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# CALIFORNIA



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## Announcements

# Poor People's Campaign


A NATIONAL CALL for MORAL REVIVAL

## Mass Poor People's & Low-Wage Workers' Assembly & Moral March on Washington, D.C. & to the Polls

Saturday, June 29, 10am ET | Third and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

If you believe in these 17 issues that ought to be at the center of our political agenda because our votes are about demands and not merely about popularity and personality, then march and assemble with us, mobilize voters with us, and bring everybody who believes in love, justice, truth, and nonviolence.

***We are a resurrection, not an insurrection.***



### It's time to mobilize

We have less than six months until the November elections. Let's get organized! Here are three things you can do right now.

#### 1. Join the *Bad Faith* fundraiser screening

Saturday June 8, 10am PT | [RSVP](#)

Join us for a screening of this timely documentary on the rise of Christian Nationalism. It features the PPC and how we're fighting back. During this event we'll also be raising funds to support the CA PPC delegation to the [Washington D.C. March and Rally](#). On that note...

#### 2. Sign up for the June 29 Moral March in Washington D.C.

Even if you can't be there in-person, by [signing up](#) you'll get information about how to view the historic moment online and how to join watch parties in your area.

#### 3. Make sure you're registered to vote

Don't wait till the last minute; [check your registration status](#) to be sure you can vote and that you're registered at your current address. Not registered? [Do that here](#).



▼ Our 17-Point Agenda ▼

1. Abolishing poverty as the fourth leading cause of death in the U.S.
2. A living minimum wage of at least \$15 +/hour (indexed for inflation)
3. Full and expanded voting rights
4. No more voter suppression
5. Guaranteed workers' rights & labor rights
6. Healthcare for all
7. Affordable, adequate housing
8. Strong social welfare and safety net programs
9. An end to gun violence, profit and proliferation
10. Fully protected women's rights
11. Environmental justice that secures clean air & water
12. Justice for all Indigenous nations
13. Fully-funded public education
14. Just immigration laws
15. Addressing militarism and the war economy
16. Standing for peace not war; an immediate ceasefire in Gaza that allows humanitarian relief, the release of all hostages, and peace with justice to be pursued; and an end to genocide around the world
17. An end to hate, division, and the extremist political agenda



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Sharing the Moral March [video and invitation](#) on social media, Bishop Barber reminds us, “15 million swing voters is no joke, and they are who our movement is mobilizing. Poor & low-wage workers are often the last thought about by the major political parties, but they will have a huge impact this year. Join the movement to amplify the power of this voting block!”

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Poor People's Campaign  
A NATIONAL CALL for MORAL REVIVAL

California Poor People's Campaign Bay Area  
joins  
Alameda County Community Food Bank  
at the  
Oakland Museum of California!

Oak St at 10th  
2 blocks from BART  
88, 96, 33,20,14 bus lines nearby

Friday, May 31, 2024  
5-8 p.m.

email [california@poorpeoplescampaign.org](mailto:california@poorpeoplescampaign.org) for more info

ALAMEDA COUNTY  
COMMUNITY  
FOOD BANK

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**CA PPC joins Alameda County Community Food Bank night at OMCA  
Tomorrow! Friday May 31, 5–8pm  
Oakland Museum (OMCA), 1000 Oak St**

Join us tomorrow evening at OMCA to practice your Samba rhythms and dance steps, meet other local supporters and lend a hand in our fundraising outreach! Alameda County Community Food Bank and the CA PPC are partnering to get out the vote, engaging poor, low-propensity Alameda County voters to reclaim the power of voting in this critical election season at OMCA's Friday Night Off the Grid Carnival!

The Food Bank is committed to not only provide food to poor people, but to actively press for systematic changes to the underlying cause of hunger and poverty. The event is an opportunity for CA PPC to talk with community members about PPC work locally, statewide and nationally. Email [california@poorpeoplescampaign.org](mailto:california@poorpeoplescampaign.org) for more info.

## Upcoming meeting

### Los Angeles regional meeting Sunday June 2, 3pm | [RSVP](#)

Join us to hear about our full slate of activities coming up in the Los Angeles area. We'll discuss how to be a part of the Moral March on June 29, even if you can't travel there, and we'll have more specifics about our voter outreach work. We'll also discuss the screening of [Bad Faith](#) (see announcement above), where we'll be raising funds for our work.

Our meetings are open to all—please invite your family, friends, and communities. [Register](#) to let us know you're coming.

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## 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**

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## News



### **Hospitality workers win two more contracts**

Unite HERE Local 11 is celebrating agreements reached with two more hotels—Fairfield Inn and Aloft LAX—on fair living wages. The union shared the news on [social media](#):

“Congratulations to the workers from the Fairfield Inn and Aloft LAX for having stood strong and winning a great new contract! Felicidades a los trabajadores del Fairfield Inn y Aloft LAX por haber sido fuertes y ganar un gran contrato nuevo!”

Workers have now reached deals with almost three dozen hotels since they began striking last July. The new contracts guarantee higher pay and other benefits to thousands of housekeepers, cooks, dishwashers, servers and front-desk workers.

### **“An essential watch for everyone”**

The May 24 episode of [Good Faith Weekly](#), a podcast at the intersection of faith and culture, interviewed Stephen Ujlaki, director and producer of *Bad Faith*, and Anne Nelson, an author and a consultant on the documentary.

Sharing his early exploration that became the basis of the film, Ujlaki says, “I wanted to get outside my bubble, and get to know evangelicals to understand how Trump won the election in 2016. I began to interview a number of progressive evangelicals, who were attempting to make sense of the split that was occurring in their religion. This took me to the whole history of the last 40 to 50 years and the story that unfolds in *Bad Faith*—the

business deals, the corruption, the conspiracies, everything that caused us to be living in today's world.”

Listen to the [interview](#), which begins about 11 minutes into the podcast. Want more? The Unreasonable podcast ran an [interview](#) with *Bad Faith* executive producer Todd Stiefel, recorded at the 2024 Summit for Religious Freedom in Washington, D.C.

And if you haven't done so already, [RSVP](#) to the fundraiser screening of *Bad Faith* on June 8!

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*Thanks for reading. If you have any questions, you are welcome to reply to this newsletter or email [california@poorpeoplescampaign.org](mailto:california@poorpeoplescampaign.org).*