

# VOTE OUT MAGA RESOURCES 2026

*Political Action Commission CPUSA*

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<https://www.intpubnyc.com/browse/lessons-from-revolutionary-organizing/>
- [Boycott Target palm cards](#)
- 2025 Political Platform Rise in Unity for Democracy and Our Future  
<https://cpusa.org/article/rise-in-unity-for-democracy-and-our-future/>
- Weekly Rapid Response [peoplesworld.org](https://peoplesworld.org) AND [cpusa.org/resist/](https://cpusa.org/resist/)
- Good Morning Revolution [YouTube.com/cpusa](https://YouTube.com/cpusa)

## **CPUSA Solidarity Summer / Fall**

### **--CALENDAR AND ACTIONS**

#### **Solidarity Summer: Massive voter turnout and club building to win**

**We are in the fight of our lives.** The vicious white supremacist civil rights counter-revolution underway, benefitting billionaires at the expense of everyone else, can and must be stopped. Our lives and livelihoods are at stake. Civil rights groups and unions and immigrant rights groups came together immediately when the Supreme Court destroyed protections in the Voting Rights Act designed to overcome systemic racism. They committed to **organize across the country for the largest voter turnout in our nation's history recalling Freedom Summer of 1963.**

Now as then, the Communist Party embraces this unity and solidarity necessary to wrest control of Congress and State Houses and courts out of the hands of those forces destroying democracy to serve the interests of the military industrial complex. So many are hurting and looking for solutions that put people before profits and no wars on Cuba, Palestine, Iran and Venezuela. etc **This summer we can prevail over all the attempts to steal the election if we engage our neighbors, co-workers, family and friends and build the people's front against fascism. Together we can uphold the right to vote, enlarge our clubs, and continue to organize for the jobs, healthcare, housing, public education and socialist future we need and deserve.**

#### **PURPOSE AND GOAL:**

An umbrella to relate everything we do to the MidTerm elections. Defeat MAGA candidates, end MAGA control of US House and Senate and state houses. Elect working class champions including Communists. Defend against theft of the election with massive voter turnout everywhere

#### **MAKE A PLAN:**

**--Choose and concentrate work in key election districts and communities.** Join with unions and community efforts for Voter Registration and Turnout, Voter Protection, and Ballot Protection There is something everyone can do: door knock, phone calls, postcards, visibility, etc.

**--Participate with labor's (Labor 2026) historic turnout of members and poll watching brigades in key election districts to shift control of the US House and Senate and in local elections**

**--Participate with Freedom Summer/Fall actions locally and possibly as volunteers in South**

**--Participate with national actions by groups like Indivisible, May Day Strong, etc.**

**--Participate with our Communist Party candidates 2026. Help prepare for candidates 2027**

**--Develop plans for People's World as an organizing tool with local stories and distributions.**

**--Set concrete goals to expand club membership and relationships with organizations**

**--Issue a national, bilingual 2026 CPUSA platform to build unity and an advanced program.**

#### **NATIONAL ACTIONS:** *Calendar in formation \*=Part of Freedom Summer*

**July 17-19\*** Good Trouble Lives On John Lewis Voting Rights Weekend Teach, Reach, Preach  
<https://www.goodtroubleliveson.org/>

**Aug 6\*** Voting Rights Act Anniversary and Hiroshima Day

**Aug 28\*** Events on Anniversary of the March on Washington

**Sept 7\*** Labor Day Get Out the Vote Kickoff events

**Nov 3** Election Day

**Nov 5** Preparedness to protect the vote

## CPUSA Solidarity Summer / Fall

### --DEFEND IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES

#### What can we do? Defend Immigrant Communities! A Guide to Action for Clubs and Districts

Immigrant communities across the country are facing the terrifying threat from the Trump administration of mass deportations and family separation. As immigrant families and organizations come together to strategize, solidarity from the entire community is key. The defeat of Republican Party/MAGA control of Congress at the polls is of vital importance. Legislators are needed in both houses of Congress prepared to pass progressive legislation including comprehensive immigration reform and an end to the filibuster.

