

## Socialism and the 2016 elections

# Socialist Equality Party campaign launches fall election meetings

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The Socialist Equality Party election campaign of Jerry White for president and Niles Niemuth for vice president is launching this week its final round of meetings in the two months leading up to the November 8 elections. Meeting information is below, and a full and updated list is available at [sep2016.com/events](http://sep2016.com/events).

In the 2016 US elections, the American people are being asked to choose between two right-wing representatives of the corporate and financial aristocracy, Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Donald Trump. Regardless of who wins in November, the ruling class is preparing a massive campaign of military violence abroad and an intensification of the assault on the working class at home.

Millions of workers and young people are disgusted with this supposed “choice” of a fascistic demagogue and the personification of the political status quo. Polls show that Clinton and Trump are among the most despised presidential candidates in US history.

The Socialist Equality Party and its candidates, Jerry White and Niles Niemuth, are running in these elections to give a voice to the real interests of workers and young people, and to prepare for the struggles to come. After experiencing the catastrophic consequences of the crisis of the capitalist system, millions throughout the United States and all over the world are beginning to ask the question: What is socialism? Our campaign is answering this question and building among workers and young people a genuine socialist leadership to wage war on war, inequality and the capitalist system.

We urge all our readers to make plans to attend an election meeting in your area. Sign up for our email newsletter to receive the latest updates at [sep2016.com](http://sep2016.com). Become involved in the campaign and organize a meeting in your area. Now is the time to get involved and take up the fight for socialism!

Scheduled meetings are below. Events are currently also being scheduled in: Toronto and Montreal, Canada; Syracuse, New York; New Orleans, Louisiana; Monroe, Michigan; Omaha, Nebraska; Los Angeles and Berkeley, California; Portland, Oregon; and other locations. Meeting details will be posted at [sep2016.com/events](http://sep2016.com/events) as they are confirmed.

## Chicago, Illinois [Held]

Thursday, September 8, 7:00 pm  
 Speaker: Jerry White  
 University of Illinois Chicago  
 Student Center East Room White Oak AB  
 750 S. Halsted Street  
[Map](#), [Facebook Event Page](#)

## Racine, Wisconsin [Held]

Saturday, September 10, 1:00 pm  
 Speaker: Jerry White  
 Racine Public Library Atrium  
 75 7th Street

[Map](#), [Facebook Event Page](#)

## Minneapolis, Minnesota [Held]

Tuesday, September 13, 7:00 pm  
 Speaker: Jerry White  
 University of Minnesota, East Bank Campus  
 Molecular and Cellular Biology Building, Room 2-120  
 420 Washington Avenue. SE  
[Map](#), [Facebook Event Page](#)

## Huntington, West Virginia [Held]

Thursday, September 15, 7:00 pm  
 Speaker: Niles Niemuth  
 Cabell County Public Library (downtown branch), Room 1  
 455 9th Street  
[Map](#), [Facebook Event Page](#)

## Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania [Held]

Tuesday, September 20, 6:00 pm  
 Speaker: Niles Niemuth  
 Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, Squirrel Hill  
 5801 Forbes Avenue  
[Map](#), [Facebook Event Page](#)

## Ann Arbor, Michigan [Held]

Wednesday, September 21, 7:00 pm  
 Speaker: Jerry White  
 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
 Michigan Room of the Michigan League  
 911 N. University Avenue  
[Map](#)

## Detroit, Michigan [Held]

Thursday, September 22, 7:00 pm  
 Speaker: Jerry White  
 Wayne State University, State Hall Room 234  
 5143 Cass Avenue  
[Map](#)

## Montreal, Canada [Held]

Saturday, September 24, 2:00 pm  
 Speaker: Jerry White  
 Centre St-Pierre, Room 204  
 1212 Rue Panet (Near the Beaudry Metro, on the Green Line)  
[Map](#)

## New York, New York [Held]

Tuesday, September 27, 11:00 am  
 Speaker: Jerry White  
 New York University Kimmel Center, Room KC 912  
 60 Washington Square South  
[Map](#)

## Brooklyn, New York [Held]

Tuesday, September 27, 6:30 pm  
Speaker: Jerry White  
Restoration Plaza (Room TBD)  
1368 Fulton Street  
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**Annandale, Virginia [Held]**

Thursday, September 29, 7:00 pm  
Speaker: Jerry White  
Northern Virginia Community College - Annandale Campus  
CA Building Room 302  
8333 Little River Turnpike  
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**Gainesville, Florida [Held]**

Monday, October 3, 7:00 pm  
Speaker: Jerry White  
University of Florida  
Turlington Hall, Room 1208  
33 Newell Drive  
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**Jacksonville, Florida [Held]**

