



A famous immigrant labor activist once said, “there is power in a union.” These words ring more true than ever before. The world has entered a new Gilded Age fueled by late-stage capitalist policies that have come at the cost of our planet, health, and future. However, we can still amend these injustices. It is time for workers across the nation and abroad to join the labor movement by unionizing to win the justice we deserve and require to survive.

That is why we, the workers of Michigan United and Michigan People’s Campaign, have chosen to unionize. We are the Statewide Organized United Labor of Michigan United and Michigan People’s Campaign (SOUL of MU & MPC). This workers' syndicate rests within The Newspaper Guild of Detroit, TNG-CWA 34022.

Collectively, we have spent nearly a decade working to build a movement that puts people and the planet before profits. Now, we plan to bring these same advocacy efforts back home to win the justice and dignity that we, the workers, deserve. Then, just as we do not believe in savior political candidates, we do not believe in savior organizational leadership. We believe in the power of a union. That is why we demand long-term workplace policies that establish transparency at all levels of the organization including wage and benefits; policies that address the roots of workplace grievances; and a say in the decision-making process of both organizations that reflects the needs and voices of every worker.

We seek these legally binding negotiations through our collective bargaining on behalf of all employees. We look forward to the fruits of these negotiations and our newly established workplace solidarity so we can better continue our fight for an even more progressive society.