Here are some ideas for an action plan working with immigrant rights groups, that can be adjusted to the situation and needs in your state or city:

1. **Collaborate** — with national organizations to boost local organizing. Reach out to small businesses, labor unions, faith communities and others locally to educate and join forces.
2. **Work** — in coalition with immigrant-led groups to form Neighborhood Defense Committees **and outreach to get out the vote among those in the immigrant community who are eligible to vote**
3. **Include** — actions such as Rapid Response Networks with community allies responding to raids, stops, and other attempts to detain undocumented neighbors. Shame the ICE agents out of your neighborhood!
4. **Develop** — committees to provide legal assistance, Know Your Rights trainings, funds to bond out of immigration detention, accompaniment to court.
5. **Organize** — groups of lawyers to bring lawsuits against the unconstitutionality of the actions and to defend birthright citizenship, enshrined in the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.
6. **Create** — sanctuary state legislation and strategize ways to evade Trump's deportation orders and prohibit 287(g) agreements at the local and state level.
7. **Pass** — sanctuary ordinances at the municipal and state level. (Los Angeles is an example.)
8. **Confirm** — state, county, and local authorities' promises to not cooperate with enforcement of immigration laws, and to decline federal funding that supports immigration enforcement. Hold meetings with local and state law enforcement entities and get confirmation and buy in — in writing, if possible.
9. **Educate** — the general public on who the immigrants in the U.S. are and what they contribute to the economy. *Immigrants in this country, including undocumented ones, have a LOWER rate of serious crimes than US citizens, and mass immigration to the US and other wealthy countries is DIRECTLY CAUSED by imperialism.*  
Promote citizenship and voting in the immigrant community; many green card holders could become citizens and vote. **Do outreach to get out the vote!**
10. **Tell** — the immigrants you know, undocumented and documented, they are not alone.

## ***Voter Suppression and Defending the Right to Vote*** **--VOTER SUPPRESSION ASSAULT AND FIGHTBACK**

### **BACKGROUND**

Since our nation's founding in 1776 working class people have been struggling to establish and expand the right to vote limited by state governments to white, male, property owners. In 1868, the U.S. Congress adopted the **14th Amendment** granting those formerly enslaved the right to vote. In 1878, the **19th Amendment** upholding the right of women to vote was first introduced to Congress, finally enacted in 1920.

In 1965, Congress enacted the **Voting Rights Act** banning poll taxes and literacy tests that denied African Americans the right to vote. In 1971, the **26th Amendment** was adopted lowering the voting age to 18 years. In recent years, the people have struggled to restore voting rights for former felons once freed from prison including those on parole or probation. Maine, Vermont, and the District of Columbia uphold the right of prison inmates to cast votes.

Still pending is the **John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act** that would reverse the racist U.S Supreme Court rulings that decimate the 1965 Voting Rights Act. The Republican appointed Justices even overturned the "Pre-clearance Clause" that effectively blocked Jim Crow schemes to gerrymander and otherwise nullify equal voting rights---a racist drive still roaring ahead with the aim of preserving the MAGA stranglehold in the upcoming midterm elections.

**Voting is the most basic democratic right**, recognizing the right of people of all races, genders and incomes to elect legislators to represent them, the right of "self government." **From the beginning, corporate millionaires-billionaires have schemed to deny voting rights** enshrined in law and favor corporations over the voice of ordinary people.

**Since being sworn into office last year, fulfilling the Project 2025 agenda, Donald Trump is using all ways to disenfranchise working class people and people of color. The SAVE Act and MEGA Act** would place onerous requirements to prove citizenship for voter registration, affecting millions and targeting seniors and women who have adopted their husband's last name. Trump's executive order to **nationalize elections and outlaw mail ballots** is being challenged in court as unconstitutional. The assault on representation of working class voters and voters of color includes **redistricting**, demanding states turn over their voter lists – also being challenged in court, and **seizing ballots** from the 2020 elections, falsely claiming those without documents or citizenship have voted. Trump is threatening to **place ICE agents at voting places** as a scare tactic to depress voter turnout. Even the right-wing dominated US Supreme Court is expected to overturn Trump's **executive order to upend the Constitution and deny birthright citizenship**. His threat to **cancel the elections** can only be countered with a mass movement.

