

# The Organizer

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## Upcoming Labor Webinar

### “The Teamsters - UPS Contract Campaign: A rank and file strategy -- with Joe Allen and Howie Hawkins”

Join us in a webinar discussion on November 5<sup>th</sup> regarding the struggle for a new contract between the Teamsters and UPS (United Parcel Service).

The Teamster-United Parcel Service contract ends July 31, 2023, and the Teamsters union under a new administration of Sean O'Brien (President) and Fred Zuckerman (GST) are mobilizing for a renewed and greatly improved contract. UPS has made billions during the Covid epidemic. The current, five-year agreement is a national contract covering more than 350,000 Teamsters —the largest private collective bargaining agreement in the country.

#### Panelists include:

**Joe Allen:** a former Teamster, UPS and logistics industry worker, socialist, author, having worked in the Watertown, Mass. and Chicago, IL UPS shops, as well as Yellow Freight and others. He offers deep insight in the rank and file working conditions at UPS and of the logistics industry.

**Howie Hawkins:** a former UPS worker; a Green Party (U.S.) founder, activist, socialist and Green Party candidate. A member of the Socialist Party USA, TDU and the Green Party. Hawkins supports independent political action, and a rank and file organizing strategy in labor.

**FREE! November 5, 2022, Saturday -- 6:30 pm ET; 3:30 pm PT -- A Zoom webinar**

**Pre-registration required- register online at:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/nov2022splaborwebinar>

## Socialist Party Candidates in 2022

The Twin Cities Metro (MN) and North Piedmont (NC) Locals have active campaigns this Fall.

### Sonya Emerick for Minneapolis School Board



Socialist Party USA member, Sonya Emerick is running for an at-large seat on the Minneapolis School Board. They are a disability justice advocate, community organizer, and Minneapolis Public Schools parent and graduate. Sonya works tirelessly to ensure that every student has access to an excellent, inclusive, and culturally sustaining education with well-supported leadership and teachers.

**Sonya for School Board needs your help!** To win this Fall, we will need to reach out to as many voters as possible. If you are interested in phone banking or text banking, please fill out the volunteer form below. It doesn't matter if you don't have experience in political canvassing, we will train and support you! Please fill out the volunteer form here:  
<https://www.sonyaformps.com/contact>

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## Joshua Bradley for Raleigh City Council



Socialist Party member Josh Bradley decided to run to fight for a seat for the working class on the Raleigh City NC Council. For far too long, the council has catered to the needs of wealthy developers and donors who do not represent the people, so Josh

is running to ensure that workers and tenants have a voice. He wants to ensure they are represented on the council during rezonings, budget development, and so on. Knowing the powerful changes that can be made at the local level, Josh wants to ensure the working class is represented.

You can get more information on the campaign here:

**Website:** [www.bradleyforraleighworkers.com](http://www.bradleyforraleighworkers.com)

**Linktree:** <https://linktr.ee/bradley4raleigh>

### Working Group and Commission Meetings

**First Friday** of the month- **Women's Commission** meeting. **Info:** [cholensky.s@gmail.com](mailto:cholensky.s@gmail.com)

**Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>:** **Labor Commission Meeting**  
**Info:** [wshakalis@gmail.com](mailto:wshakalis@gmail.com)

**Oct 28<sup>th</sup>:** **Ecosocialist Working Group Meeting.**  
**Info:** [mjnickum@gmail.com](mailto:mjnickum@gmail.com)

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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 24<sup>th</sup> at Minnehaha Falls Minneapolis, MN this year! **Great job comrades!**

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