DID YOU KNOW?

THERE ARE 5 VACANT HOMES FOR EVERY HOMELESS PERSON IN THE COUNTRY

BEFORE COVID, 8-11 MILLION PEOPLE WERE HOMELESS OR ON THE BRINK OF HOMELESSNESS

30-40 MILLION EVICTIONS ARE EXPECTED IN THE COMING WEEKS

MORE THAN 70% OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH DISABLED MEMBERS LIVING BELOW THE POVERTY LINE DO NOT RECEIVE FEDERAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE

WE DEMAND

HOUSING FOR ALL & AN END TO HOMELESSNESS

THAT VACANT UNITS TO BE TURNED INTO AFFORDABLE HOUSING

AN END TO EVICTIONS & AN INCREASE IN RENTAL ASSISTANCE

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DID YOU KNOW?

SINCE 2010, 27 STATES HAVE PASSED RACIST VOTER SUPPRESSION LAWS AND MORE THAN 1700 POLLING SITES HAVE BEEN CLOSED.

IN 2016 1 OF 4 VOTERS CAST THEIR VOTE BY MAIL, AND THIS YEAR MORE THAN 80 MILLION AMERICANS ARE EXPECTED TO VOTE BY MAIL.

THERE ARE 63 MILLION POOR AND LOW-INCOME ELIGIBLE VOTERS IN THIS COUNTRY.

WE DEMAND

PROTECTION AND EXPANSION OF VOTING RIGHTS, INCLUDING AUTOMATIC, ONLINE & SAME-DAY VOTER REGISTRATION AND VOTE-BY-MAIL.

THAT ELECTION DAY BE MADE A FEDERAL HOLIDAY.

THAT CURRENTLY AND FORMERLY INCARCERATED PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE.

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DID YOU KNOW?

MEDICAL DEBT IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF PERSONAL BANKRUPTCY

PRIOR TO THE PANDEMIC 87 MILLION PEOPLE WERE UNINSURED OR UNDERINSURED – AN ADDITIONAL 12 MILLION PEOPLE HAVE LOST EMPLOYER-PROVIDED INSURANCE DURING THE PANDEMIC

INDIGENOUS & NATIVE AMERICANS HAVE A LIFE EXPECTANCY 5.5 YEARS LOWER THAN THE U.S. AVERAGE

WE DEMAND

MEDICAID EXPANSION AND UNIVERSAL, SINGLE-PAYER HEALTHCARE FOR ALL.

AN END TO MEDICAL DEBT

FUND & EXPAND HEALTH SERVICES IN RURAL & NATIVE COMMUNITIES, INCLUDING RE-OPENING CLOSED HOSPITALS

ALLOCATE SPECIFIC RESOURCES TO COVID-VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

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CHILDREN & YOUTH

DID YOU KNOW?

HALF OF THE CHILDREN (39 MILLION) IN THE UNITED STATES ARE POOR OR LOW-INCOME

1.5 MILLION PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS EXPERIENCED HOMELESSNESS IN THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

MORE THAN 250,000 CHILDREN ARE REMOVED FROM THEIR HOMES BY THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM OR SEPARATED FROM THEIR PARENTS AT THE BORDER EACH YEAR

AS OF APRIL 2020, 1 IN 5 CHILDREN DIDN'T HAVE RELIABLE COMPUTER ACCESS AT HOME

WE DEMAND

ESTABLISH QUALITY, EQUITABLE PUBLIC EDUCATION AS A LEGAL RIGHT

EXPAND WELFARE PROGRAMS TO SECURE CHILDREN’S HEALTH & INCLUDE IMMIGRANT FAMILIES

IMMIGRATION & WELFARE REFORM THAT PRIORITIZES CHILDREN’S WELL-BEING AND FAMILY UNIFICATION

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DID YOU KNOW?