Historically lynching, beating, shooting, outright terrorism were used to deny this basic right. Remember Medgar Evers, Viola Liuzzo, Jimmie Lee Jackson, Schwerner, Cheney and Goodman murdered in Mississippi and Alabama to deny African Americans the equal right to vote. Remember John Lewis, nearly beaten to death by State Troops as he and hundreds peacefully marched over the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma. **We have shed much blood to win this right!**

Many labor, community, civil rights and civil liberties organizations are challenging the attacks on the right to vote and demanding an expansion of those rights. Court victories have been won and are continuing. **The fight for the right to vote and to representation is a fight to expand democracy and open horizons for a new system that is truly of, by and for the people.**

## ***Voter Suppression and Defending the Right to Vote*** **--RESOURCES TO PROTECT THE RIGHT TO VOTE**

### **THE BRENNAN CENTER FOR JUSTICE** [www.brennancenter.org](http://www.brennancenter.org)

Information on fights for voting rights, and plans that will safeguard the election system — and the officials who work in it — from attacks and political interference.

120 Broadway, Suite 1750 NY, N.Y. 10271 646-292-8310 [brennancenter@nyu.edu](mailto:brennancenter@nyu.edu)

### **DEMOCRACY DOCKET** [www.democracydocket.com](http://www.democracydocket.com)

Comprehensive data base of lawsuits shaping voting rights, redistricting and elections. Information, analysis and opinion by Attorney Marc Elias foremost voting rights expert.

### **LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS** [www.lwv.org](http://www.lwv.org)

We protect every American's right to vote, challenging those who seek to restrict Black, brown, female, disabled, and others from making their voices heard in our democracy.

1233 20<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Washington D.C. 20036 Phone: 202-429-1965

### **NAACP** <https://naacp.org>

information on court cases, legislation and advocacy for fair election practices and Black community priorities including racial equity, know your rights, and civic engagement

4805 Mt. Hope Drive, Baltimore, MD 21215 410-580-5777 [member@naacpnet.org](mailto:member@naacpnet.org)

1156 15<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Suite 915 Washington D.C. 20005 Phone: 202-463-2940

### **LULAC** <https://lulac.org>

Committed to ensuring that every eligible Latino is registered and able to vote without unlawful barriers or interference through advocacy in 35 states, DC and Puerto Rico

1150 18<sup>th</sup> ST., NW, Suite 650, Washington, DC 20036 Phone:(202) 833-6130

1111 W Mockingbird Ln., Suite 253 Dallas, TX 75247 Phone: (202) 833-6130

### **DEMOCRACY FORWARD** [www.democracyforward.org](http://www.democracyforward.org)

Uses the law to build collective power and advance a bold, vibrant democracy for all people. People's Guide to Project 2025.

### **AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION** [www.aclu.org](http://www.aclu.org)

Information from courts, legislatures, and communities to defend and preserve voting rights and liberties the Constitution and laws of the U.S. guarantee everyone.

125 Broad Street, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10004 Phone: 212-549-2500

### **ELECTION PROTECTION** <https://866ourvote.org/>

Links to more than 300 local, state and national organizations, working to ensure every eligible voter has the opportunity to cast a meaningful ballot. Election protection hotline

### **LEGAL DEFENSE FUND** <https://www.naacpldf.org/>

Premier legal organization fighting for racial justice. List of state and federal cases on voting rights, felon disenfranchisement, gerrymandering and barriers to voting.

## ***Voter Suppression and Defending the Right to Vote***

### **--GET OUT THE VOTE ALLIES (partial list)**

**AFL-CIO** <https://act.aflcio.org>

Workers rights and get out the vote of 15 million union members in 65 unions ([aflcio.org/about-us/our-unions-and-allies/our-affiliated-unions](https://aflcio.org/about-us/our-unions-and-allies/our-affiliated-unions)).

**--Links to State Federations and local Labor Councils** (partner with community groups) [aflcio.org/about-us/our-unions-and-allies/state-federations-and-central-labor-councils](https://aflcio.org/about-us/our-unions-and-allies/state-federations-and-central-labor-councils)

**--Links to allied groups** (active in different states) including

Alliance for Retired Americans [retiredamericans.org/](https://retiredamericans.org/)

Jobs with Justice [www.jwj.org/](https://www.jwj.org/)

Working America (community supporters) [workingamerica.org/](https://workingamerica.org/)

**--Links to constituency groups** (active in different states- partner with community groups)

A. Philip Randolph Institute (APRI) <https://www.apri.org/>

Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance (APALA) [www.apalanet.org/](https://www.apalanet.org/)

Coalition of Black Trade Unionists (CBTU) [cbtu.nationbuilder.com/](https://cbtu.nationbuilder.com/)

Coalition of Labor Union Women (CLUW) [www.cluw.org/](https://www.cluw.org/)

Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (LCLAA) [www.lclaa.org/](https://www.lclaa.org/)

Pride@Work [prideatwork.org/](https://prideatwork.org/)

Union Veterans Council [unionveterans.org/](https://unionveterans.org/)

**THIRD ACT** <https://thirdact.org/our-work/safeguarding-our-democracy/#resources>

Elders protecting the climate. Actions and resources to protect voting rights and get out the vote.

