# The Organizer

**NEWSLETTER OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY USA NATIONAL OFFICE** 

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## STRIKE CLIMATE CHANGE! SPUSA Joins Climate Actions on September 20<sup>th</sup> and 21st



Socialist Party USA members joined hundreds of thousands of environmental and social justice activists on the weekend of September 20-21<sup>st</sup> as part of the "Building Blocks Against Climate Change" in Los Angeles and the People's Climate March in NYC.

Both contingents were organized around the Party's "Strike Climate Change" campaign.

The Party continues to organize for climate justice and ecosocialism. We encourage you to join the Ecosocialist Campaign

www.socialistparty-usa.net/ecosocialist-campaign.html

## TAKE THE SOCIALIST PARTY FALL CHALLENGE



THE TIME IS NOW!

As we say goodbye to summer, which saw a very successful National Organizing Conference and a lot of local organizing, the Socialist Party USA is launching our first-ever Fall Challenge!

**TIER 1: Recruit** 1 member OR donate \$25 **Prize:** 3x5 NOC group photo and an Aktion Kat assessment stamp

TIER 2: Recruit 1 member OR donate \$25

**Prize:** SPUSA Yearbook, 3x5 NOC group photo and an Aktion Kat assessment stamp

TIER 3: Recruit 1 member OR donate \$25

**Prize:** Aktion Kat t-shirt, SPUSA Yearbook, 3x5 NOC group photo and an Aktion Kat assessment stamp

www.socialistparty-usa.net/fall-membership-challenge.html

## SPUSA LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN AGAINST MILITARY DRONES



The Socialist Party has launched a campaign against military drones as part of the Party's antiwar campaign starting with the October 4-11<sup>th</sup> "Keep Space for Peace" week of actions.

The Anti-Drone campaign is being coordinated by the Party's Anti-Imperialism Committee and sup-

ported by the Anti-War Commission and members across the US. We hope you'll join us in this campaign.

You can get updates at the Party's campaign website at: www.socialistparty-usa.net/no-military-drones.html

If your local is not active in the Anti-Imperialism Committee please make sure you have a voice. Contact Brandon Collins at: brandoncollins@comcast.net



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#### **Socialist Party USA Points of Agreement**

The following points represent the key ideas of agreement of the Socialist Party USA.

- 1) The Socialist Party is a democratic socialist organization. We see socialism as a new social and economic order in which workers and consumers control production and community residents control their neighborhoods, homes and school and the production of society is used for the benefit of all humanity, not the private profit of a few..
- 2) We see the working class as in a key and central position to fight back against the ruling class and its power. The working class is the major force worldwide that can lead the way to a socialist future to a real radical democracy from below.
- **3)** We stand in opposition to all forms of oppression including but not limited to racism, sexism and homophobia.
- 4) We are a "multi-tendency" organization. We orient ourselves around our principles and develop a common program, but our members have various underlying philosophies and views of the world. Therefore we reject vanguardism and democratic centralism.
- **5)** We advocate for independent political action outside the Democratic and Republican parties.
- 6) Our tactics in the struggle for radical democratic change reflects our ultimate goal of a society founded on principles of egalitarian, non-exploitative and non-violent relations among all people and between all peoples.

#### **SPUSA Living Wage Campaign**



The Party's Labor Commission has continued its focus on living wage activism and coordinated Fight for \$15 actions multiple locals on September 4<sup>th</sup>,

Join the SPUSA Labor/ Living Wage Campaign and help us build the movement. Contact John Strinka at hoosiersocialist@gmail.com

#### RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

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www.socialistparty-usa.net/renew-membership.html

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