

Socialist Workers Party
1972 Campaign Committee
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TO ALL ORGANIZERS AND CAMPAIGN DIRECTORS

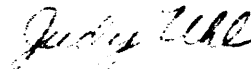
Dear Comrades,

Enclosed is a chart showing the states where we will attempt to put Linda Jenness and Andrew Pulley on the ballot in 1972 and the month in which we want to project the actual petitioning itself.

In preparing for the petitioning, we would like every comrade to consider carefully if there are individuals in any one of these states who might be willing to be presidential electors for Jenness and Pulley. If you have not already done so, please circulate a sheet at the next branch or local meeting on which to collect the names and addresses of any such individuals. These names should be turned in to the national campaign office and we in turn will forward them to the appropriate branch.

Finally, our election law challenges are underway in a number of states. Attached is a list of endorsers obtained by the Committee for Democratic Election Laws, which is coordinating these legal challenges, as well as a sample of a letter that is being sent by CoDEL to all endorsers and attorneys who have agreed to cooperate with CoDEL in the event of an election law challenge in their state. Please be sure that you have someone assigned to CoDEL and that he or she receives these materials.

Comradely,



Judy Uhl
Ballot Coordinator

Petitioning Chart	State in capital letters: Branch has overall responsibility						
	<u>Atlanta</u>	<u>Boston</u>	<u>California</u>	<u>Chicago</u>	<u>Cleveland</u>	<u>Denver</u>	<u>Detroit</u>
JANUARY					OHIO		MICH, Ohio
FEBRAURY					KENTUCKY	UTAH	
MARCH	TENNESSEE	N.H. MAINE		IND	Ind.	N.M.	Ind.
APRIL	MISS	VERMONT	IDAHO	MO.	Mo.	Mo.	
MAY	ALABAMA S. CAR.		ARIZONA Texas	"	D.C.(tent.)	Texas	D.C.(tent.)
JUNE							
JULY				ILL	Ill.		Ill.
AUGUST		R.I.		WISC			
SEPTEMBER						COL	

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	<u>D.C.</u>	<u>Minn.</u>	<u>N.Y.</u>	<u>Philadelphia</u>	<u>Portland</u>	<u>Seattle</u>	<u>Texas</u>
JANUARY							
FEBRUARY							
MARCH	VIRGINIA		N.J.	Va.			LOUISIANA
APRIL	Mo.	Mo.	Mo.	Mo.	Idaho	Idaho	Mo.
MAY	D.C.(tent.)	S.D. IOWA	D.C.(tent.)	DELA. D.C.(tent)			TEXAS
JUNE		N. DAK					
JULY	Ill.	Ill	Ill.	Ill.			OKLAHOMA
AUGUST		MINN					
SEPTEMBER			N.Y.			WASH.	

Dear Friend,

In the months since its inception, the Committee for Democratic Election Laws has initiated a number of suits aimed at ending some of the existing restrictions on voting rights. We are summarizing our efforts in order to keep you informed of our progress. All of the cases cited will be filed before the 1972 elections. Every one of these cases, and the many to follow, merit your continued support.

ON FILING FEES:

CoDEL is challenging the requirement that minority party candidates pay 10¢ for each name submitted to the state of Florida on nominating petitions. Since presidential candidates must obtain at a minimum nearly 28,000 signatures (other statewide candidates must get three times that number), the sum exceeds \$2,800. We are preparing to challenge filing fees in Louisiana and the State of Washington as well.

ON BI-LINGUAL VOTING MATERIALS:

We're attempting to win for Puerto Ricans in New York and Chicanos in Texas, Colorado and California their right to have a bi-lingual ballot and bi-lingual registration or voting instructions.

ON LOYALTY OATHS:

We're publicizing and working with the lawyers of a case challenging the loyalty oath that Illinois candidates must sign. This is the oath that Eugene McCarthy, a CoDEL endorser, refused to sign.

ON EXCESSIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR NOMINATING PETITIONS:

We're aiding a number of parties in Pennsylvania who are challenging the new requirement that they get 35,000 or more valid signatures on their petitions...in a three week period. This requirement is four times as rigorous as the old law. Requirements that signatures on petitions be apportioned throughout a state are being challenged in Illinois

and Massachusetts. In addition, we're challenging the excessive number of signatures required in the State of California and we're planning a challenge to the overall requirements for forming a political party in Texas, with the assistance of the American Civil Liberties Union.