**ROCK THE VOTE** <https://www.rockthevote.org/>

Voting information by state dedicated to building the political power of young people.

**BLACK VOTERS MATTER** <https://blackvotersmatterfund.org/voter-toolbox/>

Voter toolbox with links to local voter registration, polling locations. Take the Field is a student-led organizing initiative created to empower Black students throughout the South

**VOTO LATINO** <https://votolatino.org/electioncenter/>

Election center for voter registration and empowering a new generation of Latino voters.

**GET OUT THE NATIVE VOTE** <https://nativevote.org/#about>

A project of the National Conference of American Indians Get Out the Native Vote campaign. Every election impacts Indian Country. Every vote Counts. Resources guide.

**APIA VOTE** <https://apiavote.org/>

Voter information resources in nine Asian languages. 80 Asian American and Pacific Islander serving organizations in 29 states to empower our communities

**ARAB AMERICAN INSTITUTE** <https://www.aaiusa.org/elections>

Yalla Vote election information for the Arab American community English/Arab voter hotline.

**CLIMATE HAWKS VOTE** <https://climatehawksvote.com/>

Train and get out the vote to elect climate hawk leaders and change the political environment

**REPAIRERS OF THE BREACH / POOR PEOPLES CAMPAIGN** <https://breachrepairers.org/get-involved/events/national-moral-monday-coordinated-peace-rallies/>

Moral Monday actions for voting rights, voter participation and an end to policy violence

## Grassroots Organizing for the Election and Beyond

### --ALLY ENDORSEMENTS: PRO-WORKER CONGRESS CANDIDATES

| <b>Candidate</b><br><b>*incumbent</b> <b>won primary</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Working Families</b>                                                          | <b>Our Revolution</b>                                                        | <b>PDA</b>                               | <b>Justice Democrats</b>                                     |
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| <b>ARIZONA</b> (July 21)<br>Adilita Grijalva CD 7 *                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                                              | endorsed                                 |                                                              |
| <b>CALIFORNIA</b><br><b><u>Eric Jones CD 4</u></b><br><b><u>Mai Vang CD 7</u></b><br><b><u>Connie Chan CD 11</u></b><br><b><u>Lateefah Simon CD 12</u></b><br><b><u>Aisha Wahab CD 14</u></b><br><b><u>Ro Khanna CD 17 *</u></b><br><b><u>Randy Villegas CD 22</u></b><br><b><u>Judy Chu CD 28 *</u></b><br><b><u>Angela Gonzales-Torres CD 34</u></b> | endorsed<br>endorsed<br>endorsed<br>endorsed<br>endorsed<br>endorsed<br>endorsed | endorsed<br>endorsed<br>endorsed<br><br>endorsed<br><br>endorsed<br>endorsed | endorsed<br><br>endorsed<br><br>endorsed | endorsed<br><br><br><br>endorsed<br>endorsed<br><br>endorsed |
| <b>COLORADO</b><br><b><u>Melat Kiros CD 1</u></b><br><b><u>Joe Neguse CD 2 *</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | endorsed                                                                         | endorsed<br>endorsed                                                         | endorsed<br>endorsed                     | endorsed                                                     |
| <b>CONNECTICUT</b> (August 11)<br>John Larson CD !                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | endorsed                                                                         |                                                                              |                                          |                                                              |
| <b>DC</b><br><b><u>Robert White AL</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | endorsed                                                                         |                                                                              |                                          |                                                              |
| <b>FLORIDA</b> (August 18)<br>Maxwell Frost CD 10 *                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                                              | endorsed                                 |                                                              |
| <b>GEORGIA</b><br><b><u>Amanda Hollowell CD 1</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | endorsed                                                                         |                                                                              |                                          |                                                              |
| <b>ILLINOIS</b><br><b><u>Jonathan Jackson CD 1 *</u></b><br><b><u>Delia Rameriz CD 3 *</u></b><br><b><u>Patty Garcia CD 4</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Endorsed<br><br>endorsed                                                         | endorsed<br>endorsed                                                         | endorsed<br>endorsed<br>endorsed         | endorsed<br>endorsed                                         |
| <b>KENTUCKY</b><br><b><u>Charles Booker US Senate</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | endorsed                                                                         |                                                                              |                                          |                                                              |
| <b>MAINE</b><br><b><u>Matt Dunlap CD-2</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                  | endorsed                                                                     |                                          |                                                              |
| <b>MARYLAND</b><br><b><u>Jamie Raskin CD 8 *</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                  |                                                                              | endorsed                                 |                                                              |
| <b>MASSACHUSETTS</b> (September 1)<br>Jim McGovern CD 2 *<br>Ayanna Pressley CD 7 *<br>Ed Markey US Senate *                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                  |                                                                              | endorsed<br><br>endorsed                 | endorsed                                                     |
| <b>MICHIGAN</b> (August 4)<br>Debbie Dingell CD 6 *<br>William Lawrence CD 7<br>Rashida Tlaib CD 12 *<br>Donovan McKinney CD 13<br>Abdul Al-Sayed U.S. Senate                                                                                                                                                                                          | endorsed<br>endorsed<br>endorsed                                                 | endorsed<br><br>endorsed<br>endorsed                                         | endorsed<br><br>endorsed                 | endorsed<br><br>endorsed<br>endorsed<br>endorsed             |



