

Thu, Sep 8, 2022

# CALIFORNIA



*We're excited to present you with more information on the PPC plan for getting poor and low-income people to the polls in November, and we hope you'll sign up for one of our regional meetings (details below) to find out how you can be a part of this effort. And we're thrilled that California fast-food workers succeeded in getting the FAST Recovery Act signed into law, ensuring that workers have a voice in the industry. Read on.*

## Announcements



**Dates announced for the 50-day PPC push: Mobilizing, Organizing, Registering,  
Educating & Voting Forward for Democracy and Justice  
Nationally coordinated voter-mobilization plan, Sep. 19–Nov. 8**

In just 11 days, the National PPC is launching a new campaign that will unleash the power of poor and low-income Americans—to the midterm elections and beyond.

Last Sunday, [Rev. Barber spoke with Julián Castro on MSNBC](#) about the campaign. During the interview, he attacked the misconception that low-income people don't vote. "The number one reason that poor and low-wealth people don't vote is nobody talks to us," he said. "Politicians don't come where we are, they don't speak to us. They talk about the middle class and the wealthy but they don't talk about poverty. We need to recover that language to talk about poverty."

Rev. Barber spelled out our job: to talk with our communities about the issues that impact us, and to remind one another that we have the power in our numbers to change the policies that

are hurting us. That's why California PPC activists are getting ready to join the PPC national campaign. Here are some highlights of the plan and how you can get involved.

**Nationally coordinated canvassing days, days of action and virtual services** We will come together virtually and in person to assert our demands and register people for a movement that votes. Add these dates to your calendar now! We'll send updates each week via this newsletter.

**National canvassing days**

**Monday Sep. 19**

Launch of 50 days of getting out the vote

**National day of action**

**Saturday Oct. 15**

Marches in each state (more details to come!)

**Virtual national GOTV revival services**

**Wednesday Sep. 21 & Monday Oct. 17, 5pm PT**

**Faith leaders speaking to congress**

**Thursday Sep. 22**

**Virtual national GOTV action: Facebook Live**

**Thursday Nov. 3, 5pm PT**

**Local Actions**

In addition to participating in nationally coordinated actions, we'll be doing targeted work in our own communities—talking about the issues that impact our communities in order to build ongoing relationships to the polls and beyond. Attend a regional meeting (listed below) to find out how to get involved. And check this newsletter each Thursday for the latest updates.

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**Laney College PPC announces fall teach-in: Our Government Our Choice, People**

**Power vs Fascism**

**Thursday Sep. 29, 11am | [RSVP](#)**

Join Laney College PPC supporters at their Teach-in Fall 2022: Our Government Our Choice, People Power vs. Fascism. Anticipated special guests include Denise Castro from Education Trust West, who will speak on student debt. This teach-in is cosponsored by the Women's Economic Agenda Program (WEAP) and Umoja-UBAKA of Laney College. It will be held online, and everyone is invited.

## Upcoming meetings

### **Bay Area regional meeting**

**Saturday Sep. 10, 3pm | [RSVP](#)**

Join B.A. activists resuming our regular monthly meetings as we move forward with our GOTV. We will be registering, educating and mobilizing voters for the midterm elections. All are welcome!

### **Los Angeles regional meeting**

**Sunday Sep. 11, 3pm | [RSVP](#)**

Join L.A. activists as we make plans to dive into registering, educating and mobilizing voters for the midterm elections. Our focus will be on reaching out to our unhoused and very lowincome neighbors. We'll have information about in-person and online actions and trainings to get us ready for this exciting new season. All are welcome!

### **Orange County Region monthly meeting**

**Thursday Sep. 22, 7pm | [RSVP](#)**

Join us in planning and executing our next steps forward to the polls this fall and beyond. Can't join us for our monthly meeting? Stay up to date on the latest actions and announcements on our [Facebook group page](#).

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## Support the California PPC!

*When over 140 million Americans are poor or living with low-wages, it's time for systemic change. We are building a movement led by poor and impacted folks, building across all lines of division, in order to topple the interlocking pillars of racism, poverty, militarism,*

*environmental destruction and this country's distorted moral narrative. Please help us achieve this goal by clicking below and chipping in whatever you can.*

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## News



**Labor history made on Labor Day: Fast Food Worker bill signed by Governor!** On Monday, Governor Newsom signed the FAST Recovery Act into law. This historic legislation will create a Fast Food Council where workers, along with government and industry representatives, will shape standards on wages, working hours, training, health and safety, security in the workplace, the right to take time off work for protected purposes, the right to be free from discrimination and harassment and more. [Watch](#) Governor Newsom discuss the law and workers celebrate the legislative victories in 2022 that led up to the creation of a Fast Food Council.

This victory came after workers organized strikes at over 350 fast food locations across California. PPC activists across California joined rallies and marches and stood in solidarity with workers. We are proud to have been part of their struggle.

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*Thanks for reading. If you have any questions, you are welcome to reply to this newsletter or email [california@poorpeoplescampaign.org](mailto:california@poorpeoplescampaign.org).*

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