

SEP and IYSSE public meetings

# The election of Donald Trump: The political issues facing workers and youth

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*The Socialist Equality Party and the International Youth and Students for Social Equality are holding meetings throughout the country on the origins and implications of the US elections. An initial list of meetings is listed below. We encourage WSWS readers to contact us to set up a meeting in your area.*

Protests have erupted throughout the country against the election of Donald Trump. These demonstrations of high school youth, college students and other sections of young people express a deep hostility to the right-wing and xenophobic policies of a future Trump administration and all efforts to divide the population along racial lines.

The sentiments animating the protesters stand in sharp contrast to the response of leading Democratic Party officials who have lined up to wish Trump “success” and pledge their readiness to collaborate with him.

This cowardice of the Democrats before Trump and the far right is a continuation of their role in the election campaign. Clinton ran a right-wing campaign based on scandals and warmongering, directed particularly against Russia. She ran as the continuation of the Obama administration, which has presided over eight years of military violence, growing social inequality and escalating attacks on democratic rights.

Opposition to Trump cannot be carried forward through or in association with the Democratic Party or any of its factions. This longtime party of American imperialism cannot be changed, reformed or “taken back.”

In these meetings, we will discuss the significance and implications of the US presidential election and the way forward for workers and youth.

*Meeting details:*

**Monday, November 21, 7:00 p.m.**

**Ann Arbor, Michigan**

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
Pierpoint Commons, Boulevard Room  
2102 Bonisteel Blvd.

**Tuesday, November 22, 7:00 p.m.**

**Chicago, Illinois**

University of Illinois, Chicago  
Taft Hall Room 207  
826 South Halsted Street

**Tuesday, November 22, 7:30 p.m.**

**Detroit, Michigan**

Wayne State University  
State Hall, Room 101  
5182 Cass Avenue, Detroit

**Tuesday, November 22, 3:00 p.m.**

**Annandale, Virginia**

Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale  
Campus  
Building CC Room 234

**Thursday, December 1, 7:00 p.m.**

**Nacogdoches, Texas**

Stephen F. Austin State University  
Liberal Arts North 142  
1936 North Street

**Thursday, December 1, 5:30 p.m.**

**Geneseo, New York**

SUNY Geneseo  
Bailey Room 101

**Thursday, December 1, 7:30 p.m.**

**Berkeley, California**

University of California, Berkeley  
Evans Hall, Room 61

**Thursday, December 1, 5:30 p.m.**

**Syracuse, New York**

Beauchamp Library  
2111 S. Salina Street

**Saturday, December 3, 3:30 p.m.**

**New York, New York**

Houston Street Center  
273 Bowery

**Wednesday, December 7, 6:30 p.m.**

**Los Angeles, California**

LA City College  
Student Union - Multi-purpose Room (3rd floor)  
888 N. Vermont Ave, Los Angeles

**Thursday, December 8, 7:00 p.m.**

**New Orleans, Louisiana**

Tulane University  
Lavin Bernick Center, Room 202

**Thursday, December 8, 7:00 p.m.**

**Cambridge, Massachusetts**

Cambridge Public Library  
Central Square Branch, Lewis Room  
45 Pearl Street



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