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| <b>MINNISOTA</b> (August 11)<br>Ilhan Omar CD 5*                                                                                                                                      |                                      |                                  |                          | endorsed                                 |
| <b>MISSOURI</b> (August 4)<br>Cori Bush CD 1<br>Hartzell Gray CD 4                                                                                                                    |                                      | endorsed                         | endorsed<br>endorsed     |                                          |
| <b>MONTANA</b><br><u>Sam Forstag CD 1</u>                                                                                                                                             |                                      | endorsed                         |                          |                                          |
| <b>NEW JERSEY</b><br><u>Analillia Mejia CD 11*</u><br><u>Adam Hamawy CD 12</u>                                                                                                        | endorsed<br>endorsed                 | endorsed                         | endorsed                 | endorsed                                 |
| <b>NEW YORK</b><br><u>Pat Halpin CD 2</u><br><u>Claire Valdez CD 7</u><br><u>Brad Lander CD 10</u><br><u>Darializa Avila Chevalier CD 13</u><br><u>Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez CD14*</u> | endorsed<br><br>endorsed<br>endorsed | <br><br>endorsed                 | <br><br>endorsed         | <br><br>endorsed<br>Endorsed<br>endorsed |
| <b>NORTH CAROLINA</b><br><u>Alma Adams CD 12 *</u>                                                                                                                                    | endorsed                             |                                  | endorsed                 |                                          |
| <b>OHIO</b><br><u>Brian Poindexter CD 7</u>                                                                                                                                           | endorsed                             | endorsed                         |                          |                                          |
| <b>OREGON</b><br><u>Jeff Merkley U.S. Senate*</u>                                                                                                                                     |                                      | endorsed                         |                          |                                          |
| <b>PENNSYLVANIA</b><br><u>Chris Rabb CD 3</u><br><u>Bob Brooks CD 7</u><br><u>Summer Lee CD 12*</u>                                                                                   | endorsed<br>endorsed<br>endorsed     | endorsed<br>endorsed<br>endorsed |                          | endorsed<br><br>endorsed                 |
| <b>TENNESSEE</b> (August 6)<br>Justin Pearson CD 9                                                                                                                                    |                                      |                                  |                          | endorsed                                 |
| <b>TEXAS</b><br><u>James Talarico US Senate</u><br><u>Veronica Escobar CD 13 *</u><br><u>Fredrick Haynes CD 30</u><br><u>Greg Casar CD 37 *</u>                                       |                                      | endorsed<br><br>endorsed         | endorsed<br><br>endorsed | <br><br>endorsed<br>endorsed             |
| <b>VERMONT</b> (August 11)<br>Becca Valint AL *                                                                                                                                       |                                      |                                  | endorsed                 |                                          |
| <b>WASHINGTON</b> (August 4)<br>Pramila Jayapal CD 1*                                                                                                                                 |                                      |                                  |                          | Endorsed                                 |
| <b>WISCONSIN</b> (August 11)<br>Randy Bryce CD 1<br>Mark Pocan CD 2 *                                                                                                                 |                                      | endorsed<br>endorsed             |                          |                                          |

