

ACTIONABLE ACTIVIST MOVES

**COMMON
SENSE**

IN THE AGE OF TRUMP

A. SHOW UP (PROTEST & PRESENCE)

1. Attend organized protests
2. Bring friends/family to increase participation
3. Create signs, visuals, and messaging
4. Protest at visible public locations
5. Demonstrate near government buildings or institutions
6. Protest where decisions are being made
7. Join counterprotests when policies are challenged
8. Support peaceful demonstrations in smaller communities

B. SUPPORT & DEFEND

9. Show up for targeted individuals or organizations
10. Support institutions under pressure
11. Attend local council or school board meetings
12. Build coalitions across groups
13. Connect activists, professionals, and community leaders

C. COMMUNICATE & INFLUENCE

14. Use social media platforms actively
15. Write letters to editors
16. Pitch stories to media outlets
17. Share verified information
18. Counter misinformation with facts
19. Put issues on agendas (churches, orgs, clubs)
20. Encourage lawmakers to speak and act

D. CREATE & AMPLIFY

21. Use art, music, and storytelling in protest
22. Create campaigns (billboards, slogans, visuals)
23. Develop consistent messaging
24. Highlight real-world impact stories

E. ORGANIZE & SCALE

25. Build a “big tent” coalition
26. Organize across states (red + blue communities)
27. Take sustained, daily action
28. Run for office or support candidates

F. DEMOCRATIC ACTION

29. Vote in ALL elections (local + national)