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**All the Democracy**

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**Democracy Opportunity No. 1:**

Canvass for public school champions  
running in the upcoming primary election!

If you've never canvassed before, it's fun and easy. We'll teach you how and give you a great partner, and you'll be talking to neighbors who are supportive and will likely be very happy to get the information you're bringing them.

Join your coworkers to canvass:  
[tinyurl.com/GCAEcanvass26](https://tinyurl.com/GCAEcanvass26)

*P.S. [Early Voting](#) starts TOMORROW! GCAE endorsed candidates:  
[tinyurl.com/GCAEendorsements](https://tinyurl.com/GCAEendorsements)*





## Democracy Opportunity No. 2:

Did you know that thirteen (13!!) seats on NCAE's state level Board of Directors are up for election this March?

The Majority Strong Caucus has invited all candidates for Board of Directors seats to participate in Candidate Interviews that are open to all NCAE members to observe.

[Register here.](#) This is a unique opportunity to see candidates for union leadership in action, and hear their answers to questions about how they would govern at the state level, if elected.

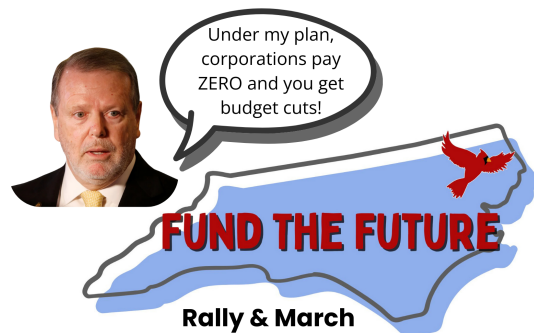
## Democracy Opportunity No. 3:

Tired of waiting on the North Carolina General Assembly, led by Senator Berger, to *pass a budget that was due in JULY?! Yeah, us too.*

Join coworkers and community members from across the state to share the message that we want Senator Berger to *Fund The Future*, not corporations.

[Register now.](#)

## SENATOR BERGER: DO YOUR JOB PASS A BUDGET FOR ALL NORTH CAROLINIANS



**Rally & March  
for a Fully Funded State Budget  
SUN, FEB 15 1:30 - 3:30 PM  
STARTING AT CENTER CITY PARK IN  
DOWNTOWN GREENSBORO**

Hosted by Down Home NC: [bit.ly/Feb15BudgetRally](https://bit.ly/Feb15BudgetRally)  
*NC faces a budget crisis because the legislature, under the leadership of Senate President Phil Berger, gave away your tax dollars to corporations. We need a budget NOW that fully funds schools, healthcare, and the needs of working people across the state.*

**CHOOSE**

**KIDS**

**OVER  
CORPORATIONS**

**TEXT KIDS TO 48744 TO  
JOIN OUR CAMPAIGN**

**NCAE**



## Democracy Opportunity No. 4:

Are you ready to take Big Action in Raleigh this spring? Register for [the very first Kids Over Corporations NCAE Mass Meeting](#) to start preparing!

It's THIS Monday evening and is open to all members *and* not-yet-members.

To start sharing about the NCAE Kids Over Corporations campaign, you can use [this flyer](#) in your school or neighborhood. (Email [gcaenc@gmail.com](mailto:gcaenc@gmail.com) if you'd like to pick up paper copies.)

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## Plug In and Build YOUR Union

**GCAE Canvass for Toby & Ebony**

[tinyurl.com/GCAEcanvass26](https://tinyurl.com/GCAEcanvass26)

**Saturdays in February**

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Guilford County

**Register**

**Majority Strong: NCAE Board Candidate Interviews**

[tinyurl.com/MSCinterviews26](https://tinyurl.com/MSCinterviews26)

**Wednesday, February 11**

6:00-8:00 PM

Virtual

**Register**

**Retirement Workshop with Colleen**

**Monday, February 23**

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Virtual

**Information**

[tinyurl.com/GCAEmass3-12-26](https://tinyurl.com/GCAEmass3-12-26)

5:30 - 7:30 PM

Smith High School

**Have a Building Meeting!****any time in February**[Sample Agenda](#)

at YOUR work site!