## --BALLOT MEASURES TO TAX THE RICH

**California - Proposition 40, the One-Time Wealth Tax for State-Funded Health Care Programs Initiative 2026:** A one-time 5% tax on the accumulated wealth, including shares of capital stock, bonds, or other evidence of indebtedness, and any legal or equitable interest, of billionaires in the state to fund state-funded health care programs, such as Medi-Cal, state food assistance, and public education.

**Michigan - Income Tax Surcharge:** "Invest in MI Kids" campaign is working to place a proposal on the 2026 ballot that would increase taxes on high-income residents to fund public education. The measure would apply an additional 5% tax on individual income over \$500,000 or \$1 million for joint filers.



## ***Grassroots Organizing for the Election and Beyond*** **--US HOUSE AND US SENATE TOSSUP RACES 2026**

### **US HOUSE – NET GAIN OF THREE SEATS TO FLIP CONTROL**

Predictions July 5 by “270 to Win” <https://www.270towin.com>

#### **TOSSUP**

AZ 1 (OPEN SHWEICKERT)

**AZ 6** ( CISCOMANI)

**CA 22** (VALADAO R) **RANDY VILLEGAS D**

**CO 8** (GABE EVANS R) **MANNY RUTINEL D**

IA 1 (MILLER-MEEKS)

IA 3 (NUNN)

MI 7 (BARRETT)

MI 10 (OPEN JAMES R)

**NJ 7** (KEAN) **REBECCA BENNETT D**

**NY 17** (MIKE LAWLOR R ) **CAIT CONLEY D**

OH 9 (KAPTUR D) LEAN BLUE

**PA 7** (RYAN MCKENZIE R) **BOB BROOKS D**

PA 8 (ROB BRESNEHAN R)

PA 10 (SCOTT PERRY R)

TX 34 (VINCENTE GONZALEZ D) LEAN BLUE

UT 1 (OPEN R) MCADAMS D

VA 2 (KIGGINS R)

WA 3 (MARIE PEREZ D) LIKELY BLUE

WI 3 (VAN ORDEN R)

#### **BLUE TO RED**

AL 2 (SHOMANI FIGURES D) LEAN RED REDISTRICTED?

FL 9 (DARREN SOTO) REDISTRICTED?

FL 14 (KATHY CASTOR) REDISTRICTED?

FL 22 (LOIS FRANKEL) REDISTRICTED?

FL 25 (WASSERMAN SHULTZ) REDISTRICTED?

LA 6 (CLEO FIELDS D) REDISTRICTED?

ME 2 (OPEN GOLDEN D) LEAN RED

MO 5 (EMANUEL CLEAVER) REDISTRICTED

NC 1 (DON DAVIS) REDISTRICTED

**TN 9 (STEVE COHEN OPEN) REDISTRICTED JUSTIN PEARSON**

TX 9 (AL GREEN LOST IN PRIMARY) REDISTRICTED

TX 32 (JULIE JOHNSON D LOST IN PRIMARY) REDISTRICTED

TX 35 (OPEN CESAR D NOW TX 37)

