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**Press Release**

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***Grassroots labor support urged for May 1 actions***

**Four unions issue statement in support of a “Day without Immigrants”**

The leaders of four national unions are calling for broad labor support for "A Day Without Immigrants" and are urging their organizations' local leaders and members to participate in the expected May 1 actions by millions of immigrants who will be striking and marching in cities and towns all across the country.

The four unions -- part of a new [**Labor for Our Revolution**](https://www.facebook.com/LaborforOurRevolution/) network -- issued the joint statement on April 14, 2017. It was signed by **Larry Hanley**, President, [Amalgamated Transit Union](https://www.atu.org/); **Chris Shelton**, President, [Communications Workers of America](https://www.cwa-union.org/); **RoseAnn DeMoro**, Executive Director, [National Nurses United](http://www.nationalnursesunited.org/); and **Peter Knowlton**, General President, [United Electrical Workers](http://www.ueunion.org/).

"​​The real answer to Trump is fighting for our jobs and our living standards ​-- ​united as working women and men," said [Our Revolution](https://ourrevolution.com/) board chair **Larry Cohen**. "On May 1​,​ we can demonstrate the potential of that unity when we take action together, whether born in the U​.​S​.​ or immigrant.​"​ Cohen is past president of the Communications Workers of America and was a national leader of Labor for Bernie.

Labor for Our Revolution has sent the statement to its national list of union leaders and activists who publicly supported Senator Bernie Sanders' primary campaign for president. The four national unions signing the statement also endorsed Bernie and now are helping to spearhead Labor for Our Revolution along with two other unions: the American Postal Workers Union and the International Longshore and Warehouse Union.

*Labor for Our Revolution is a new network of unions, workers' organizations and labor activists engaged in campaigns to build a broader movement for social and economic justice. Organizations endorsing Labor for Our Revolution, have agreed to work together to build Our Revolution and wherever possible to support each organization's respective campaigns.*