The Democratic National Convention

Educate, Organize and Mobilize the Progressive Movement Inside and Outside the Democratic Party!

All throughout Boston, join grassroot democrats and progressives from across the nation to dialogue and take action on the issues that unite us. At the same time, grassroot progressive Democrats will be inside the Fleet Center organizing support for these issues on the floor of the Democratic National Convention.

FRIDAY, JULY 23RD - SUNDAY, JULY 25TH

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MONDAY, JULY 26TH - THURSDAY JULY 29TH **DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION DAYS PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS FORUMS**

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MONDAY, JULY 26TH CIVIL LIBERTIES, CIVIL RIGHTS, JUSTICE 12 pm - 2 pm

St Paul's Church, 138 Tremont Street

T STOP: Park St. on Green line, or Downtown Crossing on Orange/Red line

- Moderator: Zeenat Khan, Member Massachusetts State Democratic Party
- Speakers: Rep. Dennis Kucinich (D-Ohio); Reverend Jesse Jackson, Executive Director Rainbow/Push Coalition (invited); Dr. James Zogby, Founder and President of the Arab American Institute (AAI); Margaret Prescod, Cocoordinator, Global Women's Strike.
- **Topics:** Voting rights, Reparations, the Patriot Act, Women's Rights and Welfare Rights & more

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TUESDAY, JULY 27TH BUILDING THE PEACE MOVEMENT 12 pm - 3 pm

The Paulist Center, 5 Park Street

T STOP: Park St. on Green line, or Downtown Crossing on Orange/Red line

- Panel One: Ending the Occupation in Iraq
- **Panel Two:** Building a Department of Peace and Non-Violence
- Moderator: Mimi Kennedy, Actress/Activist; Sean Penn, Actor/Activist (invited)
- **Speakers:** Phyllis Bennis, Fellow, Institute for Policy Studies; Tom Hayden, Author/Former Senator CA: Rep. Dennis Kucinich (D-Ohio): Steve Cobble, Political Strategist; Medea Benjamin, Code Pink and Global Exchange Co-founder

PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION THURSDAY, JULY 29TH BEYOND BOSTON 10 am - 3:30 pm **Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center 1350 Tremont Street**

T STOP: Roxbury crossing on the Orange line.

Progressive Democrats of America: "Building the Progressive Wing of the Democratic Party"

- Moderators: Danielle Feris, Progressive Democrats of America; Laura Blubaugh, Progressive Democrats of America; Mimi Kennedy, Actress/Activist, Progressive Democrats of America; Tim Carpenter, Progressive Democrats of America
- Cynthia Peters, Fund the Dream DNC Coalition; **Speakers:** Rep. Dennis Kucinich (D-Ohio); Rep. John Convers (D-Michigan); Rep. Jesse Jackson Jr. (D-Illinois) (invited); Dorris "Granny D" Haddock, Senatorial Candidate (D- New Hampshire); Reverend Jesse Jackson, Executive Director, Rainbow/Push Coalition (invited); Dr. James Zogby, Founder and President of the Arab American Institute; Tom Hayden, Author/Former Senator CA; Marianne Williamson, Global Renaissance; Kevin Spidel, Progressive Vote; Boston Councilman Chuck Turner (District 7); Medea Benjamin, Code Pink and Global Exchange Co-Founder and Bill Moyer, Project Director, The Backbone Campaign, and others.

* Each DNC-week forum will contain an action component to ensure that we leave Boston unified to move these important issues forward.

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Wednesday July 28th 3 pm - 8 pm Rally and March to Ban the Bioterror Lab! Fund Public Health, NOT Bioterror Blackstone Bark Weshington and Breakling Street

Blackstone Park Washington and Brookline Streets, South End

Transport: Massachusetts Avenue *T stop on Orange line or Silver Line bus*

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Let's call for public health, not biowarfare research. No more imposing unwanted facilities on lower income communities and communities of color. Speakers include Rep. Dennis Kucinich (D-Ohio), others TBA. Music, performances, speakers, and more.

JULY 23RD-25TH (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) Boston Social Forum

Location: UMASS Boston, 33 Harrison Avenue

T Stop: Red Line to JFK/UMass Station. A free shuttle bus will carry you to the campus.

Hosted by a coalition of Boston area, progressive community organizations, non-profits, and unions; this forum is open to the public and will bring together thousands of progressives from around the country and the world to discuss the possibilities for positive change.

There is a registration fee to attend. Visit *www.bostonsocialforum.org* and click on the "Register" link at the top of their home page.

Participants will exchange information and network with one another in order to push the progressive agenda forward.

Activist Dennis Kucinich will be a participant on Saturday July 24th:

1:00 pm We All Want Peace, but How Do We Find It? A Platform for Peace UMASS Boston (Wheatley Cafeteria)

3:30 pm The World Says 'No' to War UMASS Boston (McCormack Cafeteria)

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SUNDAY, JULY 25TH 5 pm - 10 pm The Jamaica Plain People's Party

Location: Green space across from the Stonybrook *T* stop (Orange line)

Contact: Cynthia Peters at jppeoplesparty@yahoo.com

Let the delegates know what's on your mind. Fund the Dream! Join the Fund the Dream campaign, Project Hip Hop, the Jamaica Plain Action Network, United for Justice with Peace, the Kucinich for President Campaign, and other community-based organizations. While Mayor Menino hosts the DNC delegates at a party in the Sam Adams Brewery, JP neighbors and community members will be putting on their own party! Menino wants to showcase Boston. Well...here we are!

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MONDAY, JULY 26TH 2 pm - 4:30 pm Bill of Rights Picnic and alternative freedom trail

Right outside of St. Paul's Church (138 Tremont), please join the American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts (ACLUM) and the Massachusetts chapter of the American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC/MA) for a Bill of Rights Picnic. This will be followed by a tour of the alternative freedom trail known as the Liberty Map.

MONDAY, JULY 26TH 5:00 pm -7:00 pm We All Pay For The Occupation of Palestine

Location: "Protest Zone", Causeway St., across from the Fleet Center

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Speakers, poetry, music, street theater, chants.

Sponsors: United for Justice with Peace (UJP), Boston Coalition for Palestinian Rights (BCPR), US Campaign to End Israeli Occupation.

8:30 pm

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Protest for Equal Marriage Rights

Demand Equal Marriage Rights — Regardless of Party **Location:** Outside the Avalon, 15 Lansdowne St., Boston

TUESDAY, JULY 27TH 7:30 pm - 9 pm AFSC Anti-war vigil

Location: Copley Square Plaza

Join the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) for an Anti-war vigil and Eyes Wide Open exhibition — a multimedia, multisensory journey through the words, images, and sounds of the Iraq war. Speakers & music, featuring September 11th Families for Peaceful Tomorrows/Stonewalk.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28TH 12 pm - 2 pm Rally and Street Theater:

What Have We Become? Guantanamo to Abu Ghraib Location: Copley Square

T Stop: Copley Square on the Green Line Street theater, music, speakers

Speakers: Nancy Murray, ACLU; Joshua Rubenstein, Amnesty International; Rep. Dennis Kucinich (D-Ohio); others TBA **Co-sponsors:** United for Justice with Peace, Boston Mobilization in cooperation with American Civil Liberties Union Massachusetts (ACLUM) and the Kucinich campaign

THURSDAY, JULY 29TH 4 pm - 10:30 pm Nonviolent Rally/Vigil: A Call to Democrats for Peace and Justice! Bring Our Agenda to Washington!

Location: "Peace and Justice Zone" at Canal Street (across from the Fleet Center) Starting when the delegates arrive until they leave session

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