

2025 Socialist Party USA – National Convention



Resolutions Booklet

Constitutional Amendments

1. (Pat Noble, NJ) Under Article IV, Section 4: To replace the existing language with "State or Local organizations shall be required to maintain an up-to-date list of constitutionally required officers, as well as any other role on the state or local executive committee, or roles otherwise created by said organization, with the National Office at all times."

2. (Pat Noble, NJ) Under Article VIII, Section 1: To add a subsection (a) "Amendments made by the national convention to the constitution, Statement of Principles, and national platform shall exist in perpetuity until amended further by a future national convention, whereas general resolutions shall be in effect for the period of time between national convention."

3. (Pat Noble, NJ) Under Article VIII, Section 3(b): To replace all existing language in the subsection with "All delegations shall make a good faith effort to put forward an inclusive delegation of members in their chartered jurisdiction. Any objections to a proposed delegation on this basis list may be addressed by the Credentials Committee."

4. (Pat Noble, NJ) Under Article VIII, Section 3(c): To replace all existing language in the subsection with "Where there is a state organization, the state organization shall conduct delegate elections and make a good faith effort to ensure gender parity, geographical representation, and representation of members in chartered locals and at-large in the state."

5. (Pat Noble, NJ) Under Article VIII, Section 7: To replace "The national convention shall nominate candidates for President..." with "The national convention may, by a simple majority, choose to nominate candidates for President..." and remove the existing Article VIII, Section 7(b).

6. (Pat Noble, NJ) Under Article IX, Section 4(e): To replace "National Committee members who are absent for two regularly scheduled meetings..." with "National Committee members, including National Chairs and Vice-Chairs, who are absent for two regularly scheduled meetings..."

7. (Pat Noble, NJ) Under Article X, Section 2(c): To replace "...upon the request of five National Committee members." with "...upon the request of at least one-third of National Committee members."

8. (Pat Noble, NJ) Under Article VIII, Section 6: To add a subsection (a) "Elections to the National Committee, including National Chair and Vice-Chairs, shall take place after all other business before the national convention has been adjudicated."

Resolutions

1. A Radical Alternative (Eric Chester, Triangle Local, NC)

The existing global capitalist system is hurtling the planet toward catastrophe. Climate change is the most urgent crisis, but there is also nuclear proliferation, regional wars and the growing disparity in income and wealth within the industrialized countries such as the United States and between the industrialized and less developed countries.

WHEREAS: Capitalism cannot be reformed. Its problems are deeply rooted in its essential characteristics. A market economy is designed to reward individualistic competition and short-run decision-making in the pursuit of maximizing profit. Our only hope for the future is the creation of a democratic socialist society based on cooperation and long-run decision-making that takes into account the welfare of the entire community.

WHEREAS: Both mainstream parties are controlled by corporate interests. Both parties seek to uphold the capitalist system while suppressing those who resist it. A total break with the Democratic and Republican parties is an essential prerequisite to the building of a vital working class movement in the United States.

WHEREAS: Transforming global capitalism into a democratic socialist society cannot be accomplished through the electoral process. The Socialist Party USA presents its own candidates to use the electoral arena to present demands that challenge the system while pointing toward a future society and to directly challenge the two-party system.

WHEREAS: The workplace is of critical importance to the working class. Capitalism continuously proletarianizes jobs that were previously considered to be middle class. The Socialist Party seeks to build a working-class movement that will unite the entire class from industry and transport to the healthcare and educational sectors. This will require building unions in which power resides with rank-and-file activists and not with highly paid bureaucrats.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: The Socialist Party USA at its 2025 National Convention reaffirms its commitment to the tradition of Eugene Victor Debs and the Industrial Workers of the World. We will work with others here and around the globe to build a future society that is truly democratic and egalitarian.

2. Ecosocialism and Climate Change (Mary Nickum, At-Large AZ)

The Earth's climate is experiencing destabilization, and our planet's ability to sustain life as we know it is in crisis. Socialists must join others in leading efforts to reduce human activities causing climate change to ecologically sustainable levels. Over 99% percent of studies agree that climate change is real and human-induced, and the consensus is that we must limit and stabilize global temperatures at the 1.5 degree Celsius target to prevent dangerous impacts to humans, flora, and fauna. The consequences of our actions and inactions regarding the destruction of our environment for ourselves and future generations mandate a naturalistic social responsibility inherent to humanist values.

