

# Chapter Priority Resolutions Submission Form

Submit your proposal for a chapter-wide priority here. Only dues-paying members' proposals will be considered.

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Are you a dues-paying member? \*

Yes

No

What is your proposed chapter priority? (Priorities should be winnable, transformative and widely and deeply felt.) \*

Marxist Education

Where are you focusing your priority? (This should be a geographical area, such as a city, town or county.) \*

North Jersey Metro (Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Union, Passaic etc.)

Who are your targets? (Your target is the person or people that have the power to meet your demands. If none, put N/A) \*

N/A

Who are your opponents? (Your opponents are people or groups who will actively try to prevent us from winning our campaign. If none, put N/A) \*

N/A

Who are your allies in this campaign/work? (Your allies are people or groups who will actively try to aid us in winning our campaign. If none, put N/A) \*

N/A

What tactics will you use and how do they fit into a larger strategy? (Tactics are actions-- mutual aid, car caravans, phone-banking--that should escalate into a larger strategy to achieve an aim) \*

Education / Discussion; slack and/or email promotion of study and discussion on the classics of Marxism (including but not limited to Marx, Engels, Lenin, Luxemburg, Trotsky, Connolly, etc.) and the labor movement.

What are some quantifiable and qualitative short-term and long-term goals? (Quantifiable goals do not need to be precise, just estimates.) \*

Broader knowledge of the history of the working class/socialist movement among our chapter including but not limited to orientation to the mass organizations of the working class, the successes and failures of past strikes and movements, class independence, exploitation, oppression, imperialism and above all how to most effectively fight for socialism.

How will you bring in new members to the DSA and develop new leaders? How will you engage our existing members in the work? \*

Following a model similar to the successful ones that that Boston DSA & Queens DSA have used, we believe such an educational initiative will appeal to new members and engage existing members by contextualizing and helping to broaden understanding of the work DSA does as we continue to build the organization on the road of fighting for a mass socialist party in the United States.

#### Further comments

We would like to make clear that establishing this as a priority is not in any way something designed to detract from any other initiative in which comrades would like to participate. At the same time, we believe it would be hugely beneficial to the membership who would like to understand the history of our movement. At the same time, we are not particularly concerned about whether such an initiative constitutes a formal "priority" or any other label. If there is a more expedient way to get such an initiative off the ground (e.g. begin planning a meeting cadence and ensure active promotion in the chapter's channels), we are open to that, as well. Thank you for consideration.

List signatories to this proposal here

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Attach any other documents here.

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