Act

It’s time for action. These are the final steps to taking back your town.

1. Make a decision. Are you going to set up a meeting with your City Councilperson/County Commissioner in private, or bring your coalition and speak with them in front of public comment? While you may end up doing both, choose the path you think will be best for your cause.

2. Once you’ve made your decision, it’s time to act on it. Prepare your coalition to show up at public comment if you chose that path, or prepare yourself for meeting your elected official if you chose the other. Remember, PANDA National is more than willing to help you through this process. Use the “PANDA Contact info” sheet (in your packet).

3. Pressure your elected officials to introduce the Restoring Constitutional Governance Act, by whichever method, or both, that you choose. This is the most important step, and could be the longest step, of the process. It may take several meetings, you may want to get pressure from the media, and it may Once you get a sponsor for your resolution…

4. Meet with, and support, your sponsor. He/She will know more about the process and political finagling necessary to get your resolution through, so start to work closely with him/her. Don’t forget about support from PANDA National in this process if you need it.

5. Find out what date your sponsor will introduce the RCGR. This is the date for your coalition to show up in force. Be respectful, well-dressed, and forceful. Do not back down, state your case clearly, but respect the officials you are speaking to. Here, a strong showing of bipartisan support is what is necessary to get your resolution the rest of the way through the process.

6. In this step is the most dangerous time for a resolution. Now that the RCGR has been introduced, it can be amended by your local governing body. You must defend the resolution from any amendments, most of which could make it weaker or useless altogether (like the “Liberty Preservation” acts and ordinances across the country, one of which we broke down all the problems with here: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UWhFgXgrqw).

7. Pressure your elected officials to vote “YES” for your resolution at every step of the process. Continue to defend the RCGR from amendments. Feel free to contact us at PANDA National for help if you need it.

8. Pass the Restoring Constitutional Governance Act, and protect your city from the NDAA. Contact PANDA National about the results of the vote, and we will publicize it across the internet.

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Resources:

1. PANDA National Contact Sheet (in your packet). This contact sheet has information to contact every person on our crack team fighting the NDAA. Feel free to contact us at any point in the process. Don’t wait for a response from us to take action, but we will get back with you as soon as we can.

2. A “Sample Letter” (in your packet) for you to send to your elected officials, and request a meeting to discuss the RCGR and the NDAA.

3. The Restoring Constitutional Governance Resolution (RCGR). Included in your packet, this is your flagship legislation, drafted by the Patriot Coalition, to stop the NDAA/laws of war in your town.

4. Video of Coos County, Or citizens standing up to NDAA and introducing RCGR: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PB4AnXNQNEI

5. The Real Nature of Politics and Politicians. This three-page training by FACL.org is key to understanding the nature of politics and politicians, whether left or right, and the single most important training document you will ever read:
   http://facltraining.org/facl2/info.htm