	Host a drive (baby essentials for Share a Spare, money for JCFS, canned goods for Cornerstone).	Create a sign advertising a protest.	Find 1 cause and do 3 things to help that cause (ex: choose 'abortion access' first, call a senator, second, walk a person to a Planned Parenthood apt, third, donate or volunteer).
Donate to a charity (any amount). Write the charity name in this square.	Call a representative.	Sign a petition (write cause in this square).	Paste a sign advertising a protest in a neighborhood of your choice (use biodegradable & easy-to-make wheat-paste).	Organize a protest. Write your cause, date, time, organization in this square.
Put \$5.00 in the pot (Venmo will be collected by host. All money going into the pot goes to charity of winner's choice.)	Listen to an expansive podcast episode (ex: The Problem with John Stewart, Pod Save the World, #Sisters In Law).	THOUGHTS & PRAYERS (FREE SPACE)	Share a resource with someone. (Ex: a therapist recommendation, where to buy farm-direct eggs, a minority-owned business you like, a volunteer opportunity you enjoyed)	Talk to a relative or friend that does not agree with you about the importance of something you care about. Listen to what they have to say. (The point is not to change their mind, it is to see you as human.)
Put \$50.00 in the pot (Venmo will be collected by host. All money going into the pot goes to charity of winner's choice.)	Join the General Strike (sign up on GeneralStrikeUS.com) and agree to strike once the 3.5% critical mass is met).	Join the no shopping day Feb 28. Make no purchases that day.	Attend a protest (past protests do not count towards BINGO).	Your own idea: (Share this idea with at least 3 people. Write the idea in this square.)
Attend a Black History/ womens month event (check out Kibbitznest and Evanston Public Library).	Organize a volunteer date with a friend (ex: file books at the Liberation Library, sort clothing at Share Our Spare).	Organize a next event (this is about building community, not social pressure, can be two attendees, can be virtual).	Read or listen to an expansive book (ex: White Fragility, The Activist's Handbook, Freedom is a Constant Struggle).	Create a bookmark for the Liberation Library. Mail it to: Liberation Library c/o In These Times 2040 N Milwaukee Ave Chicago IL 60647

RULES: Whoever gets BINGO first wins. Winner gets to choose the charity the Venmo pot (B3 & B5) gets donated to. You can win BINGO with any action towards the square but that BINGO will not be awarded until the activity is complete. IE: You can win BINGO with a pledge to organize a volunteer date, but the BINGO will not be awarded until that task has been completed. This is mainly for accountability. If you decide you can not complete the task, zero shame, the BINGO simply goes to the next BINGO winner. Claim your BINGO by emailing or messaging host.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This is to engage those of us who feel overwhelmed. Hopefully you will find at least one thing here you can do. Maybe that will inspire you to knock a couple more items off the card. Take the pressure off. If you complete one task on this card, congrats, you're part of the movement! We value EVERY act of resistance. Feel free to steal this card & idea to host a BINGO party! You will notice there are ways to win based on most gift-styles (time, social, monetary) with varying levels of effort, so don't get discouraged if it's difficult to "win," that's by design.