

CALIFORNIA



Up and down the state, we're getting ready for some major gatherings—including two this weekend. In just a few days, you can march in our National Day of Action or join a jam-packed online event and get schooled on California elections. More info on these and other great events below, plus a recap of a powerful commemoration of Sukkot.

Announcements



POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN

MARCH & RALLY SAT OCT 15, 2022
11:00AM - GATHER @ CROCKER PARK (3RD & N ST)
12:00PM - RALLY @ STATE CAPITOL (WEST STEPS)

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This weekend, the National Day of Action comes to Sacramento Saturday Oct. 15, 10:30am (assemble), 11am (march), 12pm (rally) Crocker Park: 3rd & N Streets, Sacramento CA 95814 | [RSVP](#)

Sacramento is the California site for the PPC National Day of Action, when we'll bring our demands to Main Streets all across the nation. This is a key component of our midterm election campaign to mobilize poor and low-income people and low-wage workers to the polls. So what makes this election so important?

Voting rights are on the ballot.

Living wages are on the ballot.

Reproductive justice is on the ballot.

Healthcare is on the ballot.

Our climate is on the ballot.

We'll make them hear us on October 15 all across the nation! [Let us know you're coming.](#)

Can't get to Sacramento? [Show your support by joining our livestream.](#)

**CA Poor People's Campaign
Voter Information Webinar**

IF WE EVER NEEDED TO

VOTE

For Democracy & Justice

WE SURE DO NEED TO VOTE NOW

CALIFORNIA
Poor People's Campaign
A NATIONAL CALL for MORAL REVIVAL

IN 2022 OUR VOTES ARE OUR DEMANDS

- 51% of people in California are poor or low income
- More than 161,000 people are homeless in California
- 2.7 million people in California are without health insurance
- Four out of five children in California will benefit from expansion of the federal Child Tax Credit

Join Our Webinar
Learn how you can vote for and organize others around these issues
Learn your voters rights
Learn essential voter information!

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WITH

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POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN
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COALITION

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PROGRESSIVES FOR
DEMOCRACY

Sun Oct. 16th, 2022
3:00pm - 4:30pm pt
Register for Zoom
<https://tinyurl.com/cappcgotv>

ASL and Spanish Interpretation available by request to california@poorpeoplescampaign.org

Rev. Theoharis to speak at CA voter information webinar Sunday Oct. 16, 3pm | [RSVP](#)

You don't want to miss our statewide webinar to hear why this November election is so important for Californians. We'll cover crucial information on voting rights and how to use the PPC lens to assess what's on the ballot. PPC national co-chair Rev. Theoharis will join nationally renowned speakers Barbara Arnwine, executive director of the Transformative Justice Coalition, and Alan Minsky, executive director of Progressives for Democracy, to lead us through this action-packed afternoon. [Join us!](#)

BLOCK PARTY

REGISTER TO VOTE

KIDS ZONE

LOCAL DJ

FOOD TRUCK

TOGETHER WE VOTE

PACT

October 22 ■ Saturday , 10-2 ■ FREE

TOGETHER WE VOTE BLOCK PARTY

EDUCARE CALIFORNIA OF SV
1399 Santee Drive ■ San Jose

FOR DETAILS, CONTACT PACT REV. SAMMIE EVANS 408-998-8001 SEVANS@PACTSJ.ORG

South Bay gears up for Together We Vote Block Party Saturday Oct. 22, 10am
1399 Santee Drive, San Jose

Save the date for a lively voter-registration event with a kid's zone, music, food and nonpartisan voter translators in Spanish and Vietnamese. All are invited to this safe familyfriendly space.

San Jose–based nonprofit PACT (People Acting in Community Together) hosts the gathering with co-sponsors Black Leadership Kitchen Cabinet, Latina Coalition of SV, Asian Women Empowered, Lead Filipino, the California PPC and Catholic Charities of Silicon Valley.

“Let’s flex our collective power,” said Rev. Alvin Herring, Faith in Action executive director. (PACT is the region’s branch of FiA.) “As people of faith, it’s not enough for us to preach the value of justice. We must act on it. Your vote is sacred. Your vote has power.”

To volunteer for PPC tabling, please contact Rev. Rowan Fairgrove, EPs (revrowanf@gmail.com). And check out vote.org for all kinds of handy voter resources.

Upcoming meetings

California Faith Working Group Monday Oct. 17, 4pm | [RSVP](#)

Join the California Faith Working Group as we review the California Campaign's work on getting out the vote and spreading info about the PPC in our towns and cities and regions. We will hear reports back on the National Day of Action March in Sacramento, the GOTV statewide webinar and various regional canvassing days. (Please bring reports from your region!) We will also look at the next steps for the CA Faith Working Group. Forward together, not one step back!

Support the California PPC!

When over 140 million Americans are poor or living with low-wages, it's time for systemic change. We are building a movement led by poor and impacted folks, building across all lines of division, in order to topple the interlocking pillars of racism, poverty, militarism, environmental destruction and this country's distorted moral narrative. Please help us achieve this goal by clicking below and chipping in whatever you can.

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Recap



Activists gather to commemorate Sukkot and support “the mansion tax”

Last Sunday, L.A. City PPC activists joined Clergy & Laity United for Economic Justice (CLUE) and the Faith Caucus of [Yes on Measure ULA](#) to commemorate the Jewish High Holiday of [Sukkot](#). California PPC is an endorser of Measure ULA, also known as the mansion tax: a citizen-led measure that would reduce homelessness, increase affordable housing and protect renters.

Jacqueline Johnson from Alexandria House helped carry out the Sukkot tradition of shaking the lulav to send a blessing to all of creation. Pastor Eddie Anderson spoke to the group about the significance of this effort, reminding us that “everybody has a right to live!” and that it is our collective obligation to fight so that every Angeleno has a place to call home.

If you live in the city of L.A., please remember to vote [yes on Measure ULA](#) and get out the word to your neighbors, friends and family.

Thanks for reading. If you have any questions, you are welcome to reply to this newsletter or email california@poorpeoplescampaign.org.
