



# Connecting the Dots

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Greetings Members & Friends,

As we move toward Christmas and embark upon the remainder of the holiday season, now is the perfect time for reflection on many things, including politics and social justice. Certainly, the election results of November have magnified and illuminated the necessity of The People's Campaign (TPC). Election after election, most candidates shy away from progressive positions on issues like poverty, voting rights, education funding, healthcare, social security, the minimum wage, equity in taxation, drug abuse and street violence. Meanwhile, we, the people, continue to vote against our own collective best interests. This has got to change.

With that in mind, 2017 will be a critical year in the development of TPC. We will echo the words of Dr. King by asking, "Where do we go from here: chaos or community?" From there, we will chart our course and grow our membership and partnerships along the way. In the meantime, please "like" our facebook page, invite others to like it, as well, and share our posts with intentionality.

I pray that you will join us as we continue in this work!

Best Regards,

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Chairman



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Chairman/President



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## Safeguards Against Fake News

Without a doubt, fake news is a real threat to society. And since tragic reactions are foreseeable, creators of it should be prosecuted as aggressively as possible when destructive incidents occur. But if you see something that sounds outrageous, don't believe or share it until you:

1. Consider the source. Do you recognize it as a credible site?
2. Read the article. Headlines can be deceptive and some fake news articles even say that they are satire (exaggerations intended for humor).
3. Notice if clicking on the article link takes you somewhere other than to the full article (ads, other sites etc.). If it misleads you in order to take you somewhere else, then it's not a credible news source.
4. Google the "facts" in the story and see if other recognizable sources are reporting something similar.

There are enough awful things really being said and done. So, we cannot afford the time, energy and frustration that comes with taking fake news stories seriously. Join us in guarding against fake news and doing what we can to bring the truth back in style!

## Pictures from the TPC Fall Dinner