WHEREAS human-generated greenhouse gas emissions from fossil fuel combustion are a leading cause of climate change, and

WHEREAS a transit system based on the automobile is a disaster waiting to happen. Cars waste resources and are a primary cause of climate change, and

WHEREAS deforestation and wildfire suppression are making forests more vulnerable to fires and reducing the ability of forests to sequester and store carbon, and
WHEREAS industrial animal production for food is inefficient in terms of land and water usage and often harms the environment because of animal waste, chemical runoff, and the creation of bacterial resistance to antibiotics, and
WHEREAS glaciers melting at heightened rates have been and are resulting in rising sea levels, threatening coastal populations and ocean ecology, and
WHEREAS global warming has contributed directly and indirectly to the loss of biodiversity and the destruction of critical biomes, and
WHEREAS the corollaries of these same changes are shifts in precipitation, resulting in droughts around the globe, and the increase in other extreme weather events, such as tsunamis and hurricanes, leading to food insecurity and famine, and decreased access to natural resources, including potable water, and
WHEREAS climate change impacts everyone, disproportionately affecting already vulnerable populations, exacerbating unemployment, displacement, and homelessness, and
WHEREAS drastic global climate change is a challenge facing all populations around the world;
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the SOCIALIST PARTY USA, in the pursuit of climate justice,
AFFIRMS its support for the continued development and wide proliferation of renewable sources of energy and fuel, particularly wind and solar, and
AFFIRMS its support for moving from the idea that mobility is based on the individual to a system based on mass transit; people need to be moved from cars and planes to trains and buses, and
AFFIRMS its support of sustainable land use, forest conservation, and reforestation, and
AFFIRMS its support of the rights of indigenous peoples, who inhabit some of the world's most intact and biodiverse forests, to maintain their natural habitat in its original condition, and
AFFIRMS where direct restrictions are not employed, its support for a price on climate damaging substances and practices through pollution or use taxes and other disincentives, and
AFFIRMS its support for international funds for climate change mitigation and adaptation in developing countries, and
AFFIRMS its support for a cessation of fossil fuel extraction, particularly in ecologically and culturally important areas, and
AFFIRMS that access to clean air and clean and affordable water is necessary and important, and that governments act to protect these ecosystem resources, and
AFFIRMS its support for a coordinated global effort to manage and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. As Socialists, we recognize we have a collective responsibility to create and maintain sustainable methods of living. As Socialists, we acknowledge that the damage done to our environment has been caused by human action and constitutes an existential threat to humanity and all remaining species of life. As Socialists, we understand that only coordinated human action can save us from the climate crisis we have created.

Therefore, be it further resolved that the SOCIALIST PARTY USA urgently calls upon all of humanity to take personal and collective action to save our planet.

3. Zionism (Jake Wyatt-Labeau, At-Large IN)

In the interest of the Socialist Party USA, and in solidarity with the global struggle against oppression, the Party formally adopts the principles of Anti-Zionism. We affirm that Zionism, as a political project rooted in settler-colonialism and apartheid, stands in direct contradiction to the values of socialism, equality, and international solidarity. The Socialist Party USA therefore recognizes Anti-Zionism as a foundational principle of our movement, aligning with our historic opposition to imperialism, racism, and all forms of national oppression. In adopting Anti-Zionism, we reaffirm our uncompromising opposition to antisemitism and all forms of bigotry, and commit to advancing the liberation of the Palestinian people as part of the broader global struggle for socialism.

4. National Activist/Organizing Campaigns (Greg Pason Northern NJ Local)

The 2025 Socialist Party USA National convention directs the National Committee and National Executive Committee to organize at least three national activist/organizing campaigns a year and create specific committees to coordinate the campaigns with Locals, working groups, and at-large members. These campaigns will be highlighted on Party websites and publications and Locals will be expected to include these campaigns in their work.

5. Outreach to Independent State and Local Socialist Organizations (Matt Erard, Michigan)

The following resolution is submitted on behalf of the Socialist Party of Michigan

- I. The National Committee shall appoint a subcommittee to conduct outreach to independent state and local socialist organizations, sharing congruent principles with the Socialist Party USA, to explore the possibility of becoming SPUSA affiliates.
- II. Organizations meeting the above criteria shall be offered a one-year waiver of SPUSA membership dues for all of their existing members following the date of affiliation.
- III. The National Committee may also authorize a temporary waiver of other requirements applied to state and local organizations during the period of transition.
- IV. The National Committee shall have final authority to approve the terms and conditions of affiliation with any organization described above.

