

# The Organizer

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## Socialist Party Opposes Trump Administration's Anti-Immigrant Actions

The Socialist Party USA calls for an end to increased border enforcement and raids perpetrated by the Trump administration against immigrant populations living and working in the United States. The party also opposes Donald Trump's executive order calling for an end to birthright citizenship, which has been a fundamental concept recognized by the U.S. Constitution for over 150 years.

Trump's efforts to rally Americans by demonizing immigrants is a clear and transparent attempt to project a definition of an ideal "American" centered around a white identity under attack from people of color. His frequent use of the term "invasion" when referring to border crossings - which are down from recent highs - is a disturbing hint of his plans to develop a security state to protect against a mythical invasion he is creating through his storytelling.

Trump has sent U.S. military personnel to the Mexican border in support of border enforcement. This is further evidence of his desire to create a military-backed security state fixated on the separation of citizens from non-citizens.

The Socialist Party believes that this type of discrimination and bigotry are tools used by the ruling class to divide, exploit, and abuse the working class. The Socialist Party's platform calls for equal rights for every resident of the United States regardless of legal status, opposes militarization of the border with Mexico, defends the rights of all immigrants to education, health care, and full civil rights, and calls for full citizenship rights for any individual who demonstrates six months of residency in the United States.

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The Socialist Party platform calls for elimination of the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agency and the police powers afforded to it. Although the passage of the Laken Riley Act has broadened the grounds under which an undocumented individual can be jailed or deported, ICE has been unfairly targeting individuals based on their immigration status since its creation. For decades both Democratic and Republican administrations have allocated an annual budget of over five billion dollars to ICE, funds that can and should be used to support a fair and humane immigration system.

The party continues to organize a political and electoral challenge to Trumpism and elected officials who legitimize and submit to it. The party also urges all Americans to participate in projects in their communities to protect immigrant communities from ICE crackdowns, educate immigrants on their rights, and expose government officials acting provocatively in support of an anti-immigrant agenda.

**Statement Passed by the SPUSA NEC 1/30/2025**

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## Northern NJ SPUSA Joins MLK Jr March of Resistance



The Northern NJ Local joined hundreds or participants in the January 18th "Martin Luther King Jr March of Resistance" in Newark New Jersey. The March was called by the Peo-

ple's Organization for Progress and was endorsed by over 200 organizations.

Party members carried signs with slogans "Fight Fascism and Neo-Liberalism, build Socialism" as well as "No Cop City in NJ/ No to Cooperation with ICE". The Party continues to grow in New Jersey.

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## 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 with the working group.

**Next Meeting:** February 4, 2025

## February National Organizing Zoom

The Socialist Party will hold our **February 2025 national organizing zoom meeting** on **Tuesday February 11th** at 8:00 pm ET/ 5:00 pm PT.

To register for the meeting, fill out the form at: [tinyurl.com/spfeborgzoom](http://tinyurl.com/spfeborgzoom)

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