



Chicago Socialist Party

The Chicago Socialist Party (CSP) strives to establish a radical democracy that places people's lives under their own control—a non-racist, classless, feminist, socialist society in which people cooperate at work, at home, and in the community.

Freedom & Equality CSP is committed to full freedom of speech, assembly, press, and religion, and to a multi-party system.

Production For Use, Not For Profit In a socialist system, the people own and control the means of production and distribution through democratically controlled public agencies, cooperatives, or other collective groups.

Full Employment In socialism, full employment is realized for everyone who wants to work.

Worker & Community Control In socialist society, power resides in worker-managed and cooperative enterprises.

Ecological Harmony A socialist society carefully plans its way of life and technology to be a harmonious part of our natural environment.

Socialist Feminism and Women's Liberation We work against the exploitation and oppression of women who live with lower wages, inferior working conditions and subordination in the home, in society and in politics.

Liberation of Oppressed People Bigotry and discrimination help the ruling class divide, exploit, and abuse workers here and in the Third World.

International Solidarity & Peace CSP condemns war, preparation for war, and the militaristic culture because they play havoc with people's lives and divert resources from constructive social projects.

Internal Democracy CSP is democratic, with its structure and practices visible and accessible to all members.

Cultural Freedom Art is an integral part of daily life and should not be treated as a commodity produced by the activity of an elite group.

Electoral Action & Activism CSP does not divorce electoral politics from other strategies for basic change. CSP also recognizes that "politics" is not just "electoral politics" and, as a result, also functions as an activist organization.

Democratic Revolution From Below No oppressed group has ever been liberated except by its own organized efforts to overthrow its oppressors. A society based on radical democracy, with power exercised through people's organizations, requires a socialist transformation from below.

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