ON MILITARY RIGHTS:

CoDEL is coordinating a suit aimed at winning the right of GIs to have candidates visit them on their bases and to receive and distribute campaign materials. We've invited all presidential candidates to join together in challenging the right of the military to deny them access to their constituency.

Altogether there are ten suits to be filed this year. We estimate that these suits will require thousands of dollars in travel, research, typing and publicity and court costs. In addition, we are serving as a clearing house of information for attorneys and interested individuals on election laws. Many individuals--from Kingsport, Texas to Jacksonville, Florida--have made use of CoDEL. Our ability to help depends on you. Please send us whatever you can afford to give, and remember to pass along the names of friends who might also be interested in our efforts.

Sincerely,

Ron Reosti Ⓢ

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Legal Director

CODEL ENDORSERS

Steven Alperstein, New Party	Miami, Fla.
John Alves, New Party	Sidney Center, NY
Bob Auerbach, New Party	Greenbelt, Maryland
P.R. Bailey, Radical Information Service	Denver, Colorado
Kathleen Barlow, Student Body Pres.	St. Mary's College (Ind)
Carol Bellamy, Lawyers Committee to End the War in Vietnam	New York, NY
Lawrence Bernhard	Binghamton, NY
Vivienne Blanquie	San Francisco, Calif
Shelley Blum, Legal Aid Society	Charlotte, NC
Carl Braden, SCEF	Louisville, Ky
Edwin Brooks	Toledo, Ohio
Prof. Farrel Broslawsky, L.A. Valley College	No. Hollywood, Calif
Harold Buchman, attorney	Baltimore, Md.
Marguerite Buckley, Peace and Freedom	Venice, Calif
Jose Calderon	Boulder, Colorado
Richard Carnell, Democratic Party, ACLU	New Haven, Conn.
Peter Martin Caron, student	U. of New Hampshire
Steve Chaykin, Student Govt, U of Miami	Miami, Fla.
Ruth Gage-Colby, WILPF	New York, NY
Committee to End Tax Loopholes	San Jose, Calif
Dorothy Davidson, ACLU	Denver, Colorado
Michael DeBee, YSA	Youngstown, Ohio
Ian DeWaal, Pres., Student Assn., SUNY	Buffalo, NY
Francis Dick, CRO	Veneta, Oregon
David and Sylvia Erlich	Philadelphia, Pa.
Stanley Faulkner, Natl Lawyers Guild	New York, NY
Frank Fioramonti, attorney	New York, NY
Leslie Foran, ADA	Winona, Minn
David Galbreath, Pres, Young Democrats	Jacksonville, Fla
Eileen Gersh	Philadelphia, Pa.
Arthur Goldstein, attorney	New York
Jerry Gordon, attorney	Cleveland, Ohio
John Haag, Natl Committeeman, PFP	Free Venice, Calif
G Keith Haller	Arlington, Va.
Erling C. Hansen, ACLU	Berkeley, Calif
Robert Hartzell, McCloskey for Pres.	McLean, Va.
George Haverstick, attorney	San Diego, Calif
Alexandra Hendrickson, Students for	Lindsay Evanston, Ill.
Emma and Robert Herbison, New Party	Sidney, NY
Lewis Herman	Corona, NY
Herman Heyn	Baltimore, Md.
J.K. Houck	Lawrence, Kansas
Muriel Hyman	New Jersey
Julius Johnson, Gay Liberation Front	Gainesville, Fla
Gilbert Jordan, Clear Creek Magazine	San Francisco, Calif
Dr. Milton Jucovy	Great Neck, NY
David Julian, YSA	Berkeley, Calif
Thomas Kapautais, Pine Tree Legal Assistance, Inc.	Portland, Maine
Kent Karlsson, Bed-Stuy Legal Services Corp	Brooklyn, NY
Gale Kaufman	Miami Beach, Fla.

