

Thu, Oct 6, 2022

CALIFORNIA



Every week, we're hitting the streets and urging our poor, low-income and low-wage neighbors to use their votes for democracy and justice this November. If you haven't taken part in this inspiring work yet, read on for several opportunities to do so. You'll also find an update on the Florida PPC family following Hurricane Ian, including a donation link.

Announcements

**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

#ThirdReconstruction
#ourvotesaredemands

**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!

**WITH
SPECIAL
SPEAKERS**

BARBARA ARNWINE
TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE
COALITION

ALAN MINKSY
PROGRESSIVES FOR
DEMOCRACY

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

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

CA PPC to host voter information webinar

Sunday Oct. 16, 3:00pm | [RSVP](#)

Join our statewide webinar to hear why this election is so important for Californians. In 2022 our votes are our demands:

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We'll also cover crucial information on voting rights and how to use the PPC lens to assess what's on the ballot. Special guest speakers Barbara Arnwine, executive director of the Transformative Justice Coalition, and Alan Minsky, executive director of Progressives for Democracy. [Join us!](#)



**Join Sacramento rally for National Day of Action
Saturday Oct. 15, 10am (gather), 11am (march)
Crocker Park: [211 O St., Sacramento CA 95814](#)**

[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. 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. On October 15, we'll make them hear us coast to coast! (Photo above by David Solnit.)

Let us know if you can be with us for this historic march. We also need volunteers to help organize. Contact us if you can come or lend a hand.

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Florida needs our help

We got in touch with the Florida PPC and were relieved to learn that our immediate PPC family is doing okay. But many in their communities are in terrible situations. A strong coalition has formed to meet immediate needs and get folks ready to fight for a just recovery, and they'll be releasing a set of demands soon. In the meantime, you can [send donations for immediate assistance to the Community Emergency Operations Center](#) (CEOC), a grassroots disaster-relief effort. (Photo above courtesy [PCHS-NJROTC](#).)

Upcoming meetings

Bay Area regional meeting

Sunday Oct. 9, 3pm | sign-up info below

We are now in a 50-day push to the November 8 election. Our regional meeting this month will include text banking from 3–4pm. No previous experience necessary; all virtual gatherings will begin with a training session led by a PPC text bank administrator.

From 4–5pm we will discuss regional involvement in upcoming Get Out The Vote actions. [RSVP here to join the 3:00pm text bank](#) and [here to join the regional meeting at 4pm](#).

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.

DONATE

News



California PPC gets out the vote!

The Northeast San Fernando Valley PPC region gathered at Pacoima Charter School for a potluck this past Saturday to discuss voting and the importance of casting their votes in the upcoming elections. “We shared our origin stories, the experiences that make us doubt the electoral system and the reasons we have to make it work for us,” said Irene Montantes, community leader and California Coordinating Committee member. She continued, “Everyone was in agreement that as impacted communities, we must use all forms of our ‘voice,’ from a spiritual way: to protest on the streets, to nonviolent civil disobedience, to organizing community, to pushing policies and laws to uplift our community, to voting!” (Photo above by Irene Montantes.)



In Santa Monica, local activists visited an interim housing site operated by The People Concern, where they helped to register unhoused people to vote and gave out information about the PPC and our issues. Unhoused people often don't know that they can register to vote; that's why L.A. activists have made this community a focus of their work. (Photo above by Sidney Ross Riden.)

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