ONE IN THREE AMERICANS ARE AT RISK OF NOT BEING ABLE TO AFFORD WATER IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS

THE FOSSIL FUEL, CHEMICAL & OTHER INDUSTRIES WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR 9 MILL. PREMATURE DEATHS GLOBALLY IN 2015


WE DEMAND

RETURN PRIVATIZED WATER & UTILITIES TO THE PUBLIC SECTOR, & IMPLEMENT A NATIONAL MORATORIUM ON WATER & UTILITY SHUT-OFFS

PROHIBIT CONSTRUCTION OF PIPELINES, REFINERIES & AND FOSSIL FUEL TERMINALS, & BAN FRACKING, MOUNTAINTOP REMOVAL, COAL ASH PONDS & OFFSHORE DRILLING

CUT $350 BILLION FROM THE MILITARY, INCLUDING THE BUDGET FOR THE MOST POLLUTING DEFENSE ACTIVITY

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DID YOU KNOW?

DEBT

MEDICAL DEBT IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF PERSONAL BANKRUPTCY IN THE U.S.

STUDENT DEBT AFFECTS 44 MILLION AMERICANS AND AMOUNTS TO $1.6 TRILLION

10 MILLION PEOPLE OWE $50 BILLION IN DEBT EACH YEAR DUE TO INTERACTIONS WITH THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

ABOUT 1 IN 3 BLACK & LATINX HOUSEHOLD HAVE ZERO WEALTH OR DEBTS THAT EXCEED THE VALUE OF THEIR ASSETS, & THE BOTTOM 90% OF HOUSEHOLDS HOLD 70% OF THE DEBT IN THE U.S.

DUE TO THE PANDEMIC, STATE GOVERNMENTS ARE PROJECTING BUDGET SHORTFALLS OF $200-$300 BILLION FOR THE NEXT 2 YEARS

WE DEMAND

RELIEVE DEBTS OF THOSE WHO CANNOT PAY THEM

END MEDICAL DEBT & ESTABLISH UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE

RELIEVE STUDENT DEBT & PROVIDE FREE HIGHER EDUCATION FOR ALL

END PAYMENTS ON MUNICIPAL & OTHER BONDS FOR CITIES AND STATES IN FISCAL CRISIS

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POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN
A NATIONAL CALL FOR MORAL REVIVAL

IMMIGRATION

11 million people in the U.S. are undocumented immigrants & many are 'essential workers' but they are not eligible for most public benefits or health insurance plans.

5 million+ people have been deported since 2003 & annual deportations increased 10x between 1976 and 2015.

Our immigration system costs $123 billion in lost contributions to GDP.

We demand:

Establish an immigration system that prioritizes family reunification, job security, labor protections and the general welfare of the citizens and residents of the U.S.

Redirect funds for building a wall at the U.S.-Mexico border towards meaningful assistance to border communities.

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FORWARD FOCUS

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WE DEMAND

DID YOU KNOW?

Policing

Black people are incarcerated at 6 times the rate of white people & at least 6.1 million people, including 1 in 13 black adults, can't vote due to felony convictions.

Since the 90s, 8,000+ local law enforcement agencies have received billions of dollars worth of military grade equipment from the Department of Defense’s 1033 Program—including military aircraft & machine guns.

Native Americans serve in the military at higher rates than other ethnicities.

Demilitarize the police & end the 1033 program.

End mass incarceration, cash bail, predatory fines & fees on the poor.

Redirect resources from the military, policing and incarceration budgets towards real community security.

Establish a national truth commission on systemic racism and poverty.

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MILITARISM

DID YOU KNOW?

The U.S. ranks 1st in the world for military spending and has 800+ bases around the world.

The U.S. military budget is $756 billion for 2020, more than the next 10 countries combined, including China, Russia, India, and Germany.

For every federal discretionary dollar, 53 cents goes to the military and only 15 cents goes to anti-poverty spending.

WE DEMAND

Redirect military spending by up to $350 billion by closing bases, ending wars, & ceasing to procure weapons that are ineffective or excessive, and use that money to support housing, healthcare & education.

Shift the emphasis in our foreign policy towards diplomacy, relieving foreign debt relief and humanitarian assistance.

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