## **US SENATE – NET GAIN OF FOUR SEATS TO FLIP CONTROL**

Predictions July 5 by “270 to Win” <https://www.270towin.com>

### **TOSSUP**

**ME (COLLINS R) TBD (D) FLIP**

**OH (HUSTED R) SHERROD BROWN (D) FLIP**

**MI (OPEN D) ABDUL EL ZAYED - PRIMARY (D) PROTECT**

### **LEAN / LIKELY**

**GA (JON OSSOFF D) lean Blue PROTECT**

**NH (SHAHEEN D OPEN) CHRIS PAPPAS - PRIMARY (D) lean Blue PROTECT**

AK (SULLIVAN R) MARY PELTOLA (D) lean red FLIP

**IA (ERNST R OPEN) JOSH TUREK (D) lean red FLIP**

MT (DAINES R OPEN) ALANI BANKHEAD (D) likely red FLIP

**NC (TILLIS R OPEN) ROY COOPER (D) lean blue FLIP**

NE (RICKETTS R) **DAN OSBORNE (I) likely red FLIP**

SC (GRAHAM R) **DR ANNIE ANDREWS (D) likely red FLIP**

**TX (CORNYN R) JAMES TALARICO (D) leans red FLIP**

## **CPUSA Candidates**

### **--GUIDELINES AND HOW TO GET STARTED TO RUN A CANDIDATE**

**The Communist Party USA has a big contribution to make by running candidates for public office.** Recent experience shows our candidates can get elected when running for a local office that labor and community coalitions are targeting. In some cases our candidates are asked to run as part of a coalition slate. Our candidates represent working class struggle solutions to the problems of everyday living. They strengthen the movement to protect and expand democratic rights. They offer strong platforms to meet people's needs by investing in healthcare, housing, education and climate funded by taxing the rich and shifting money out of the military and deportations. Our Party gains valuable experience connecting grass roots organizing and governance by running candidates and serving in public office. Communist candidates create the conditions for clubs to deepen their influence and grow among the multi racial working class. They create the conditions to build unity and win significant gains to address racial and economic inequalities and improve the lives of working class people. Following are guidelines for running candidates, updated from the edition adopted in 2021.

#### **Collective Process**

The decision to run a CPUSA candidate for public office has to be a collective one. Discussion should take place at both the club and district level, and be coordinated at the national level. The decision should take into account the political situation, the strategy and tactics of labor and other allies, and the possibility to win election and serve.

#### **Choosing the Candidate and the Office**

Our candidates may run in non-partisan elections, on the CPUSA line, independent, or in primaries. The most important question is the program that our candidates run on, not the line we run on. The line we run on is a tactical question and is determined by the particular local situation. The decision to run a candidate, and when and where requires analysis of the economic, demographic and political profile of the district, ward etc. where the election is to take place, including the political balance of forces and support from labor and allies in the broad people's front. In some cases our candidates have been asked to run by friends in the labor movement or as part of a community coalition slate. Our candidates should be ready to put in the work going door to door to meet voters in their district at their homes. It is ideal if the candidate has been active and is known and respected. The club or Party collective where the campaign is centered also has an important responsibility, standing in solidarity with the candidate's needs, making sure they get any training that will be helpful, and ensuring that campaign activities are collective and successful.

#### **A Winning Campaign**

Every campaign must establish an election committee according to state and federal election laws. Candidate campaign committees are separate entities not connected to the political party of the candidate. A campaign treasurer has to be selected who learns local election law and meets reporting deadlines. The committee should have a dedicated campaign chair who is prepared to help guide and mobilize the intensive work over the several months of campaigning. Volunteers will be needed to go canvassing, work with media, develop campaign literature, raise funds, and get out the vote on election day. The Communist Party club and organization also should be fully mobilized and contribute to the strategy and tactics of the campaign, reaching out to neighbors, co-workers, friends and allies.

## **CPUSA Candidates**

### **--2025-26 LOCAL CANDIDATES AND VICTORIES**

**Communist candidates: Bringing our plus to the political arena**

<https://www.cpusa.org/article/communist-candidates-bringing-our-plus-to-the-political-arena/>

### **2025 local candidates and victories\***

Bangor, Maine: Carson for Council \*

<https://carsonforcouncil.com/>

Ithaca, NY: Hannah for Ithaca\*

<https://hannahforithaca.com/>

Cambridge, MA: Luisa for School Committee\*

<https://www.luisaforschoolcommittee.org/>

Minneapolis MN: Colton for Parks

<https://www.coltonforparks.org/>

Northhampton MA: Rotello Ward 5

<https://rotelloforward5.com/>

### **2026 local candidate victories**

Dom Shannon \* and Cesar Julian Ruiz de Castilla, Philadelphia PA \*

<https://peoplesworld.org/article/phillys-democratic-machine-feels-heat-from-progressive-candidates-and-working-class-demands/>

Jahmal Henderson, New Haven CT \*

<https://peoplesworld.org/article/youth-voices-stress-unity-at-peoples-world-connecticut-black-history-month-event/>

### **2026 current local candidates**

TJ Campsey, Lawrence KS HD 10

<https://www.tjcampsey.com/>

Noah Palm, Peoria IL

<https://peoriacpusa.org/author/noahpalm/>

### **Campaigns T/B/D:**

Corvallis, OR; West Virginia; Brooklyn NY; Columbus OH; Spokane WA