**Take a #RedForEd Group Photo****Every Wednesday**[How To #RedForEd](#)

at YOUR work site!

**Need some union swag?** Check out the [GCAE Shirt Shop!](#)

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## Ways to Plug In with NCAE & NEA:

GCAE is the local affiliate of our state union, NCAE, and our national union, NEA. The following opportunities are available for all GCAE members ready to learn one more thing, take one more step, or dig just a little bit deeper.

- **Summer Member Organizer & Battleground Summer Applications Open**
  - [Battleground Summer Canvassing Info & Application](#)
  - [Summer Member Organizing Info & Application](#)
  - BOTH Applications are rolling and due by Monday, March 22nd, 2026. Priority will be given to applicants who apply by Friday, February 6, 2026.
- **Kids Over Corporations Mass Meeting**
  - Monday, February 16, 6:00-7:00 PM
  - Virtual
  - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncae/event/895196/>
- **Cutting Through the Noise: A Community Conversation on Public Education & Collective Action**
  - Saturday, February 21, 2:30 PM
  - Prestige Barber College, Greensboro
  - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/ncae/event/886671/>
- **Region 4 Caucus Meeting for NCAE RA Delegates**
  - Saturday, March 7, 2:00-4:00 PM
  - First Baptist Church of Elon
- **NEA Year-Round Organizing: Transformational 1:1 Conversation Training**
  - Wednesday, March 11, 7:00-8:30 PM
  - Virtual
  - Register: [https://nea-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/HZOxhacORkGMCUPu\\_wUW9Q#/registration](https://nea-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/HZOxhacORkGMCUPu_wUW9Q#/registration)
- **NEA Year-Round Organizing: Effectively Affirm, Answer, Redirect training**
  - Thursday, March 12, 7:00-8:30 PM

- Virtual
  - Register: <https://nea-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/ONbZUonoTimLNnJwvhuQ6g#/registration>
  - **Connect with NCAE & NEA**
    - Fill out: <http://join.nea.org/north-carolina/connect>
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## Ways to Plug In with Our Community Partners:

- **AROS: Free the Future Action Call**
  - Wednesday, February 11, 7:00-8:00 PM
  - Virtual
  - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/reclaimourschools/event/875573/>
- **G4A Parent Power: Guilford Families Fighting for Our Schools**
  - Thursday, February 12, 5:45-7:30 PM
  - McGirt-Horton Branch Library
  - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/downhomenc/event/882748/>
- **People's Action: Resist and Reimagine: Lessons from Minnesota on Fighting Authoritarianism**
  - Thursday, February 12, 7:00 PM
  - Virtual
  - Register: <http://bit.ly/resistreimagineMN>
- **Down Home: Senator Berger: Fund Our Future! (Rally & March)**
  - Sunday, February 15, 1:30-3:30 PM
  - Downtown Greensboro
  - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/downhomenc/event/889051/>
- **PSS Public School Families Organizer Onboarding**
  - Monday, February 16, 6:00-7:30 PM
  - Virtual
  - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/downhomenc/event/871760/>
- **Siembra NC: Enough Should Be Enough**
  - Wednesday, February 18, 7:00 PM
  - Virtual
  - Register: <https://actionnetwork.org/events/enough-should-be-enough-2/>
- **AROS: Four Weeks of Power: Organizing Training**
  - 4 Thursdays beginning February 19, 7:00-9:00 PM
  - Virtual
  - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/reclaimourschools/event/875575/>
- **Southern Workers Assembly: Southern Education Worker Fightback Summit**
  - Saturday, February 28, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
  - Virtual
  - Register: <https://actionnetwork.org/events/southern-education-worker-fightback-summit/>
- **Public School Strong Organizing Meeting**
  - Tuesday, March 10, 7:00-8:30 PM
  - Virtual
  - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/downhomenc/event/596321/>
- **Public School Strong: School Board Campaign Training: Winning for our public schools, our kids and our democracy**
  - Thursday, March 19, 7:00-8:30 PM
  - Virtual
  - Register: <https://www.mobilize.us/raceforward/event/894251/>

- **Participate in a study for inclusion specialists**
  - [Information](#)

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Instagram**

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