North Carolina Poor People's Campaign
A NATIONAL CALL for MORAL REVIVAL

December 2024 NCPPC Newsletter

MORAL MONDAY RETURNS

On November 25, Bishop William J. Barber, II, along with partners and North Carolinians committed to shining a light on the anti-democratic policy violence of the current lame duck supermajority, **held a press conference at the NC General Assembly** to announce mass mobilization and education on Senate Bill 382.

On December 2nd and 11th, let's fill the galleries at the North Carolina General Assembly and on **December 9th, join fellow North Carolinians for a non-violent Mass Moral Monday** to challenge the anti-democratic power grab of SB 382 and prepare to mobilize for 2025!

Upcoming Actions:

- Monday, Dec. 2 @ 10:30am Pack the Galleries (Veto Override)
- **Monday, Dec. 9 @ 5:30pm Mass Mobilization/Moral Monday at State Capitol w/ Bishop Barber - RSVP here**
- Wednesday, Dec. 11 (TBA) Pack the Galleries (Veto Override)

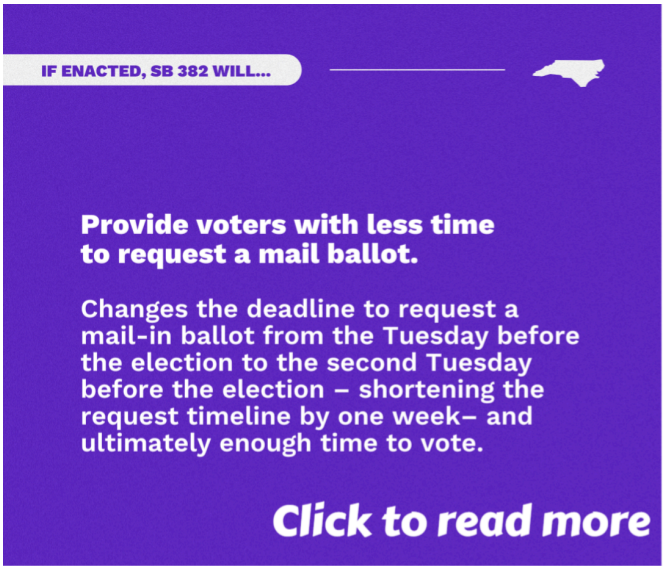
What's Wrong with SB 382?

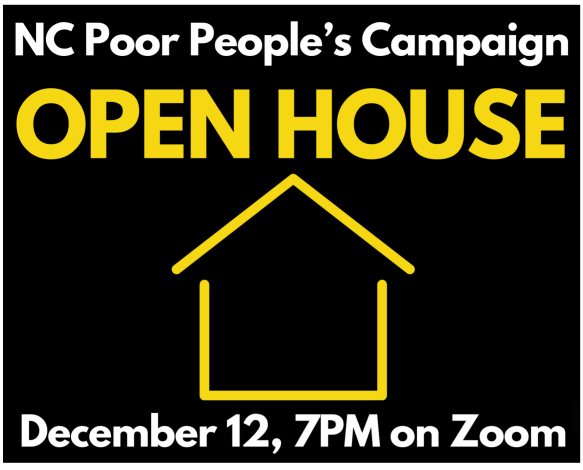
Senate Bill 382 claims to be a "disaster relief bill" for Western NC, but actually devotes only 13 of its 131 pages to anything related to hurricane relief. Instead, SB 382 is the current Republican supermajority's attempt to contradict the will of the voters by attacking elections and stripping powers from incoming Democratic elected officials in many dangerous ways:

- Shortening time for mail-in ballots
- Limiting the ability to correct mail-in ballots
- Increasing partisan legal battles
- Allowing partisan oversight of NC Board of Elections
- Attacking judicial integrity and independence
- Undermining the State Attorney General

Governor Roy Cooper has appropriately vetoed the bill, but the Republican supermajority will attempt to override his veto. North Carolinians must stand together against the supermajority's grasp for power and demand true relief for Western North Carolina!

Urge Lawmakers to Sustain Gov. Cooper's SB 382 Veto!





Interested in learning more about the North Carolina Poor People's Campaign? Do you want to participate in our work to challenge poverty as the fourth leading cause of death? On December 12th, at 7pm, the NCPPC will hold a Zoom call Open House for anyone who wants to take part in the work of lifting NC from the bottom up. RSVP at the link below:

[RSVP HERE for the December 12th 7PM Zoom Call]

Other Important Info

Just Economics WNC Demands Eviction Protection and Recovery Funds

"We want WNC legislators to sustain the Governor's veto of SB382. We need a clean disaster relief bill. We need a stop to evictions in WNC as people wait to receive needed assistance."

Read more at JustEconomics

7 Directions of Service Held 3rd Annual "Truthsgiving" Event

"On Sunday, November 17th, 7 Directions of Service hosted its 3rd annual "Truthsgiving" event, a diverse, intergenerational crowd of nearly 300 attended, and were welcomed by the sound of traditional drumming and song."

Read more at 7 Directions of Service

NC Budget & Tax Center Calls for Western NC Relief

"Recovery and rebuilding from Hurricane Helene in Western NC requires a bold public response that ensures everybody gets the help that they need and that the public capacity to support resiliency and well-being in every community is there for the long-term."

Read more at NC Budget & Tax Center

Don't Forget Helene Disaster Assistance Deadlines on Dec. 2 & 9

"The North Carolina Division of Unemployment Services is now offering disaster unemployment assistance. People in the declared disaster areas can file for expanded benefits that may last up to 26 weeks."

Read more from NC Attorney General

Rev. Liz Theoharis and Shailley Gupta Barnes on America's Nero

"Such times demand that we focus on building the strength and power of the people. During the fall of the Roman Empire, poor and dispossessed communities banded together to build a movement where everyone would be accepted and all needs would be met."