CoDEL Endorsers, 2

Muhammad Kenyatta, Black Economic Development Conference	Philadelphia, Pa
Morris Kight, GLF	Los Angeles, Calif
Marci and Arthur Krener	Davis, Calif
Robert Kunst, New Party of Florida	Miami, Fla
Gary Lawless	Waterville, Maine
Edward Leavy, attorney	New York
William Lindner, professor	California State College
Oran Lindquist, New Party	Florida
Salvador Luria, Nobel Prize Winner	Cambridge, Mass
Lewis McCammon, LA Co. Chairman, PFP	Venice, Calif
New Party National Policy Board	Washington, D.C.
George Novack, Socialist Workers Party	New York, NY
Dan McFall, Paul Simon Comm.	Chicago, Ill
Paul McNeil, Sec'y, RI PFP and New Party National Policy Board	Providence, RI
Paul McCloskey, US Representative	California
Betsy McDonald, YSA	Tucson, Arizona
David McReynolds, War Resisters League	New York, NY
Dwight MacDonald, writer	New York
Gary Cook Mahan, Ind. N.M. Party	Albuquerque, NM.
Skip Maples, Voter Education Project	Atlanta, Ga.
Emanuel Margolis, attorney	Stamford, Conn.
Don Middlebrooks, Pres. S.G. U of Fla	Gainesville, Fla
W Edward Morgan, attorney	Tucson, Ariz
Mary Morsanny	Rysgate, Montana
Bill Murray, Mass. Lawyers Guild	Hampden, Mass
Stewart Neiman, Student Govt, Brevard	Comm. College, Florida
Harry Nier, attorney	Denver, Colorado
Michael Parisi, VVAW, PFP	Illinois
Steven Perry, YSA	Phoenix, Ariz
Edgel Pipkins	Florida
Owen Podell	Coral Gables, Fla
Arline Prigoff, WCLU	New York
Will Radell, PFP	Port Orange, Fla.
Sheldon Ramsdell, VVAW	New York
Wayne Reed, P?C Welfare Right	Tucson, Arizona
Louis Renfrow, New Party of Ohio	Dayton, Ohio
Sanford Ress, attorney	Palo Alto, Calif
Nancy Riley	New York
Skip Roberts, ADA	Washington, DC
Rob Rossi	Penna
Al Russell, HCEWV, HPAC	Houston, Texas
Alan Saks, Democratic District Leader	New York (84th AD)
Charles Santora	New Jersey
Henry Sauter	New York
Jim Schmidt, Great Speckled Bird	Atlanta, Ga.
Edith Segal	Brooklyn, NY
Larry Seidman, Pres. Assoc. Students, U of Calif	Berkeley, Calif
Mulford Sibley	St. Paul, Minn
Regina Shoemaker, Socialist Workers Party	Sellersville, Pa
Henry Silverman	Michigan State University
Joan Simon, author	New York

CoDEL Endorsers, 3

Social Services Union, Cal. State Exec. Board	Los Angeles, Calif
Kent Spriggs, attorney	Tallahassee, Fla
Mary Stackpole, Caucus of Conn. Democrats	New Canaan, Conn
Arthur Sonstein, Attorney	Penna
Robert Storch, Young Democrats	Miami, Fla Dade Coll.
Louise Sweeney, United Farm Workers	Denver, Colo
Ethel Taylor, Women Strike for Peace	Phila, Pa
G. Donn Teal, Gay Activists Alliance	New York
Duane Tendick, Senator, Indiana State	Indiana
Glenn Tanzer	Oneonta, NY
S.J. Thomas, New Party	New York
Louise Trubek, attorney	New Haven, Conn.
George Tselos, prof	Monmouth College, Ill
Dean Tuckerman	Phila, Pa.
Ferrer Valle, UAW-CIO	Detroit, Mich.
George Wald, Professor, Harvard	Cambridge, Mass
Maxwell Weisman, M.D.	Baltimore, Md
Marietta Whittlesey	New York
Dr. Reginald Wilson, U of Detroit	Detroit, Mich
David Winton, U. of Fla	Gainesville, Fla
Helene Wolff, Peace and Freedom	Free Venice, Calif

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Initial sponsors:

Jose Angel Gutierrez, La Raza Unida Party,	Crystal City, Texas
Leonard Boudin, attorney	New York
James Lafferty, attorney	Detroit
Linda Jenness, Socialist Workers Party	Atlanta, Ga.
Benjamin Spock, New Party and The Peoples Party	New York

Endorsers obtained since 1/1/72

Paul O'Dwyer, attorney	New York
Eugene McCarthy, former Senator	Minnesota
Julian Ramos, Hamilton Hts Reform Dems	New York
Jerold Rekosh	New York
Daniel Taylor, attorney	Louisville
Larry Woods, attorney	Nashville