6. Energy and Environment Platform Conference (Joshua Bradly, Triangle Local NC)

The ESGW proposes to the convention a virtual conference to be held in early 2026 that will address a new model platform, represented by a rewritten Energy and Environment section of the platform. The platform update will seek the best current scientific consensus on

needed environmental and energy actions. As a socialist approach to these issues, the platform changes will be made without reference to seeking these changes from existing institutions in the capitalist system.

Following this, the ESGW proposes to develop concrete plans for accomplishing these changes in a cooperative, democratic, and socialist society. The plan is to be reviewed periodically and updated as new information comes to light.

The conference will present socialist history and philosophy that demonstrates the support of earlier Marxist writing and analysis for environmental planning. It will talk about the state of environmental planning and response from the wide array of actors engaged in defining how environmental issues are addressed today. We intend to feature speakers from various groups addressing environmental conservation, environmental remediation, environmental justice, and indigenous environmental organizing and action. We will also consider these issues from the standpoint of what is immediately demanded by the recommendations of such organizations as The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).

Motivation: Socialism, as an alternative to the predatory and destructive economics of capitalism, has simmered at a low-level in the United States for over a century. A real threat to capitalism, it has been suppressed in academia, excoriated in political discourse, and attacked legally and through violent populist action. In all of this the government and a propagandized, incurious public has acted as a proxy for liberal and now neoliberal capitalism. Yet socialism, as a philosophy and practice of human socioeconomic organization, had refused to die, and remains in the global public discourse. In this interval, industrial capitalism has taken a back-seat to financial capitalism, rents, and the use of capital not to acquire means of production, but to control the entirety of the world's resources. These include the very basics of human needs – clean water, food, and access to housing. In the US, we are becoming a society dominated by a rentier class who bid to own everything, and are succeeding to an alarming extent.

This success has come at a cost to the working class and to the planet whose resources are the basis of life. These costs have not gone unnoticed. Although still mired in capitalist economic mythology and the false solutions offered by the current defenders of neoliberal economics, people clearly observe the conditions around them. Decades of liberal government steadily retreating from any social pact with the mass of the people has culminated in policies of permanent austerity, the abandonment of any sense of a broader public good, and a political willingness to ignore the effects of these policies on at least 80% of the population. The capitalist class appears ready to rely on armed oppression within the US to control potential opposition, and to shape future generations through education and government to maintain capitalist profit for so long as life exists.

This is not sustainable. While the capitalist class may be able to further its aims through the projection of military power, barring nuclear war, this will also be unsustainable. The US is in economic and political decline, and the world sees this and is acting accordingly, isolating the US from trade and resources, and moving to negate US influence in their internal political affairs.

Under these circumstances, an opening for positive social change in the US is not unthinkable. The question is, when the opportunity arrives to influence that change in the direction of a democratic, socialist society, how will socialists respond? Decades of scientific and materialist research, observation and writing have given us roadmaps, both in broad outline and in detail, for the actions to take in creating a socialist society. As society changes and people look for solutions, socialists should be able to point to answers broad in scope and detailed enough to allow starting points from a democratic society to evaluate them and then decide on their implementation. These plans range across production, resource allocation, division of labor, housing, medical care and public health, transportation and environmental responses in conservation and remediation as well as planning for an ecological future.

The ESWG wishes to start this task in the production of energy and the creation of an ecologically sustainable future. We recognize that this is a non-trivial task, and hope that socialists interested in any or all aspects of planning for a socialist future can contribute. As part of this effort, the ESWG wishes to survey the membership regarding their preferences in addressing different aspects of human production and in planning human activity.

We thank the convention for hearing this request for a conference whose ultimate goals are as we have stated above.

**** The resolutions below were submitted by email and was received after the deadline. Because it was received within 48 hrs after the deadline, and the online form closed, the NEC has directed that it be printed in the forum, but that the resolutions committee be made aware, and any convention rules be applied ****

7. Local Organizer Reporting Socialist Party of Southern New Hampshire, Ren Walstrom (At-Large, IN), Nick Partyka (Capital District Socialist Party, NY)

Resolution: Local Organizers are required to submit a monthly report to the National Secretary. Organizers who are not meeting this obligation will be dismissed (Exceptions may be made for extenuating circumstances). Organizers who have not formed a local in one year's time will re-apply to assess their strategy. To help local organizers, the National Committee shall produce a guide for local organizers offering examples of different ways to promote the party.

