

The Organizer

Newsletter of the Socialist Party USA National Office

September 2023

The Organizer c/o SPUSA 217 Centre Street, Suite #344 New York, NY 10013 * www.SocialistParty-USA.org

The Socialist Party USA will hold Biennial Convention in October

The Socialist Party holds our next national convention this October, with state, local and at-large delegates meeting virtually to decide on a national platform, amendments to the Party principles and constitution as well as electing a new National Committee and discussion on nomination of a presidential slate.

October Scheduled for Delegates:

Oct 6th Convention registrations and payments are due by 6pm ET

Oct 11th Credentials Committee convenes.

Oct 13th Credentials Committee report submitted to delegates/alternates

Oct 20th-22nd National Convention the convention will be held virtually

Registration \$25 for Delegates and Alternates
Late Registration is (after 10/6 6pm ET) \$45 for Delegates and Alternates

Updates will be posted online at the convention webpage at SocialistOrganizing.org

Join the Labor Working Group



The members of the Labor Working Group of the SPUSA, invite you to join in our efforts to guide the Party's labor strategy, provide organizing resources for Party locals, and engage in solidarity actions with the working class.

In recent months, the

LWG has been active in online outreach to labor unions and comrades in the socialist movement, including a webinar on the Teamsters' negotiations with UPS with the 2020 SP/GP presidential Howie Hawkins and Joe Allen, author of "The Package King." In the summer of 2023, the LWG launched the Labor Rising Project to increase the LWG's online presence, gather resources, and assist in organizing solidarity work during the "Hot Labor Summer." Though the summer is ending, the working class continues to fight back against capitalist exploitation and oppression.

The LWG is ready to take the next step in increasing the Party's organizing capacities. We invite Party members, both in locals and at-large, to join the LWG and help build a genuine rank-and-file movement in American labor unions and establish the SPUSA as the leading voice for radical workplace democracy.

If you want more information on the Party's Labor Rising campaign or general Labor Working group activities, email sp-labor@socialistparty-usa.net to reach LWG Chair Tim T. Email national secretary Greg Pason at natsec@socialistparty-usa.org to join the LWG email list.

SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE SPUSA



The Socialist Party USA depends on your support to continue our work.

Please consider a contribution
socialistpartyusa.net/make-a-donation
or mail to SPUSA 217 Centre St, Suite #344
NY, NY 10013

The Organizer is the official publication of the Socialist Party USA National Office. Greg Pason, National Secretary, is Editor.

LOCAL ACTION

Black August Teach-in and Starbucks Workers Solidarity in Northern NJ

The Northern New Jersey local has been organizing in the Montclair area with labor and police/prison abolition work.

After co-sponsoring and helping organize discussion and screening of the film Reimagining Safety in July, an event that brought out over 100 local residents, the Northern NJ Local helped to organize a follow up discussion on Black August led by Renee Johnson of Public Square.



The Local has also been working to support local Starbucks Works at the SBWU organized Church St location in Montclair, including at their August picket in support of a worker being harassed by management.



For Local reports and updates from Locals across the US as well as working groups and commissions, check out the Party's blog at socialistpartyusa.net/spusablog

A New Local in the Works in Baltimore

A new local is being organized in Baltimore and we hope to have that local chartered soon! Congrats to Local Organizer Brian Bittner and the comrades there!

More Local Organizing

For other folks in unorganized areas, check out our **Local Organizing Guide** on the Party's website at: socialistpartyusa.net/local-organizing-guide

The following Party members are Local Organizers in unorganized areas, If you are interested in helping build a local in one of these areas, please reach out to them.

Northwest Arkansas

William Cichy
williamcichy@gmail.com

Hartford County, CT

Tricia George
2triciag@gmail.com

Baltimore, MD

Brian Bittner
brianbittnersp@gmail.com

Mid Willamette Valley, OR

Little Hawk
midwillamettevalleyspsusa@socialistparty-usa.org

Memphis, TN

Peyton Williams
williamspeyton94@gmail.com

Renew your membership on-line at:

SocialistPartyUSA.net/renew-your-membership

The Organizer

c/o Socialist Party USA
217 Centre Street, Suite #344
New York, NY 10013