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**Tenant Organizing and Elections: Getting Out
the Renter Vote**

June 17, 2024

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- Minneapolis Highrise Representative Council: citywide association of 42 public housing highrises representing more than 5,000 residents



Housekeeping Items

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- This webinar is being recorded.
- Recording, slides, and links will be distributed in our Friday email newsletter, “The Connection,” and recording will be posted on NLIHC YouTube channel by the end of the week
- Closed captioning is enabled
- Use the Q&A feature to ask questions throughout the webinar
- Ensure respectful dialogue in the chat
- *Our Homes, Our Votes* is 100% nonpartisan

MHRC Panelists

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Shirley Brown

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Mattie Henderson

Mary McGovern

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Questions?



Poor People's Campaign March on Washington (Saturday, June 29)

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Poor People's Campaign

A NATIONAL CALL for MORAL REVIVAL

Mass Poor People's & Low-Wage Workers' Assembly & Moral March on Washington, D.C. & to the Polls

Saturday, June 29, 10am ET | Third and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

If you believe in these 17 issues that ought to be at the center of our political agenda because our votes are about demands and not merely about popularity and personality, then march and assemble with us, mobilize voters with us, and bring everybody who believes in love, justice, truth, and nonviolence.

We are a resurrection, not an insurrection.



Our 17-Point Agenda

1. Abolishing poverty as the fourth leading cause of death in the U.S.
2. A living minimum wage of at least \$15 +/hour (indexed for inflation)
3. Full and expanded voting rights
4. No more voter suppression
5. Guaranteed workers' rights & labor rights
6. Healthcare for all
7. Affordable, adequate housing
8. Strong social welfare and safety net programs
9. An end to gun violence, profit and proliferation
10. Fully protected women's rights
11. Environmental justice that secures clean air & water
12. Justice for all indigenous nations
13. Fully-funded public education
14. Just immigration laws
15. Addressing militarism and the war economy
16. Standing for peace not war; an immediate ceasefire in Gaza that allows humanitarian relief, the release of all hostages, and peace with justice to be pursued; and an end to genocide around the world
17. An end to hate, division, and the extremist political agenda



Bishop William J. Barber, II
President and Senior Lecturer,
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A National Call for Moral Revival



Rev. Dr. Liz Theoharis
Executive Director,
Kairós Center;
National Co-Chair, Poor People's Campaign;
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- In-person in Washington, DC, and livestreamed
- Policy platform includes abolishing poverty as the fourth leading cause of death in the US; a living minimum wage; affordable and adequate housing; and an end to voter suppression
- The march will launch four-month effort to reach 15 million poor and low-wage infrequent voters
- RSVP here:

<https://www.poorpeoplescampaign.org/m2024/>

Virtual rally tonight!

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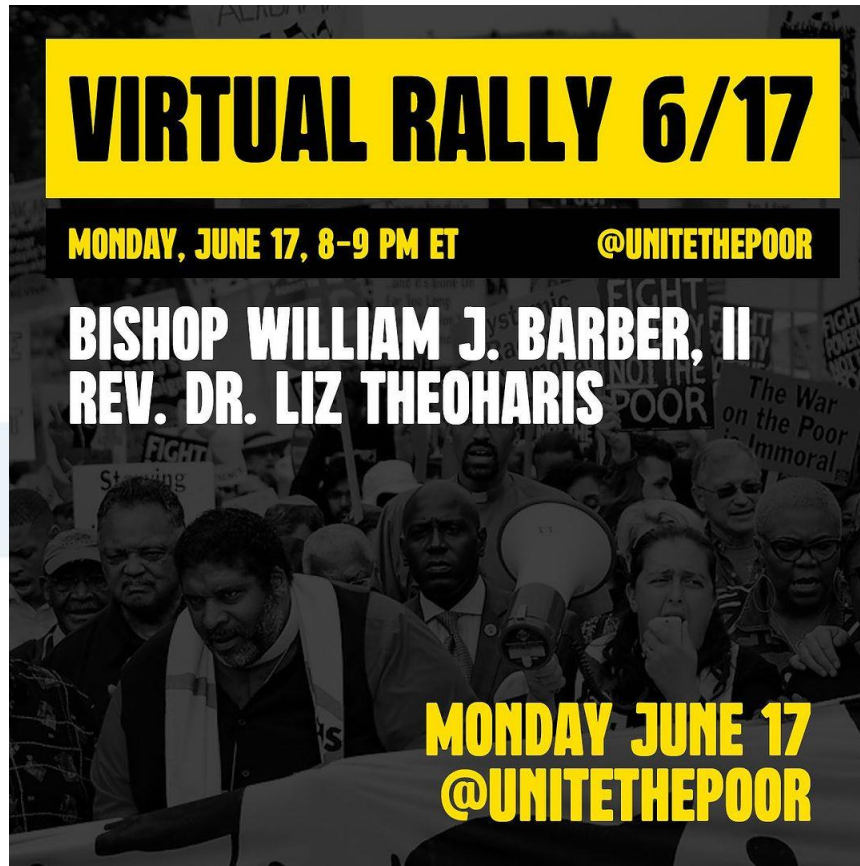
VIRTUAL RALLY 6/17

