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NCPPC Newsletter - February 13, 2024

FROM THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

On February 5, the PPC national co-chairs joined other movement leaders and pollster Celinda Lake in a **press conference to launch 40 Weeks of Voter Mobilization**. Our State's Faith tri-chair Rev. Wayne and other leaders testified at the **National Virtual Rally on February 12**.

It's time for **statewide partners to join with us** on March 2 so we can raise our demands together! We were excited to join many of our partners on February 8 as we planned for the **moral march in Raleigh on March 2**. Partners can use the **partner toolkit** and see more on page 2.

NC Mobilization Tour Dates

- Sat. Feb 17 - Canvass in **Asheville**
- Sat. Feb 17 @ 12:30pm Press Rally and Canvass Launch - **Charlotte**
- Sat. Feb 17 @ 4pm
- Press Conference with Exodus Homes - **Hickory**
- Sun Feb. 18 @ 5pm Evening Mass Meeting Asheville - **Asheville**
- Tues. Feb 20 @ 11am Press Conference and Letter Delivery - **General Assembly in Raleigh**
- Thursday, Feb. 22 @ 10am- Leandro Day of Action for Education Rights - **State Capitol in Raleigh**

DID YOU KNOW? *Leandro*

The Leandro Plan takes its name from a 1994 lawsuit in which families from 5 poor, rural counties were being denied the right to a sound basic education guaranteed by our State Constitution requires for all children.

The NC Supreme Court ruled in favor of the students in 2002, but NC has *still* not rectified the violations. The 2021 Leandro Plan came from almost 20 years of inaction. Lawmakers in the NC General Assembly fought the Leandro Plan tooth-and-nail, but the NC Supreme Court ordered the state to comply in November 2022. However, a more ultrarich-friendly Court bench chose to revisit the case on February 22, 2024. Education advocates will rally in front of the courthouse at 10am on the 22nd to kick off a Day of Action for Education Rights.

What's in the Leandro Plan?
- Ensuring adequate funding
- Qualified, diverse educators
- No discriminatory practices
- Early childhood education
- College & career pathways

Art by Alyssa Hinton

IMPORTANT NEWS

- 7 Directions of Service Hosts February 17 Water Walk to Protect Sacred Places & Protest Fossil Fuels - *7DS*
- "Black History Celebration of Trailblazers" Convocation Speech by Rev. Dr. Barber - *Lincoln University*
- Resources for Lenten Worship 2024 - *Kairos Center*
- Durham School Workers Walk Out Amid Wage Dispute - *Axios*
- The Right-Wing Plan to Privatize Medicare - *Rolling Stone*

RSVP for March 2 | Donate to Bus Fund | Sign Up to Canvass

When we lift from the bottom, everybody rises.

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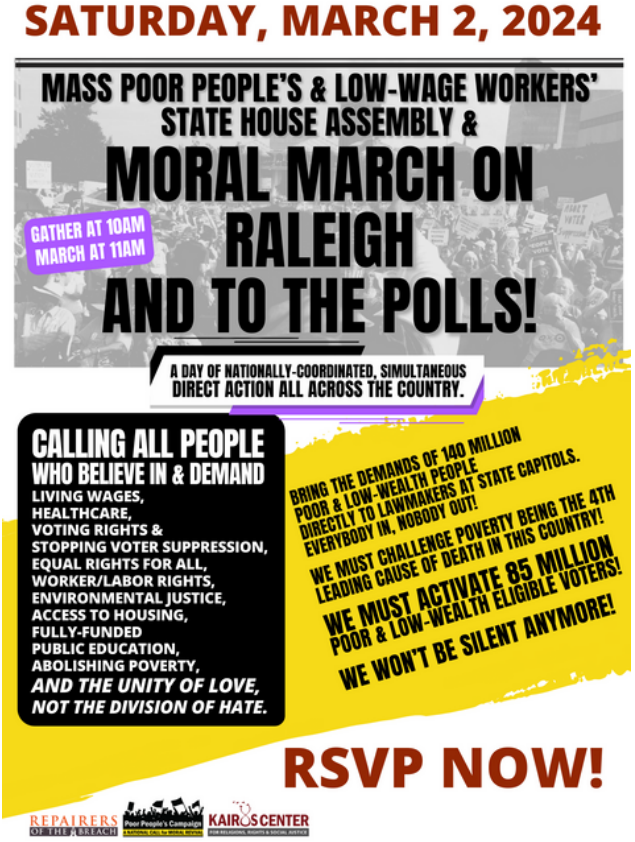
Partner Resources for March 2nd

FROM THE PARTNER TOOLKIT

- Sign on as a mobilizing partner here.
- Bring your organization out and RSVP for March 2nd! Bring your signs and wear your organizational shirts!
- Share the Action Network RSVP, graphics and our promo video on your social media.
- Join the Facebook event for March 2.
- Recommend a speaker! (no promises)
- Register and Organize a Canvass in Your Community!
- Sign up to canvass with us! (canvasses will be added as they are organized)
- Organize a bus, van, or carpool to March 2!
- Share this Volunteer Sign-Up form with members who may be interested!
- Donate to the Bus Fund to get folks to Raleigh in March 2 and DC in June.



MORE DETAILS

- **What:** Mass Poor People's and Low Wage Workers' State House Assembly and Moral March on Raleigh and to the Polls

- **When:** Saturday, March 2, 2024
  Gather at 10am - March at 11am

- **Where:** Gather at State Capitol
  (1 E. Morgan Street, Raleigh, NC)
  March to NC General Assembly
  (16 W. Jones Street, Raleigh, NC)

SIGN ON TO BE A PARTNER NOW!

Forward Together, Not One Step Back!