

The Organizer

NEWSLETTER OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY USA NATIONAL OFFICE

PRE-ELECTION 2012

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.

The Socialist Party Needs Your Support

The Socialist Party relies on your support to keep us going. This has been a busy year and we need you to renew your membership on-time and consider a contribution toward our activist work. Please renew or contribution on-line or return the coupon enclosed.

Renew on-line at:

www.socialistparty-usa.net/join-us-or-renew.html

Make a donation on-line:

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ELECTIONS 2012

Alexander/Mendoza Presidential Slate

From Stewart Alexander



We are approaching the final days before the November 2012 General Election; and one year since the SPUSA nominated Stewart Alexander and Alex Mendoza for president and vice

president, the Alexander/Mendoza presidential campaign has been able to reach out to millions of working people with a message of hope for real change that is only possible in a society that is established around the principles of socialism.

The Alexander/Mendoza campaign has sought to unveil the lies of the capitalists that has given working people a false sense of hope and security that has only enslaved the minds of working people; a false sense of hope that good paying jobs will be created; a false sense of hope that education will be affordable; a false sense of hope that access to affordable healthcare is possible; a false sense of hope for affordable housing; a false sense of hope that the nation will pursue peace, not war.

In some states, voters will be able to cast their vote to speak for the 99 percent and vote for Stewart Alexander for President and Alex Mendoza for Vice President. These voters will be on the frontline to revolt against a political system that is unfair and unjust; their votes will be a revolt against unfair ballot access laws that has rigged the entire political process to limit voter choice to the candidates of the two corporate parties.

The Alexander/Mendoza campaign believe that this campaign is marking a new beginning and is changing the conscience of the nation that capitalism will never work for working people because it is built on greed and competition; to the contrary, the Alexander/Mendoza campaign has shared the message of socialism to fosters the concept of a society that is based on compassion, empathy, respect, cooperation and the development of new social structures.

This is my hope and my dream that the seeds that have been planted by the Alexander/Mendoza campaign will continue to bear fruit as we move forward together toward a new socialist society that will benefit the needs of all working people. Join the revolt in 2012 and Vote Socialist. **Vote Stewart Alexander for President/ Alex Mendoza for Vice President!**

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Report back from the Summer Organizing Conference

Nearly one hundred Socialist Party members from across the US gathered in Memphis Tennessee in July to discuss politics and organizing to build the Party.

This year's conference focused on organizing in the South East we had special plenary featuring civil rights veterans from the Memphis sanitation strike of 1968 along with members of the "Invaders" and was held in the AFSME union hall.



Workshops ranged from "Writing Red" to "Youth Organizing" to "Feminist Process" and "organizing a SP Local" and included a series of social events and socializing.



The conference was a success and we're glad so many comrades came out! We look forward to the next one!

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Vote Socialist in 2012!

SPUSA candidates on the ballot:

Federal Office

New Jersey
Greg Pason for U.S. Senate

State Office

Indiana
John Strinka for State House of Representatives 39th district
Ron Haldeman for State House, 94th district

Michigan

on the Green Party ballot line
Dwain Reynolds for State Board of Education
John Longhurst for State Representative (106th district)

New Jersey

Pat Noble for Red Bank Regional Board of Education

New York

on the Green Party ballot line
Jeff Peress for 13th Assembly District

Texas

on the "Green Party" ballot line
Alex Mendoza for Texas House of Representatives District 65
Angela Sarlay for Texas House of Representatives District 113
Joel Benavidez for Justice of the Peace

SPUSA ANNUAL DUES RATES

Based on Net Income

(under \$20k) base rate: \$33.00 or sliding scale up to \$78.00
(\$20k-\$35k) base rate: \$78.00 or sliding scale up to \$153.00
(\$35k-\$50k) base rate: \$153.00 or sliding scale up to \$275.00
(\$50k-\$65k) base rate: \$275 plus 1% of net income between \$50,000 - \$65,000/ yr
(over \$65k) base rate: \$425 plus 2% of net income over \$65k

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