

The Organizer

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Convention a Success!

The Socialist Party USA held our biennial convention from October 20 -22, 2023, adopted a new platform, amended our principles and constitution, elected a new national committee and slate of candidates for the 2024 Presidential elections.

While the world is still dealing with COVID outbreaks, the Party decided that the best way to make the convention safe and affordable for delegates was to hold it virtually, and the convention went off without hitch.

Three days of meetings allowed us to get business done and plan for the next two years. Part of those next two year will be the 2024 presidential election, and after deliberation, the Party nominated **Bill Stodden** of Iowa and **Stephanie Cholensky** of Minnesota as our 2023 slate Both have long histories in the Party and will be traveling and using social media to get the word out. We'll have more info on the campaign online and in future issues of *The Organizer*.

The 2023-2025 National Committee and Officers

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National Committee

Greg Pason

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Matei Alexandru

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Alternates

(in order of election)

Tony Ndege

Matt Erard

Michael Hughes

Eric Chester

Local Actions and Organizing

Ceasefire! Solidarity with Palestine!

Socialist Party members were out in the streets calling for an immediate ceasefire in Palestine and Israel.



In **Fayetteville AR**, SP members joined hundreds of people at the Palestine Peace Protest organized by the Arkansas Anti War Alliance in Fayetteville, AK. The SP contingent was represented by SW Arkansas organizer William Cichy.

In **Montclair NJ**, members of the **Northern NJ Local**



joined community members a vigil calling for a ceasefire in Israel and Palestine. The vigil was organized by New Jersey Peace Action and the Northern NJ chapter of Jewish Voice for Peace.

From the SPUSA Platform... We endorse the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions movement put forth by the State of Palestine and support the Right of Return of Palestinian refugees. We oppose the apartheid policies of the Israeli government and call for an end to all U.S. aid to Israel..

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Stodden/Cholensky Campaign



The Socialist Party is proud to announce our 2024 presidential slate, **William Stodden** of Iowa and **Stephanie Cholensky** of Minnesota. Both are longtime members and will be traveling and communicating via social media.

The campaign website will be online soon!

Locals and At-Large Party members are joining the Starbuck Workers United November 16th Day of Action

Socialist Party Locals and at-large members have started to organize for SBWU initiated Red Cup Rebellion on November 16th. On that day, Starbucks workers are going on strike and asking customers and allies to hold solidarity

actions outside of non-union Starbucks stores to demand Starbucks respect union rights.

Contact the Labor Working group to help support coordination of these events. You can email the LWG at sp-labor@socialistparty-usa.net



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