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Announcements



National GOTV pep rally

Monday Oct. 21, 5pm PT | [livestream](#)

Join with activists from across the country as we get energized to Get Out The Vote! We'll have inspiring music, powerful stories and updates on what you can do in these final weeks before Election Day. It's a great opportunity to watch with fellow canvassers, community groups and neighbors. [Email](#) us if you'd like tips on watch parties or need more information.

Text banking is live!

PPC volunteers from across the country began texting voters in swing states last Thursday evening. Want to be part of this national effort? [Sign up here](#).

PPC resources for your GOTV efforts

Our [PPC GOTV flyers](#) are available in English and Spanish and can be used by all of us for tabling at events, for door-to-door canvassing, to share with libraries, senior centers, congregations—in other words, anywhere in your community where low-income voters will see them. Be creative!

- **Presidential candidate scorecard** ([English](#) | [Spanish](#)): A nonpartisan, thoroughly fact-checked flyer showing where the presidential candidates stand on issues that matter most to our community. Remember: Our campaign is not about left or right; it's about right and wrong!
- **Voting information**: A flyer to help people check their voter registration status, register to vote and get information about polling places and early voting; includes voter hotline numbers like 866-OUR-VOTE. (Note: This flyer is located beneath the [presidential scorecard](#). The two documents can be printed front-to-back.)
- **Remember You Can Vote** ([English](#) | [Spanish](#)): A flyer specifically for California to reinforce the rights of our unhoused neighbors and formerly incarcerated people to vote.
- **Voter Protection Poster**: A bold, colorful flyer to display as a poster in public places, listing hotline protection numbers in various languages.

Are you ready to vote?

Visit Vote.org to check your registration, register to vote, request an absentee ballot, find out what's on your ballot and get election reminders to make sure you know about early voting options as well as where to vote on Election Day.

If you're registered to vote, you should have received your CA Voter Guide and ballot in the mail. If you haven't, now is the time to [check your registration](#).



New GOTV video!

Our wages are too low and our rents are too high—and that won't change if we don't vote! That's why we created this mobile-friendly [video](#). Poor and low-income people are the largest swing vote, but for too long, those in power have ignored us. We're working to mobilize at least 15 million poor and low-wage infrequent voters across the country ahead of this year's elections. [Please watch and share!](#)

Meetings & events

Statewide Meeting: Faith All-Call

What's on the Ballot open mic

Wednesday Oct. 23, 6:30pm | [RSVP](#)

Join our California PPC monthly faith call to share our collective wisdom about the state ballot measures, particularly those that most impact our communities. California PPC is not advocating positions; rather this will be an open discussion and a time to hear differing points of view. We'll also have updates on Get Out The Vote efforts for the final weeks of the election season.

While our Faith All-Call meetings are a space especially for those who are moved to take action through the lens of faith, all are welcome!

Recap



L.A. keeps up the canvassing momentum

Los Angeles PPC activists returned to Koreatown last Saturday, teaming up with Alexandria House to talk to potential voters in the neighborhood. Our bilingual teams spoke with more than a hundred people gathered at Alexandria House's huge yard sale, and we visited an encampment nearby to remind folks that you don't need a home to vote. We knocked on doors in two nearby apartment buildings, too.



We used the handy QR codes on our flyers to answer lots of questions about how to check voter registration status and where and when folks can vote. And we had another resource to share: Alexandria House is a flex vote center for one day during early voting, making it super convenient to vote. Some neighbors recognized us from our canvass last month and greeted us with “Yes, I’m voting!”

We are the swing vote! Join our GOTV team!

“If just 20 percent of poor and low-wage voters in swing states vote, they could shift the outcome of the election, becoming the chief cornerstone of this society. The Bible speaks of the stone that the builders reject becoming the chief cornerstone, the builder of society.” —Bishop Barber



We are mobilizing 15 million poor and low-wage workers and people to the polls this November. You can be part of this effort.

SIGN UP

In the media

Bishop Barber gathers with Helene survivors

Last Friday, Bishop Barber brought together fellow activists with people affected by the devastating Hurricane Helene in Raleigh, North Carolina's Bicentennial Plaza. Mixed in with wrenching personal testimony was Bishop Barber's message to create a "wind at the ballot box" on Election Day. Read more in this [NC Newline](#) report.

“Jesus fought injustice. He did not join it.”

“This was several years ago, but it still feels like a message we need.” Last weekend, Bishop Barber took to Twitter to resurface a [video](#) of a speech he gave 11 years ago at the Wild Goose Festival, an annual North Carolina event “grounded in faith-inspired social justice.” With his trademark passion and wit, he offered a Biblical reading that calls for civic courage in the face of corruption, injustice and abuse of power. And he responded critically to the fusing of the Christian faith with Republican party political doctrine, questioning those who “speak so much about what God said so little, and so little about what God said so much.”

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