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Labor Working Group Holds Webinar on the “The Teamsters - UPS Contract Campaign: A rank and file strategy -- with Joe Allen and Howie Hawkins”

The Labor Working Group held a successful and education webinar on November 5th on the Teamsters campaign for a new contract with UPS.



The event was facilitated by Labor Working Group Chair William Shakalis and he was joined by former Teamster and author Joe Allen as well as former UPS worker and past Socialist/Green presidential candidate Howie Hawkins.

A great discussion and an opportunity for Party members and supporters to get an update on this campaign

The webinar is now on the Party's YouTube page <https://www.youtube.com/c/SocialistPartyUSA>

You can join the Labor Working Group by emailing the National Office at natsec@socialistparty-usa.org and we will add you to the email list and connect you to the working group chair.

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Socialist Electoral Action

Socialist Party candidates pounded the pavement and focused on local elections and bread and butter issues in two campaigns this Fall.

Twin Cities - Sonya Emerick for Minneapolis School Board

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Socialist Party USA member, Sonya Emerick has **won** a spot on the **Minneapolis School Board**, coming second in the top-two election with over 52,000 votes. She will join SP member Adriana Cerrillo on the school board.

Sonia is a disability justice advocate, community organizer, and Minneapolis Public Schools parent and graduate. Sonya listed racism as “the biggest threat that we are facing as a district right now” and as a board member they will prioritize equitable access to education for all children. They want a new superintendent who also shares those priorities.

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Socialist Party Candidates continued.....

Joshua Bradley Campaign for Raleigh City Council



Socialist Party member and National Committee member, Joshua Bradley, ran an active and focused campaign for Raleigh City Council as an ecosocialist/left-unity candidate and finished with a respectful 18,000 votes.

From Joshua "I would like to give a deep thanks to all my volunteers, poll greeters, supporters, my campaign team, and my friends and family for their work throughout this campaign. While last night's results may feel disappointing, I want us to remember that every single person who came out to vote in support of our campaign did so because they share a vision for Raleigh that is based in equity, worker's rights, and working class solidarity. I am grateful for the trust of those who put their time, energy, funding, and resources into this campaign, so thank you.

This will not be the end of our work. Election day may have passed, but our endeavors for a Raleigh that is environmentally sustainable, equitable, affordable, accessible, and inclusive will continue. I will continue to be locally involved, including coming to city council meetings, reaching out to residents and neighbors, and attending community events. To me, this campaign has been just one of many opportunities to build community, and I believe in continuing that work in the long-term. Thank you for your support, and I look forward to working with everyone to continue building a Raleigh for all of us.

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Minneapolis Socialist Cookout 2022!



Twin City Metro Socialist Party USA members hosted comrades from a variety of groups at the SP-USA's Twin Cities Local's annual Socialist Cook-Out on September 24th at Minnehaha Falls Minneapolis, MN this year! **Great job comrades!**

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