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 8-9 PM ET

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**BISHOP WILLIAM J. BARBER, II
REV. DR. LIZ THEOHARIS**

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Affiliates Network

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- Open to all nonpartisan organizations that share campaign's goals
- Regular office hours, email listserv, and post-election virtual gathering
 - Office hours Friday, 6/21, from 1-3pm ET
- Enhanced access to *Our Homes*, *Our Votes* tools and resources
- Sign up: www.ourhomes-ourvotes.org/affiliates

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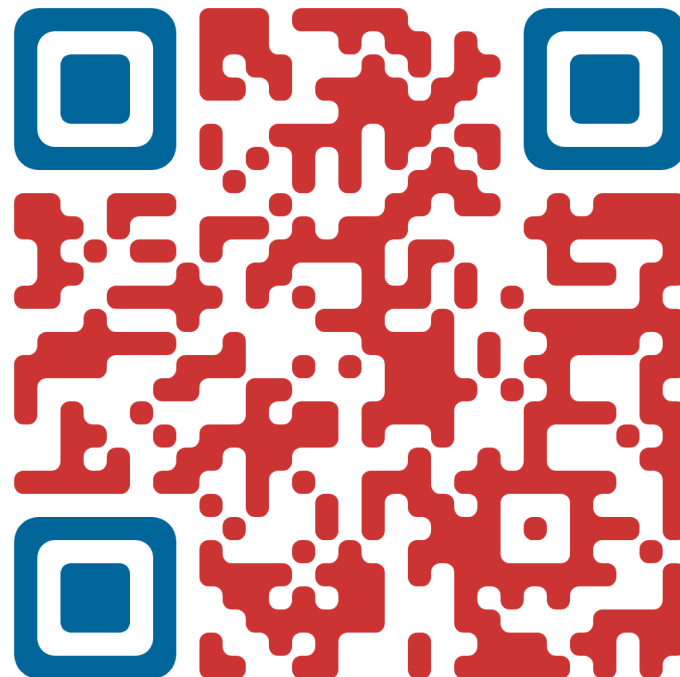
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Register to vote and update your voter registration, check your voter registration status, find election information for your community, and sign up for election reminders!



Our Homes, Our Votes Educational Resources

- Comprehensive online resource library
 - Visit: <https://www.ourhomes-ourvotes.org/resources>

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National Voter Registration Day

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- Save the date: Tuesday, September 17, 2024
- Sign up to become a community partner
 - <https://nationalvoterregistrationday.org/2024-partner-sign-up/?partner=nlihc24&source24=pp>
- Benefits of community partnership
 - Posters, stickers, and other swag
 - Digital assets including posters and toolkits, state-by-state guides, and webinars
 - Updates about events and grant opportunities
- Expectations
 - Stay nonpartisan
 - Host voter registration activities in your community



Next Webinar: Voting While Experiencing Homelessness (Monday, 7/1)

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People experiencing homelessness, service providers, and election officials often face uncertainty about the process of voter registration for those without a permanent address. This webinar will discuss how people experiencing homelessness can exercise their voting rights and overcome the obstacles to making their voices heard in the political arena. Experts will discuss best practices for unhoused voters, shelters, and other agencies supporting people experiencing homelessness.

Panelists

- Dr. Caitlin Krenn
- Ashley Heidenrich, Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness
- Ken Williamson, National Alliance to End Homelessness

Preview: Full Webinar Series

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- **Monday, July 1** – Voting While Experiencing Homelessness
- **Monday, July 15** – Transportation to the Polls
- **Monday, July 29** – Housing Providers and Voter Engagement
- **Monday, August 19** – Getting Candidates on the Record About Housing and Homelessness
- **Tuesday, September 3** – Celebrating the Civic Holidays
- **Monday, September 16** – Voter Education: The Who, What, Where, When, Why, and How
- **Monday, September 30** – Voter Education: Combating Misinformation and Disinformation
- **Monday, October 7** – Overcoming Voter Suppression
- **Monday, October 21** – Countdown to Election Day: Getting Out the Vote!
- **Monday, November 4** – Knowing Your Rights: Voter Protection on Election Day
- **Monday, November 18** – A Look Ahead: Next Steps for Civic Engagement and the Housing Justice Movement