8: Working Group & Commission Reporting Socialist Party of Southern NH, Ren Walstrom (At-Large, IN), Nick Partyka (Capital District Socialist Party, NY)

Resolution: Chairs of Working Groups and Commissions are required to submit a Monthly Report to the National Committee

9. National Committee Members and Regional Coordinators Socialist Party of Southern NH, Ren Walstrom (At-Large, IN), Nick Partyka (Capital District Socialist Party, NY)

Resolution: In the interest of improving communication and coordination between national leadership and regional, state, and local branches of the Party, the Director of Regional Coordinators shall sit on NEC meetings to provide regional activity and local development reports to the Committee, as well as the National Committee in the event that the Director of Regional Coordinators does not already serve as a National Committee member

10. Working Group & Commission Literature (Ren Walstrom, At-Large, IN)

Resolution: The National Committee shall direct Working Groups & Commissions to produce literature on their area of focus e.g. new pamphlets, articles and/or special issues for The Socialist, etc. Chairs who do not meet these obligations will be subject to dismissal after six months from the time of their appointment.

11. National Day of Action (Nick Partyka, Capital District NY)

Resolution: In the interest of raising the profile of the Party through national-level coordinated actions, the Socialist Party shall commit to a single, Party-wide day of action to be determined by the National Committee at their first meeting upon election, where all local and state branches as well as at-large members engage in a coordinated national-scale action; the form and focus at the local and state level can be determined by the Party branches, or at-large members in a given area where no formal Party branches exist

12. National Organizing Committee (NOC) Focus on Building the Party Socialist Party of Southern NH, Ren Walstrom (At-Large, IN), Nick Partyka (Capital District Socialist Party, NY)

Resolution: To better identify obstacles and difficulties preventing Party growth or the development of new Local and State branches, the National Organizing Committee shall refocus on the task of party building through the regular conduct of ideological discussions, discussions for the honing of our multi-tendency approach, for organizers to exchange best practices, and for Local and State branches to elaborate on their work helping other locals determine projects they can pursue and methods to employ; the NOC is to produce reports every six to twelve months detailing challenges, setbacks, and inefficiencies on local/state organizing with potential solutions identified for remedying them which relevant local or state branches, or regional or national organs can implement

13. Party Restructuring (Ren Walstrom, At-Large, IN)

Resolution: In recognition of the sluggishness and inefficiency of existing practices, a general restructuring of national leadership and its relation to the various Party organs is proposed in the form of the following reforms: that the National Committee meet at least every two months; that if the National Committee cannot make quorum, the National Executive Committee is empowered to act in its stead; that the National Committee and National Executive Committee, both in agreement and conjunction, are empowered to issue directives to any local, state, regional, or national organ of the Party to complete specific tasks or initiate specific projects on given timetables determined by the National Committee and National Executive Committee both in agreement and conjunction

14. Reapportionment of Convention Delegates Socialist Party of Southern NH, Ren Walstrom (At-Large, IN), Nick Partyka (Capital District Socialist Party, NY)

Resolution: To ensure that the most active sections of Party membership are steering the development of the Party, it shall be guaranteed that at any National Convention, the delegate allotment of any given State Branch is larger than that of any given Local Branch, and that both are larger than that of any given At-large delegation

Platform

1. AMENDMENT TO PLATFORM: ECONOMICS (Matt Erard, Michigan)

To replace the current economics section with the following:

1. We call for worker and community ownership and control of corporations within the framework of a decentralized and democratically determined economic plan.
2. We call for a minimum wage of \$25 per hour, indexed to the cost of living.
3. We demand the immediate withdrawal of the United States from neoliberal trade agreements, such as the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement and the Dominican Republic-Central America Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA-DR).
4. We call for a full employment policy. We support the provision of a livable guaranteed annual income.
5. We call for all financial and insurance institutions to be socially owned and operated by a democratically-controlled national banking authority, which should include credit unions, mutual insurance cooperatives, and cooperative state banks. In the meantime, we call for reregulation of the banking and insurance industries.
6. We call for a steeply graduated income tax and a steeply graduated estate tax, and a maximum income of no more than ten times the minimum. We oppose regressive taxes such as payroll tax, sales tax, and property taxes.

