

SOCIALIST REVOLUTION

For a Mass Socialist Party Based On the Working Class!

In 1997, AFL-CIO president John Sweeney pointed out the vast separation between the professional politicians of the two parties who work only for the rich and the working class who they are supposed to represent. He called for 2000 Union members to be elected to office by the year 2000. This was an admirable goal, but ultimately amounted to nothing. This is because we have been funneling money and resources into the Democratic Party which is a party made up entirely of those professional politicians who Sweeney correctly identified as working for the bosses. We cannot use a tool of the bosses to fight for the working class. First and foremost, we need to call on our leaders to break with the Democrats and follow the example of our sisters and brothers in Lorain County, Ohio who won 24 out of 26 seats in 2014 with independent labor candidates against a hostile Democratic Party. The potential for labor is limitless if we can break from the Democrats.

With an independent political party based on the working class, we can accomplish what the Democrats refuse to. We can defeat Taft Harley and Right to Work, and we can fight for EFCA, and even a \$25/hr minimum wage. And ultimately we can fight for socialism, a system where the working class controls production without bosses, bankers or landlords. Socialist Revolution stands with the AFL-CIO and works toward a democracy in which all workers can control their own lives. Go to our website to see our program or to get in contact with us.

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