



**METRO ATLANTA DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISTS of AMERICA**  
**JANUARY 25 MEETING • 4-6PM • CWA Local 3204 • 279 Logan St. SE Atlanta, GA 30312**

**16:00 Recognition/Introduction of Visitors/New Members: khalid — 5 mins**



**16:05 Panel: 2020 Legislative Preview — 30 Minutes**

Join Democratic Socialist State Legislators [Nan Orrock](#) & [Renitta Shannon](#), [State Rep. Park Cannon](#) and an invited panel of organizations including [GA Budget & Policy Institute](#), [GA Justice Project](#), [Spark Reproductive Justice](#), [Feminist Women's Health Center](#), [Black Alliance for Just Immigration](#), [NAACP](#), [ACLU](#), [Sierra Club](#), [Environment GA](#) to discuss the [2020 Georgia General Assembly](#). Panelists will explain: 1) Proposed Legislation 2) Tracking Bills through [Legislative Process](#) 3) Lobbying & [Action Days](#)

**16:35 Breakout Groups – 25 Minutes**

Roundtable Speakers will join breakouts of Working & Interest Groups to discuss how to push/protest Socialist legislative agenda during the 2020 General Assembly

- AfroSocialism: **Q, Shaheen**
- EcoSocialism: **Krupesh & Michael**
- Feminist/RJ: **Catie, Julia**
- Immigration: **khalid**
- MADSA for Bernie: **Nate**
- Mutual Aid: **Taylor**
- Political Education: **Rachel**
- Anti-War/Peace: **Rara, Reid**

**17:00 Our Internal Electoral Process — 10 mins** Do we use the same process to vote on external Candidate Endorsements as we do for own internal positions? Proxy? Absentee? Online (which costs money)? Do we allow Early Voting? How long must one be a member before they vote? Do these answers change if we are talking about Resolutions?

## Resolution 20-4: Ordering Membership Poll on Candidate Endorsements

[madsa.ga/res204](https://madsa.ga/res204)

If passed, this resolution will enable an online poll to decide resolutions 20-3 and 20-2

### 17:10 Resolution 20-3: Michael Owens Endorsement GA-13th — 10 Mins (Debate & Vote)

Candidate Questionnaire: [madsa.ga/owens](https://madsa.ga/owens)

Candidate Q&A [Video](#) and [Transcription](#)

Endorsement Resolution: [madsa.ga/res203](https://madsa.ga/res203)



### 17:20 Resolution 20-2: Nabilah Islam Endorsement GA-7th — 10 Mins (Debate & Vote)

Candidate Questionnaire: [madsa.ga/nabilah](https://madsa.ga/nabilah)

Candidate Q&A [Video](#) and [Transcription](#)

Endorsement Resolution: [madsa.ga/res202](https://madsa.ga/res202)

### 17:30 Resolution 20-1: Bylaws Reform Package — 10 Mins

- [madsa.ga/res201](https://madsa.ga/res201)

### 17:40 Announcements — 10 Mins

- YDSA Conference (fundraising)
- Reid Jenkins: Veterans for Peace
- ED&BM Southside: Virgil's Gullah Kitchen 21
- Next General Body Meeting: Feb 22
- **Post-Meeting Mixer: Mother** - 447 Edgewood, 30312 (at Boulevard)  
Vegan Jambalaya & Curried Chick  
Pea Eggrolls to Ox Tails and Shrimp & Grit

### 17.50 Pass the Hat/Solidarity Forever – 5 Minutes

When the union's inspiration  
Through the workers' blood shall run  
There can be no power greater  
Anywhere beneath the sun  
Yet what force on earth is weaker  
Than the feeble strength of one?  
But the union makes us strong

#### Chorus

**Solidarity forever**

**Solidarity forever**

**Solidarity forever**

**For the union makes us strong**

They have taken untold millions  
That they never toiled to earn  
But without our brain and muscle  
Not a single wheel can turn  
We can break their haughty power  
Gain our freedom when we learn  
That the union makes us strong

#### Chorus

In our hands is placed a power  
Greater than their hoarded gold  
Greater than the might of atoms  
Magnified a thousand-fold  
We can bring to birth a new world  
From the ashes of the old  
For the union makes us strong

#### Chorus 2X