

# The Organizer

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## Report Back from the National Organizing Conference

The Party held our bi-annual **National Organizing Conference** virtually this summer on August 6-7<sup>th</sup>. Topics included discussions on local organizing, police and prison abolition, our multi-tendency structure, ballot access, electoral campaigns and much more.



The National Organizing Conference happens every summer on non-convention years, with our first NOC held in the early 2000s.

Special thanks to all the webinar organizers and speakers. Look for some of the workshop videos on our Youtube page in early September.

### More Webinars Planned

Webinars and web meetings have been one way for members to remain in contact with each other nationally and for working groups and commissions to reach out to new members. The Ecosocialist and Labor Working Groups recently held a webinar on “Global Warming and its Impacts on Labor: Expectations, Planning and Response to a Capitalist Climate Crisis” with an incredible slate of speakers, and we hope to have more webinar lined up soon.

Check out our calendar or events on the national website at [SocialistParty-USA.org](http://SocialistParty-USA.org)

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

## Participate in Starbucks United Direct Actions this Labor Day!



Starbucks United union is organizing Labor Day direct actions at many union (and non-union) stores over the 4 days of the Labor Day weekend.

This is your chance to actively support their union contract efforts.

Find the 'Adopt a Store' link in the newsletter link below (be sure to scroll down to find it). Sign up and you will be contacted with next steps, plus training.

1. Adopt a Store: click on 'Adopt a store' in this newsletter.

Choose a store near you or just sign up.  
<https://tinyurl.com/Starbucksunionsolidarity>

2. You will be contacted by Starbucks United for further steps, including training. Follow their steps, their guidance.

We have SP members signing up now. Let's show solidarity by joining the campaign!

## JOIN THE SOCIALIST PARTY LABOR WORKING GROUP



Email the office at [natsec@socialistparty-usa.org](mailto:natsec@socialistparty-usa.org) and we'll add you to the list

## A Great Showing by SPUSA Endorsed Minneapolis At-Large School Board Candidate Sonya Emerick

Twin Cities MN Metro endorsed at-large School Board Candidate Sonya Emerick finished a strong third in the recent Minneapolis School Board Elections, coming just short of the top-two election. Congratulation to Sonya on an incredible campaign, and to the Twin Cities MN Metro Local for another strong election showing.

X KerryJo Felder	30,593	31.25%
X Collin Beachy	25,199	25.74%
<b>Sonya Emerick</b>	<b>18,464</b>	<b>18.86%</b>
Lisa Skjefte	9,013	9.21%
Jaton White	8,901	9.09%
Harley Meyer	5,720	5.84%

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