

DC COPE Report Dec. 12, 2020

President Dyana Forester and the MWC are pleased to announce the receipt of a \$50,000 Solidarity Grant from the AFL-CIO. This money will help the council in its mission, particularly since some Unions have fallen behind in their per-capita obligations due to COVID-19.

Please try to volunteer 1 hour of your time for the Georgia Senate races. Without a victory in both these Senate races in Georgia, the new administration will be handcuffed by the recalcitrant Senate republicans who only wish to serve as spoilers of legislation that will promote labor and trade unionism.

HOW YOU CAN HELP WIN IN GEORGIA

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The American labor movement delivered key victories up and down the ballot during the recent Labor 2020 campaign. Now, says Painters DC 51 Political Director Roxana Mejia, “our path forward runs through Georgia, where we are facing two crucial runoff elections that will decide the difference between a pro-worker majority and an anti-union majority in the U.S. Senate.” Mejia, who’s on the ground in Georgia canvassing for the runoff, helped kick off the **Metro Washington Council’s virtual phonebank** recently, where volunteers called Georgia union members encouraging them to vote for Rev. Raphael Warnick and Jon Osoff in what is expected to be a very close election that hinges on turnout.

Here’s a rundown of how DC-area activists can help get out the vote in Georgia:

Metropolitan Washington Council: Virtual phonebanking, every Monday 6:00-8:00p; contact David Stephen at dstephen@dclabor.org for login information.

AFL-CIO: [Virtual phone bank room](#) is open 2-7p today and from 12-3 pm on Saturday. Calls may be made anytime between 9 am - 9 pm ET seven days per week.

AFSCME: Phone bank shifts scheduled daily through the election; [click here](#) for details.

Coalition of Labor Union Women: SNAPPY HOUR phone banking event today, 5-7P & 8-10P. [Click here](#) to register.

Working America: Volunteers send personalized letters or postcards to

targeted working-class people in Georgia. [Sign up here.](#)
Got more ways to get involved? Let us know! Email streetheat@dclabor.org



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