



"The leadership is there. If you go out and work with your people, then the leadership will emerge. We don't know who they are now; we don't need to know. But the leadership will emerge."

-Bob Moses, SNCC organizer

From Collective Learning...to Collective Decision-Making...to Collective Action!

We invite you to join us at the [People's Assembly](#) this Saturday! The People's Assembly is a participatory process, a gathering of DC residents to understand the current struggles we face, decide what should we do about it, and build our power to take collective action.

ONE DC members have a vision of building political power and seeing our power make change. We see tens of thousands of DC residents, united, taking to the streets, filling the offices of city officials and slumlords, putting an end to business as usual at the council chambers. We see DC residents uniting to protect our basic human rights to housing, work, and wellness.

And it doesn't stop there. We also have a vision for change that starts in our own neighborhoods -- building the community-controlled alternatives we know are possible, like cooperatives and community land trusts.

The People's Assembly is an important step in the process to developing our platform for 2020 and the political strength needed to achieve it, and we need YOU to join us in this process. By showing up on Saturday at the People's Assembly, you'll contribute your voice to the decision-making process, and we hope you'll also be inspired to make a commitment to carrying out the actions needed to make our visions a reality.

[RSVP Here](#)

BY 2023, DC WILL LOSE MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF OUR
REMAINING AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS...

...WHILE LOW WAGES STAY THE SAME!

**IF YOU BELIEVE IN A DC FOR ALL,
THEN HELP US BUILD A MOVEMENT
OF 10,000 DC RESIDENTS!**

**JOIN US AT THE
PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY!**

Saturday, Feb 1st, 10AM-4PM
All Souls Church
1500 Harvard St NW

Food, childcare, transportation provided.



REGISTER: [ONEDCONLINE.ORG/PEOPLESASSEMBLY](https://onedc.org/peoplesassembly)
ORGANIZER@ONEDCONLINE.ORG - 202.232.2915

How will ONE DC members raise \$675,000 in 2020 to fund our work?

A new year of organizing means a new year of fundraising! ONE DC collects the resources we need to fund our organizing work primarily through the strength of our Resource Development Committee. The Resource Development Committee is made up of ONE DC members and staff who craft the fundraising strategy, do research on grants and other resource opportunities, and then write and submit grant proposals and reports.

Resource Development members also help develop and carry out our grassroots fundraising strategy, which includes collecting membership dues, recruiting sustaining (monthly) donors, planning fundraising events, and recruiting supporters to host fundraising house parties and happy hours.

If you are interested in joining the team, the next Resource Development Committee meeting will be this Thursday, January 30 at 6:00 PM at the ONE DC office, 614 S St NW.

[RSVP Here](#)

Join us at the Rising Majority Livestream!

WE ARE THE RISING MAJORITY



DATE: FEBRUARY 7TH, 2020
TIME: 12PM - 4PM EST
LOCATION: LIVESTREAM



RISING
MAJORITY

On February 7th the [Rising Majority](#) will be hosting an exciting live-streamed event between grassroots organizers and progressive politicians Ilhan Omar, Alexandria Ocasio Cortez, Ayanna Pressley, and Rashida Tlaib. This event will highlight the importance of fighting for an unapologetically progressive agenda in 2020 and a Voter strategy in 2020 and beyond. We want to show the breadth of anti-racist progressive forces across the country. We, in this case is THE RISING MAJORITY coalition, which was formed in 2017 and includes over 50 organizations nationally.

The live-streamed event will be held on February 7th at Howard University from 12-3pm. If you want to attend in person with ONE DC, send an email to organizer@onedconline.org to RSVP!

[You can register here to join the Viewing Party.](#)

Upcoming Events

Resource Development Committee

Thursday, January 30 - 6:00 - 8:00 PM

ONE DC Office - 614 S St NW

Interested in writing grants and proposals for ONE DC? Come learn what it means to be a member of the Resource Development Committee and support ONE DC's fundraising efforts!

[RSVP](#)

Right to Housing/Right to Income Organizing Meeting

Thursday, January 30 - 6:00 - 8:00 PM

ONE DC Office - 614 S St NW

This Thursday, the Right to Housing and Right to Income Committees will come together for our final planning and preparation session before the People's Assembly.

[RSVP](#)

Set the Vision for Wangari Gardens

Saturday, February 8 - 2:00 PM

District Bridges - 3400 11th St NW, Ste 200

Hosted by Wangari Gardens

Join us to provide your input on how Wangari Gardens and the surrounding park can best serve the community. We have some limited resources to make improvements that will create a shared space that celebrates the community in meaningful ways. All are welcome! Help us develop a vision for the future of this green space – an urban oasis in your neighborhood.

[RSVP](#)

True Justice Documentary Screening

Tuesday, February 11 - 5:30-8:00 PM

Georgetown Law School Hart Auditorium - 600 New Jersey Ave NW

Georgetown Juvenile Justice Initiative

The Georgetown Juvenile Justice Clinic in partnership with Restorative DC, Georgetown Black Law Students Association, Georgetown Law Campus Ministry, Georgetown Defenders, Georgetown Youth Advocates and the Office of Equity and Inclusion invite you to join us on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 for a screening of Bryan Stevenson's HBO documentary, True Justice. The screening will begin at 5:30PM followed by a post-documentary dialogue.

[RSVP](#)

ONE DC Member Orientation

Tuesday, February 11 - 6:00 - 7:30 PM

ONE DC Office - 614 S St NW

We welcome all supporters of ONE DC, whether long-time members or new volunteers, to join us for our next Member Orientation, where you will learn about: ONE DC Mission, Vision, & Values; Our organizing model and principles; Our history, shared leadership model, and organizational structure; What it means to be a ONE DC member.

[RSVP](#)

DC Area Black Lives Matter at School 2020 Week of Action

From **February 3-7, 2020**, Teaching for Change's D.C. Area Educators for Social Justice, D.C. area educators, and community members will collaborate on the D.C. Area Black Lives Matter at School [Week of Action](#). This week of action is built on the momentum of past local weeks of action and the National Black Lives Matter at School Week of Action campaign taking place in cities across the U.S. to promote a set of national demands based in the Black Lives

Matter guiding principles that focus on improving the school experience for students of color.

The Black Lives Matter movement is a powerful, non-violent peace movement that systematically examines injustices that exist at the intersections of race, class, and gender; including mass incarceration, poverty, non-affordable housing, income disparity, homophobia, unfair immigration laws, gender inequality, and poor access to healthcare.

[Click here for more info](#)

ONE Bit of Good News - Our Library is Growing!

At ONE DC, we believe political education is essential in developing our members-leaders to build a grassroots movement for systemic social change, justice and equity. Understanding our history, political economy, and the organizers and movements that came before us help us craft strategic and powerful campaigns. In that spirit, we created our library as a resource of ONE DC members and supporters to deepen their political strength.



[Help us expand the ONE DC Library by purchasing a book from our wishlist!](#)

Our library is open to the community and books can be borrowed by visiting the ONE DC office.

[You can find past editions of the Monthly Voice here.](#)

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