

# The Organizer

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## “Track to the Future” a Campaign to Socialize the Rail Industry

The Socialist Party USA Presents

**Track** ←  **to the Future**  **A Campaign for Public Rail**

Mass public transit is the future we need—where cars and trucks are off the road, mobility for working people expands dramatically, and where technological innovation creates a fleet of trains that move faster, safer, and without the use of climate change-creating fossil fuels.

That's why SPUSA has launched, "Track to the Future: A Campaign for Public Rail," which aims to bring a broader socialist vision to the interconnected issues of environment, labor, economy, and worker control as we pursue the goals of a truly publicly controlled national rail system.

**TRACK TO THE FUTURE CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF  
ZOOM MEETING**  
Thurs. OCT. 17<sup>th</sup>  
8:30PM EST/5:30PM PST

Register online:  
<https://tinyurl.com/sptrackoctmeeting>

## November National Organizing Zoom

The Socialist Party will hold our **November 2024 national organizing zoom call** on **Tuesday November 12th** at 8:00 pm ET/ 5:00 pm PT. To register for the meeting, fill out the form at: [tinyurl.com/nov24spusaorgzoom](https://tinyurl.com/nov24spusaorgzoom)

## Statement on the Execution of Marcellus “Khaliifah” Williams

*Written by the SPUSA People of Color Commission and passed by the National Executive Committee 9/26/2024*



The People of Color Commission of the Socialist Party USA (SPUSA) unequivocally condemns the execution of Marcellus “Khaliifah” Williams on September 24th, 2024 - a state-sanctioned murder of a

of a Black man wrongfully imprisoned for years, accused of a crime he did not commit. The preponderance of the evidence confirmed his innocence, both the defense and prosecution attested to his lack of a fair trial, and the victim's family pleaded for his life to be spared; all of this was ignored by the Governor of Missouri, the Attorney General of Missouri, the Missouri Supreme Court, and the United States Supreme Court. Williams' execution was a great miscarriage of justice and emblematic of the unjust institutions that continue to propagate legacies of racism in this nation.

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## Marcellus “Khaliifah” Williams continued...

Our Commission understands that the murder of Williams is the result of a long-standing hatred for, and systemic and institutionalized racism against Black and Brown lives in the United States. We recognize that these supposed institutions and officers of justice are often anything but, and we know that the racist and capitalist landscape of this country will forever put Black and Brown communities at risk of harm. From the victims of the Tulsa Race Massacres to George Stinney, among countless other tragic deaths, we fully affirm that Black Lives Matter, yet we also understand that our current local, state, and national institutions operate by and for the devaluation of Black lives.

SPUSA’s Legal Justice platform unequivocally calls for the abolition of the death penalty and the dismantling of the prison industrial complex that oppresses People of Color nationwide. Our platform also calls for alternatives to prisons as a means of punishment, and prosecuting politicians and public officials who commit criminal acts and violate the public trust.

The People of Color Commission calls on the Governor of Missouri and all other public officials involved with the wrongful execution of Marcellus “Khaliifah” Williams to resign and be held accountable for their part in murdering an innocent Black man. We further call on all those affected to join us and Socialist Party USA in organizing for a future America where justice is fulfilled by the will of the people, not miscarried by the murderous intentions of the ruling class. We must rally and fight for our lives, and we must work collectively and democratically to tear down individual, systemic, and institutionalized racism in our nation and build the abolitionist society we need to survive and thrive.

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Please join us for our October monthly

## New Jersey Abolition Workshop

The HUUB Orange, NJ Virtual Zoom

For full information, details and registration links, please visit:  
[isyourlifebetter.net/nj-abolition-workshops](http://isyourlifebetter.net/nj-abolition-workshops)

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Green Party of New Jersey  
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Public Square Amplified  
SOMA Justice  
Socialist Party of New Jersey

Register to join in person



Workshop #10 - Tuesday, October 22:

### **The Policing of Immigration**

*In person space is limited.*

Please email [isyourlifebetter@gmail.com](mailto:isyourlifebetter@gmail.com) with questions.

Register to join virtually



## Ballot Access Working Group

The Ballot Access Working Group will be working to expand opportunities for Socialist Party ballot access and help coordinate expertise and actions to achieve and maintain ballot-qualified status for local and state Socialist Party chapters and candidates.

If you would like to join the Ballot Access Working Group, email [natsec@socialistparty-usa.org](mailto:natsec@socialistparty-usa.org) and we'll connect you to them.

## **SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE SPUSA**

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