



NEW YORK CITY

THE MAY 1st COALITION for WORKER & IMMIGRANT RIGHTS

Who we are

The May 1st Coalition for Worker & Immigrant Rights was formed in 2006 in response to the massive mobilizations of immigrants against the repressive Sensenbrenner legislation in New York and around the country. Supporting the many actions in the spring of that year, the May 1st Coalition was formed as a need to organize the largest May Day rally in decades. Many of the organizations that formed the May 1st Coalition had organized for May Day in 2005 as well with the aim of reviving the spirit of May Day in this country after decades of dormancy.

Our coalition believes that May Day symbolizes a spirit of struggle and fightback that is urgently needed today. Whether it is the massive unprecedented deportations of almost a million workers since 2008 or the attacks on unions or public sector workers, the dire and deepening economic and social crisis demands a militant organized response from the people. We must struggle to act in our name as workers.

Since 2006, we have organized the annual May Day Rally at Union Square, supported and organized many campaigns for labor and immigrant rights and have worked to build local and national alliances with all those in the fight for social justice. Our coalition stands firm in the need to build alliances with all those in the fight for workers rights, against U.S. wars abroad and connecting each and every struggle. An injury to one is an injury to all.



What we stand for:

- ▶ Unconditional immediate legalization for undocumented workers
- ▶ Jobs for all at union wages
- ▶ Education, healthcare, pensions for all
- ▶ No to the budget cuts, money for the people not war abroad
- ▶ End militarization of the borders
- ▶ Stop the deportations; end "Secure Communities"
- ▶ Build an independent movement of workers & oppressed people
- ▶ Stand in solidarity with the Muslim community, stop the witch-hunt
- ▶ Support the Dream Act youth & students
- ▶ Stop the attacks on public sector and all workers
- ▶ Solidarity with workers around the world
- ▶ End U.S. policies that force migration
- ▶ Collective bargaining rights for all; Stand with Wisconsin
- ▶ No more racial profiling; stop police brutality in all communities of color
- ▶ No to racist anti-immigrant legislation in Arizona & all states
- ▶ Organize the unorganized
- ▶ Make the banks pay for the economic crisis, not the people
- ▶ End the war in Afghanistan, Iraq & the Middle East; stand with Palestine
- ▶ Make the corporations pay for climate change; justice for all the victims of climate crisis
- ▶ Political asylum for Victor Toro!
- ▶ Free all political prisoners & all victims of "war on terror"



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