7. We call for the restoration of the capital gains tax and luxury tax on a progressive, graduated scale.
8. We call for compensation to communities-- and compensation, re-training, and other support services for workers-- affected by plant and military base closings as stop-gap measures until we reach our goal of creating a socialist society totally separate from the global capitalist economy.
9. We call for a National Pension Authority to hold the assets of private pension funds, and a levy against corporate assets for any pension fund deficits.
10. We call for increased and expanded welfare assistance and increased and expanded unemployment compensation at 100% of a worker's previous income or the minimum wage, whichever is higher, for the full period of unemployment or re-training, whichever is longer.
11. We support a program of massive federal investment in both urban and rural areas for infrastructure reconstruction and economic development.
12. We support tax benefits for renters equal to those for homeowners.
13. We call for the elimination of subsidies and tax breaks that benefit corporations and all other forms of corporate welfare.
14. We call for a 100-percent capital flight tax on runaway industry.

Note: This restores the Economics section as it existed prior to the 2023 National Convention, excepting those planks which the 2025 Convention moved to other sections of the Platform. This restoration removes the newly added subheadings that are almost entirely inconsistent with the planks that follow. This proposal preserves the deletion of the former Economics section's language regarding the proposed Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership and Trans-Pacific Partnership.

2. Proposal to Restore the General and Section Preambles to the SPUSA Platform (Matt Erard, Michigan)

Proposal to Restore the General and Section Preambles to the SPUSA Platform as follows:

Preamble

The Socialist Party stands for the abolition of every form of domination and exploitation, whether based on social class, gender, race/ethnicity, age, education, sexual orientation, or other characteristics.

We are committed to the abolition of capitalism through the creation of a socialist society based on compassion, empathy, and respect as well as the development of new social structures.

Socialism will establish a new social and economic order in which workers and community members will take responsibility for and control of their interpersonal relationships, their neighborhoods, the local government, and the production and distribution of all goods and services.

For these reasons, we call for social ownership and democratic control of productive resources, for a guarantee to all of the right to participate in societal production, and to a fair share of society's product, in accordance with individual needs. As we pursue a socialist transformation of society, we join with others in making radical demands on the existing system: demands that challenge the basic assumptions of a capitalist market economy while pointing the way to a new society.

Although reforms will not in themselves bring about socialism, the fight for them will advance the cause by demonstrating the inherent limitations and injustice of the capitalist system. As we build the socialist movement, we organize around a platform committed to our common and interdependent struggles and aspirations.

Economics

The Socialist Party stands for a fundamental transformation of the economy, focusing on production for need, not profit. So-called fair trade is meaningless as long as the world economy is dominated by a few massive corporations. Only a global transformation from capitalism to socialism will provide the conditions for international peace, justice, and economic cooperation based on the large-scale transfer of resources and technology from developed to the developing countries.

International

The United States is the sole remaining global superpower. The U.S. government uses its overwhelming military power to consolidate its strategic hold over the entire world and to defend and advance the interests of U.S. owned corporations as they exploit the working people and natural resources of the entire planet. We stand in total opposition to U.S. imperialism in all its forms.

Labor

The Socialist Party stands for the right of all workers to organize, for worker control of industry through the democratic organization of the workplace, for the social ownership of the means of production and distribution, and for international solidarity among working people based on common opposition to global capitalism and imperialism. We believe that the international organization of labor is the only way of combating the exploitation of workers in a global capitalist economy. Working people have no country, but rather an international bond based on class. Workers throughout the world have far more in common with each other across national boundaries than with their bosses in their own countries. Ultimately a socialist revolution must be an international revolution that cannot survive if confined to individual countries amidst capitalist imperialism.

HUMAN RIGHTS

LGBTQ+ People

The Socialist Party recognizes the human and civil rights of all, without regard to sexual orientation or gender identity.

People of Color

The Socialist Party recognizes the intimate link between racism and capitalism and demands the elimination of all forms of discrimination in housing, jobs, education, health care, etc. We are committed to the creation of a pluralistic society that defends and promotes a multicultural/multiethnic presence in both the public and private spheres. The Socialist Party rejects the social construction of race and we commit ourselves to the eradication of racism.

People with Disabilities

The Socialist Party recognizes the human and civil rights of all, without regard to physical or psychological differences. We deplore media stereotypes that focus on a person's disability rather than on their strengths and abilities and the physical and social barriers that prevent the full participation of people with disabilities in vital spheres of life.

Seniors

The Socialist Party recognizes the right of seniors to a dignified life, free from economic hardship, social isolation, and discrimination in employment and credit. Sufficient income, housing, health care, medication, and access to social services must be guaranteed to all elders.

Women

The Socialist Party is a socialist feminist organization that recognizes that a struggle against habitual male dominance and patriarchy must go hand in hand with any struggle against capitalism. Therefore, we pledge our opposition to all forms of sexism, and demand equality in all aspects of life.

