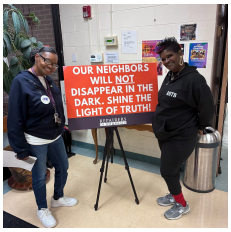
December 20th Moral Mass Meeting in Plymouth, NC

NC Poor People's Campaign will join Repairers of the Breach, the Moral Mondays Coalition, and others for a Moral Mass Meeting on Saturday, December 20th at 1 PM. Repairers of the Breach says, "This gathering is a part of our yearlong campaign of litigation, nonviolent resistance, and mass voter mobilization across North Carolina's Black Belt to confront illegal, immoral, and extreme gerrymandering and defend the right to vote across Eastern North Carolina. The latest gerrymandering efforts by the NC General Assembly are a shameless power-grab and may well serve to awaken the sleeping giant of an electorate that has not turned out higher than 50% in a modern midterm election."

RSVP for December 20th

NCPPC Members Join Rallies Against Immigration Enforcement Across North Carolina



Western Circle Calls for Boycott of Rep. Edwards's Restaurants

Rep. Chuck Edwards (R-NC 11) voted to cut health care and food assistance, to give ICE mounds of cash with which to terrorize Americans as well as immigrants, and to take money from FEMA, which was directing the recovery of the region from the ravages of Hurricane Helene. He did all this while claiming to look out for the interests of his constituency. Instead of standing up for the people in his district, Congressman Edwards voted to increase their distress.

The Western Circle of the NC Poor People's Campaign, as part of the Asheville Fights Back Network, has called for a boycott of the McDonald's restaurants owned by Edwards, including ones in Canton, Brevard and Hendersonville.

The group started with four picketers on Black Friday afternoon and another seven on Sunday in front of the McDonald's on Four Seasons Boulevard in Hendersonville.

When asked whether he was concerned about a boycott, he issued a tone-deaf statement: "I asked to represent the people of Western North Carolina in Washington, DC so I could fight to preserve their freedoms and ensure they have choices for their families, their livelihoods, and their future. I respect the people's choice right to make their own choices, but I'm confident the urges for convenience, quick service, all American food, and world famous French fries will win out."
(Read the entire article here from Cardinal & Pine.)

The group hopes to recruit volunteers and picket at least once a week at the Hendersonville location. More volunteers might allow us to increase our presence and our effect. We saw two customers change their minds and leave after asking why the call for a boycott was happening.
For information on the boycott and other Western NC activities,
email westernncppc@gmail.com.

Sandhills Circle NCPPC Celebrates a Year of Momentum and Community Engagement

Our recently revived Sandhills NCPPC Circle celebrates a year of moving forward together!

- Juneteenth Day
- Frederick Douglas Speech
  Expunction Clinic
  (co-sponsored: VanCamp, Meacham, and Newman, LLC)
- John Lewis National Day of Action
  Co-sponsors: SC-NCPPC, SCPLJ, Indivisible-MC
- Climate Crisis Working Group-Moore Co. – Kiss the Ground Film
  Co-sponsors: CCWG, Sandhills Circle-NCPPC, LWVMC, and Sandhills Pride
- Moral Monday on Washington – June 2, 2025
  Moral Witness Against the Budget, Washington, DC
- No Kings
  Co-sponsors: Indivisible-MC and SC-NCPPC
- Labor Day Strong
- Taylortown Day Parade
- Interfaith Vigil – In Support of Our Immigrant Community
  Co-sponsors: SC-NCPPC, Women Leading, Indivisible
  Sandhills Coalition for PLJ, and Congregational Church-Pinehurst
- Vendor Tabling
  - Rufus A. McLaughlin American Legion Post 177 (Holiday Craft Bazaar)
  - The Pillar of Hope (School Daze)
  - Cultural Arts Festival 2025

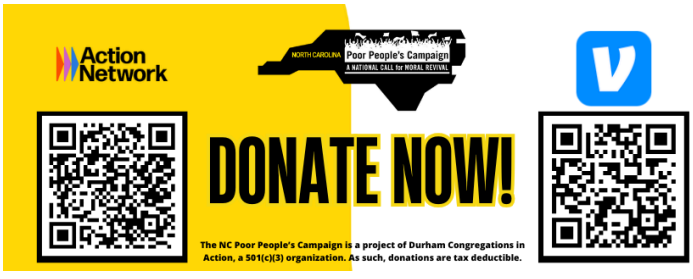
Workers Rally for Union at Charlotte Corning Facility

Our partners at the United Steel Workers rallied outside Corning's headquarters in Charlotte on December 8th to demand that CEO Wendell Weeks to allow them to organize their union. Corning workers and organizers behind the Keep Us Union campaign profited more than half a billion dollars from the work I did and many other not-yet-union workers across North Carolina. During that same period of time Corning tried every step of the way to stop us from forming a union and were charged, by the government, for violating our rights.

Advocates are urged to contact CEO Wendell Weeks and demand that he stop violating the workers' right to form a union at 607-974-9000.

Immigration Resources

- Know Your Rights! / Conoce Tus Derechos! from Carolina Migrant Network
- Defend and Recruit from Siembra NC



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