

Supporters of the

Unemployed and Underemployed,

come TUUSDAYS downtown, 11am – 1pm, Illinois Thompson Center Plaza (July 14, 2009, ...). Talk, listen, do Internet TV. See www.9898.us/vuuw.

AN UNEMPLOYMENT / UNDEREMPLOYMENT OPINION SURVEY

I. PERSON ANSWERING (Check one):

- EMPLOYED. Have the work and pay your family needs.
- RETIRED and not needing work.
- DISABLED. Unable to work.
- UNEMPLOYED, and expecting to get work.
- Unemployed, and DISCOURAGED.
- UNDEREMPLOYED. In need of better pay for your time and abilities, or more work time, or better work conditions, or union representation.

Comment:

II. PUBLIC POLICIES / RIGHTS / DEMANDS (Check those with which you agree.)

- The unemployed have a right to benefits that do not run out while involuntary unemployment continues.
- The unemployed have a right to continuous good family healthcare benefits.
- The unemployed have a right to nourishment, not to have basic utilities turned off, and not to be evicted from their homes.
- The unemployed have a right to use public transportation without charge.
- The unemployed and underemployed demand competent and respectful services from the governmental and private programs funded to serve their needs.
- The unemployed and underemployed have a right to quality job placement assistance and training services, and to occasional childcare assistance.
- The unemployed and underemployed have a right to legal assistance in getting compensation owed them and in contesting disciplinary actions, layoffs, and terminations.
- The unemployed and underemployed have the right to assemble publicly in numbers without police harassment, in order to educate the public and to organize themselves around demands for public policies.
- Unemployed and underemployed workers support--and will not be used against--employed workers' actions to protect and improve their jobs.
- The unemployed and underemployed have a right to moratoriums and adjustments to preserve their homes and savings.
- There is enough work to be done, but jobs and wealth are being distributed very unevenly.
- Our government should provide the missing jobs that private employers do not.
- A national union of the unemployed and underemployed is a good idea.

III. UU VISIBILITY.

Come downtown on Tuesdays to the State of Illinois Thompson Center Plaza from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Learn how unemployed and underemployed citizens are coping. Debate public policy remedies. Be interviewed for the Internet. SEE www.9898.us/vuuw

IV. INTERVIEW RELEASE FORM

If you do a recorded interview, please sign below to release your rights to the pictures and sound. Detach this signed section from the anonymous opinion survey. Search for Internet videos having the keyword vuuw.

I waive all rights to the audio and video recordings made of me on this date at this place: _____.

Signed:

Mail