North Carolina Poor People's Campaign

A NATIONAL CALL for MORAL REVIVAL

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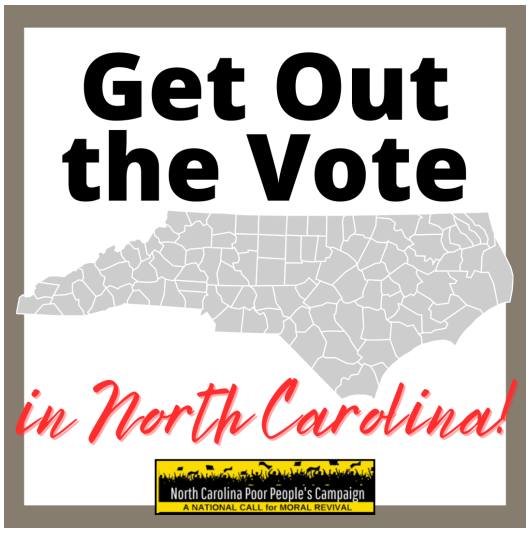

Help Wake the Sleeping Giant in North Carolina!

The NC Poor People's campaign is building **voter outreach, education, and mobilization teams** to reach millions of poor and low-wage infrequent voters.

The October 2021 report, ***Waking the Sleeping Giant***, shows that the biggest opportunity to build support for a moral agenda that lifts from the bottom is among poor and low-income voters, and that such voter engagement must be across geography, race, and other lines of division.

Poor and low-wage voters in this country **ARE** the Sleeping Giant who have the power to shift **EVERY** election up and down the ballot all across the country to usher in a 3rd Reconstruction in these yet to be United States of America.

In order to wake the Sleeping Giant, **we need a team of 200 people from all across the state committed to reach poor and low-wage infrequent voters in North Carolina**. We have an opportunity to reach, inform and mobilize these voters.

Do you want to join our team to wake the Sleeping Giant of voters in North Carolina in 2024? Contact us at northcarolina@poorpeoplescampaign.org.

On **June 29, 2024**, North Carolinians will join poor and low-wage workers, religious leaders, and advocates from more than 30 other states for the **Poor People's Campaign Mass Assembly & Moral March on Washington DC**.

Help us **meet our fundraising goal of $17,600 to pay for buses** by ensuring that everyone who wants to join us in DC will have a seat. You can also **sign up for a seat on buses from NC (no fee required)**.

June 29 DC Moral March Promo Video

Sign up for a seat on buses from NC to DC on June 29.

Important Updates

Hundreds of North Carolina Childcare Providers and Advocates Unite in "Day Without Childcare"

On Thursday, May 16, the National Domestic Workers Alliance joined Child Care for NC: United for Change to organize a state-wide "Day Without Child Care" to draw attention to the severe crisis facing the childcare sector in North Carolina, which stands to worsen when pandemic-era funding expires on June 30. - *National Domestic Workers Alliance*

Read more here

Forward Justice Gives Press Conference Following the Last Day of Arguments in the Federal Voter ID Trial in North Carolina

Attorneys, plaintiffs, and supporters of Forward Justice held a press conference following the last day of arguments challenging North Carolina's discriminatory photo voter ID law. - *Forward Justice*

Watch press conference

NC Senate Approves Bill Making It a Crime to Wear Masks in Public, With No Health Exemptions

The North Carolina Senate approved an amended version of House Bill 237 on Wednesday evening that would prohibit the wearing of masks in public.

The controversial bill would also increase criminal penalties for those who commit crimes while wearing a mask in public. - *NC Newsline*

Read more

Bishop William J. Barber II Gives Pro-UAW Speech in Montgomery

Bishop William Barber II spoke to Hyundai employees and other community members at the Immanuel Presbyterian Church in Montgomery. Workers at the Hyundai plant in Montgomery began a union organizing drive in February.
- *Alabama Political Reporter*

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UNC-Chapel Hill Trustees Divert $2.3 million from DEI to Campus Police

The board voted unanimously in a special meeting to pull $2.3 million from DEI and give that money to campus police. UNC Chapel Hill is backtracking on diversity, equity, and inclusion. - *WRAL*

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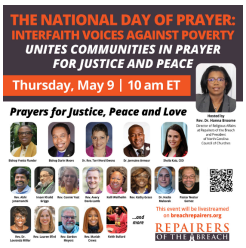

"Interfaith Voices Against Poverty" Unites Communities in Prayer for Justice and Peace

On the National Day of Prayer, Repairers of the Breach united communities of interfaith voices against poverty in prayer for peace and justice.
- Fusion Films

Watch livestream

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