

The Southeast Working-Class Task Force December 2019 Newsletter

This month's Newsletter covers the letter SEW-CTF housing committee chair Michael Smith sent to those politicians and organizations concerned with fairness and social equity in local housing policies.

The Southeast Working-Class Task Force

Indianapolis, IN

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To whom it may concern.

The South East Working Class Task Force has voted unanimously to support the following legislation.

State level legislation.

A) We support legislation in Indiana that standardizes a 14 day written "notice to quit" required of a landlord for a tenant before eviction is filed.

B) We support legislation in Indiana that seals state small claims court records if an eviction or writ of eviction is dismissed.

C) We support legislation in Indiana that lets tenants deposit rent in escrow if repairs aren't made by a landlord.

Municipal level.

A) We support legislation which requires providing legal council in Marion county small claims court for tenants facing eviction who cannot afford an attorney.

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The Southeast Working-Class Task Force was established in early 2015 by the Southeast Congress and is an outcome of the 2012 Southeast Poverty Study Circle. The task force is dedicated to the following goals regarding our southeast neighborhoods: 1.) preserving its working-class history and culture, 2) increasing the representation of low-income families in community affairs, and 3) easing and eradicating poverty.

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The task force meets at the McDonalds at 2830 Madison Ave on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30