Tuesday, October 4, 5:00 pm  
Speaker: Jerry White  
Sun Ray Cinema  
1028 Park Street  
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**Ypsilanti, Michigan [Held]**

Tuesday, October 4, 7:00 pm  
Speaker: Niles Niemuth  
Eastern Michigan University  
Student Center, Grand Ballroom Salon  
900 Oakwood Street  
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**Flint, Michigan [Held]**

Thursday, October 6, 7:00 pm  
Speaker: Niles Niemuth  
University of Michigan, Flint  
Murchie Science Building Room 109  
415 E Kearsley Street  
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**New Orleans, Louisiana [Held]**

Monday, October 10, 7:00 pm  
Speaker: Jerry White  
Tulane University  
Qatar Ballroom in the Lavin Berick Center  
201 Boggs  
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**Rapid City, South Dakota [Held]**

Thursday, October 13, 6:00 pm  
Speaker: Niles Niemuth  
Rapid City Public Library, Downtown branch, Helen Hoyt Room  
610 Quincy Street  
Map, Facebook Event Page

**Pine Ridge Indian Reservation [Held]**

**Kyle, South Dakota**  
Friday, October 14, 2:00 pm  
Speaker: Niles Niemuth  
Oglala Lakota College  
Woksape Tipi Library on Piya Wiconi Campus  
3 Mile Creek Rd  
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**Detroit, Michigan**

Wednesday, October 19, 7:00 pm  
Speaker: Niles Niemuth  
Wayne State University Student Center, Room Hilberry D  
Topic: War and the 2016 US elections

**Toronto, Canada**

Thursday, October 20, 4:00 pm  
Speaker: Jerry White  
York University, Stedman Lecture Hall C  
4700 Keele Street

**Toronto, Canada**

Saturday, October 22, 2:00 pm  
Speaker: Jerry White  
Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE), Room 4426 [4th floor]  
252 Bloor Street West (Near St. George Subway Station)

**Palo Alto, California**

Saturday, October 22, 2:00 pm  
381 Oxford Ave.

**Albuquerque, New Mexico**

Monday, October 24, 7:00 pm  
Speaker: Jerry White  
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque  
Student Union Building, Spirit/Trail Room  
Topic: War and the 2016 US elections

**Ypsilanti, Michigan**

Monday, October 24, 7:00 pm  
Speaker: Niles Niemuth  
Eastern Michigan University  
Student Center, Room 300  
900 Oakwood Street

**Los Angeles, California**

Tuesday, October 25, 6:30 pm  
Speaker: Jerry White  
Los Angeles City College  
Student Union, 3rd Floor Multi-Purpose Room

**Detroit, Michigan**

Wednesday, October 26, 7:00 pm  
Wayne State University  
Student Center, Room Hilberry D

**Syracuse, New York**

Wednesday, October 26, 3:00 pm  
Beauchamp Library  
2111 S. Salina St.  
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**San Diego, California**

Wednesday, October 26, 7:00 pm  
Speaker: Jerry White  
San Diego State University, Templo Mayor 231  
Aztec Student Union  
Map, Facebook Event Page

**San Diego, California**

Thursday, October 27, 5:00 pm  
Speaker: Jerry White  
University of California San Diego  
Price Center West (Student Center), Earl Warren College Room  
Map, Facebook Event Page

**Geneseo, New York**

Thursday, October 27, 6:00 pm  
Speaker: Niles Niemuth  
State University of New York (SUNY) Geneseo  
Newton Hall, Room 203

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**Cambridge, Massachusetts**

Thursday, October 27, 7:00 pm

Speaker: Kate Randall

Cambridge Public Library, Lewis Room

45 Pearl Street

**Berkeley, California**

Saturday, October 29, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Speakers: Jerry White, Joseph Kishore, Bill Van Auken

University of California, Berkeley

Hearst Field Annex, Room A1

**Rock Island, Illinois**

Saturday, October 29, 1:00 pm

Speaker: Niles Niemuth

Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center

Ida Robinson Banquet Room

630 7th Ave.

**Portland, Oregon**

Tuesday, November 1, 7:00 pm

Portland State University

Student Union, Room 238

1285 SW Broadway

**Chicago, Illinois**

Tuesday, November 1, 7:00 pm

Speaker: Niles Niemuth

University of Illinois, Chicago

Room TBA

**Kalamazoo, Michigan**

Thursday, November 3, 7:00 pm

Western Michigan University

Bernhard Center Room 157

1903 W. Michigan Ave

**Detroit, Michigan**

Saturday, November 5, 11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Final conference: Socialism vs. Capitalism and War

Wayne State University

General Lectures Building, Room 100

For more information and to register, visit [socialismvswar.com](http://socialismvswar.com)



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