

The Organizer

NEWSLETTER OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY USA NATIONAL OFFICE

JUNE 2014

ACTION CAMPAIGNS FOR SUMMER

The Socialist Party has coordinated a series of action campaigns coming out of our 2013 national convention and all are moving forward during Spring/Summer 2014.

Ecosocialism

The SP is organizing to **STRIKE CLIMATE CHANGE!**



The Socialist Party's Ecosocialist Commission has launched the **Strike! Climate Change**. A one-day action where people will pledge to not use fossil fuels or support factory farms as well as an ongoing campaign to organize for alternatives.

We encourage people to sign on and join up. More info can be found at StrikeClimateChange.org

Anti-War/ Anti-Imperialism

On May 23rd the Socialist Party joined activists across the globe in a day of action to close Guantanamo.



Members too part in local sanction and organized a national call in-day. Up-to-date information on the Anti-War/Anti-Imperialism Commission can be found at: www.socialistparty-usa.net/anti-war-campaign.html

Other campaigns include the **Labor/Living Wage** and **End the Prison Industrial Complex** campaigns. Those campaigns are organizing their fits actions this summer.

The Socialist Party is committed to building on-going social movement while bringing forward a democratic socialist perspective. **Join us!**

BRINGING SOCIALISM TO THE BALLOT BOX

2014 brings with it Socialist Party electoral action. We're putting forward clear Socialist candidates and pushing for improved ballot access and allowing voters identify themselves and register Socialist in 2014.

MIMI SOLTYSIK
FOR CA STATE ASSEMBLY, 62ND DISTRICT

VOTE SOCIALIST LA!



Los Angeles voters have the opportunity to vote Socialist on June 3rd, with SPUSA Co-Chair Mimi Soltysik on the open primary ballot in the 62nd State Assembly District. With the new open primary rules, Mimi will be the only non Democrat or Republican on the ballot. The top two candidates will move through to the general election.

The Los Angeles Local is working with the California ACLU to changing election rules to let candidates identify their Party identity or use a slogan when running as a non-ballot qualified Party. Currently Mimi is listed as "no party preference" although he's running as a Socialist and the Socialist Party USA candidate. **Good luck Mimi!**

REGISTER SOCIALIST IN NJ

The Socialist Party of New Jersey recently declared victory in its voter registration lawsuit against the NJ Secretary of State. After the judgment is approved and implemented, voters in New Jersey will be able to declare their affiliation with the Socialist Party USA and democratic socialism.

**Register to
VOTE
SOCIALIST**

the Socialist

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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.

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Party News

New Locals

The National Office is happy to announce two new Socialist Party Locals!

The Socialist Party of Michigan chartered the **Socialist Party of Marquette** and the National Action Committee chartered the **Socialist Party USA- St. Louis**.

Welcome comrades!

JUNE is LGBTQ Pride month! Send reports and photos of Party pride action to natsec@socialistparty-usa.org so we can post them in our Locals in Action Blog
www.socialistparty-usa.net/locals-in-action-blog.html

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