Youth

The Socialist Party believes that the right of all children to nurturing, protection, and education by caring adults must be staunchly upheld, and that a young person does not have fewer rights because he or she is a minor. Therefore, we believe that all Constitutional and human rights belonging to older people belong to younger people as well, and must be defended with equal vigor and determination.

HUMAN NEEDS

Arts and Culture

The Socialist Party believes that art is an integral part of daily life, and should not be treated as a commodity produced by the activity of an elite group. All members of society should have ample opportunities for participation in art and cultural activities.

Education

The Socialist Party recognizes the right of students of all ages to a free, quality education in a safe and supportive environment, and of all school employees to good wages, benefits, and working conditions.

Health Care

The Socialist Party stands for a socialized health care system based on universal coverage, salaried doctors and health care workers, and revenues derived from a steeply graduated income tax.

Housing

The Socialist Party recognizes the right of all people to high-quality, low-cost housing.

Transportation

The Socialist Party calls for extensive public transportation in both urban and rural areas.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Bill of Rights

The Socialist Party is committed to the rights of free speech, free press, free assembly, and personal privacy, and the freedom of religious choice through the separation of church and state.

Immigration

The Socialist Party works to build a world in which everyone will be able to freely move across borders, to visit and to live wherever they choose. We recognize the central role global capitalism plays in forcing the immigration of people from the less developed to the more industrialized countries, often leading to further economic and social injustice.

Free and Fair Elections

The Socialist Party stands for political activity independent of the two major corporate parties. We view electoral activity as an important component of the struggle for fundamental social change. Participation as socialists in local, state, and national elections is a valuable way to clarify our position on a wide range of issues, of broadly disseminating our principles and programs, and of asserting and reaffirming our commitment to the democratic process. We believe that capitalism is fundamentally incompatible with democracy and that true democracy can only be achieved with society's transformation to socialism.

Legal Justice

The Socialist Party recognizes the right of all people to equal treatment under the law, and to a humane criminal sanction system based on prevention, mediation, restitution, and rehabilitation rather than on vengeance, forced labor, and profits for the prison-industrial complex.

Media and Intellectual Property

An ever-smaller band of huge corporations controls virtually all news and entertainment media. The Socialist Party stands for the right of ordinary people to express opinions and communicate freely by vastly extending the public sector of all forms of mass media. Ultimately, a genuine democratization of the mass media will require a democratic socialist

transformation of society. Within such a society, free expression will flourish, allowing for the broadest expression of viewpoints and perspectives.

ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY

Environment

We call for public ownership and democratic control of all our natural resources in order to conserve resources, preserve our wilderness areas, and restore environmental quality.

Energy

The Socialist Party stands for municipal ownership and control of energy plants, in a non-profit and decentralized, but coordinated, system that ensures the most careful use of natural resources.

--- **Note:** Discussion of the War on Terror is deleted from the International Preamble and replaced by "imperialism in all its forms." And gender identity is added to the LGBTQ preamble.

3. Free & Fair Elections (Brian Bittner, Baltimore City MD)

To add to the section "Free & Fair Elections", a plank stating: "We support the formation of independent, non-partisan redistricting commissions to draw electoral district boundaries."

4. Proposed Additions to Platform: Legal Justice (Matt Erard, Michigan)

- We call for the prohibition of the transfer of surplus military equipment to domestic law enforcement agencies.
- We call for the prohibition of the practice of no-knock raids and the use of flash grenades by law enforcement.
- We call for the repeal of the Alien Enemies Act.
- We call for the repeal of the Espionage Act of 1917.
- We call for the repeal of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act and the 1984 Sentencing Reform Act,
- We call for the Prison Litigation Reform Act.

5. Proposed Additions to Platform: Civil Rights: Immigration (Matt Erard, Michigan)

- We call for outlawing of the practice of third-country deportations.
- We call for the prohibition of all immigration, drug interdiction, and sobriety checkpoints and the 100-mile border enforcement zone.
- We call for the right of all residents to obtain driver's licenses and state identification cards, without regard to citizenship or immigration status.

6. Proposed Addition to Platform: Human Rights: People of Color (Matt Erard, Michigan)

- We oppose all legislative and executive measures barring Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI) programs and policies and the study of Critical Race Theory.

7. Proposed Additions to Platform: Internationalism & Foreign Policy (Matt Erard, Michigan)

- Restoration of United States membership in and support for the World Health Organization and UNESCO.
- Restoration and expansion of U.S. funding for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA).