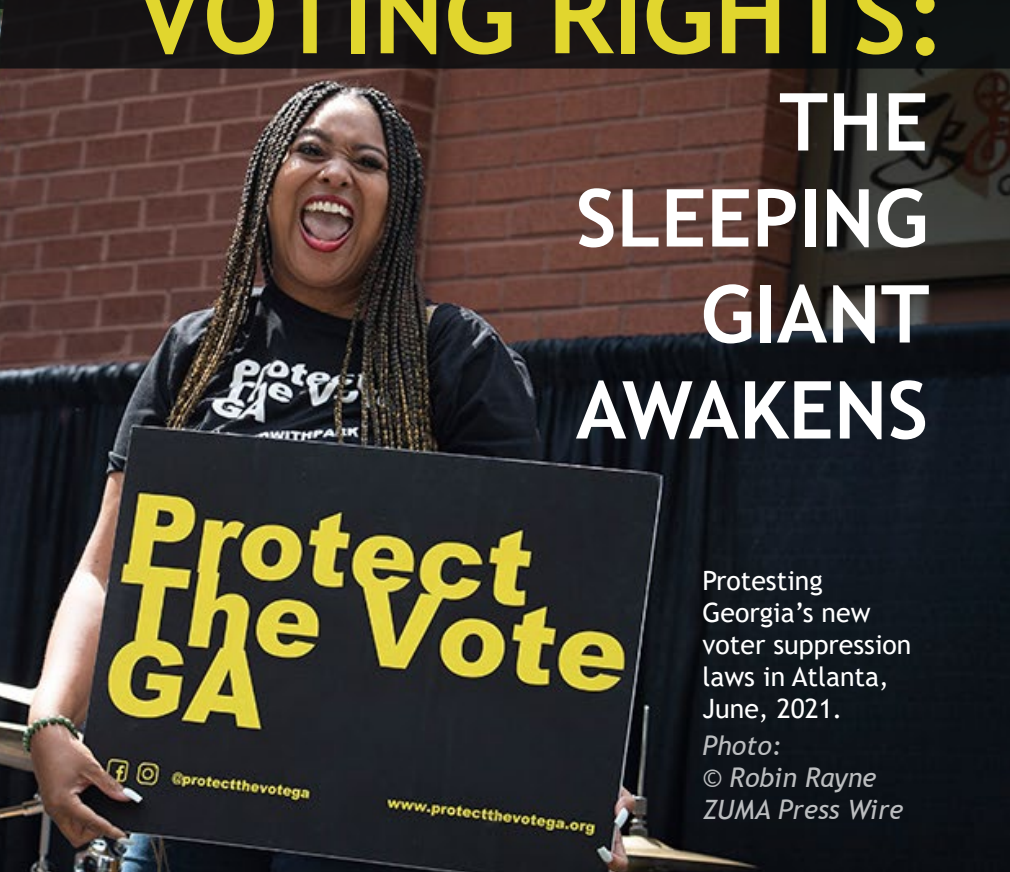


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Protesting Georgia's new voter suppression laws in Atlanta, June, 2021.

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Hunger strikers for democracy on Senate steps
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The point of attack against the voting rights legislation is the rights of people of color, but the object of the attack is everyone's rights, it is democracy itself.

▶ **The defeat of voting rights shocks the conscience of the nation**

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Voices throughout the country are sounding the alarm that democracy as we've known it is in grave danger. Voter suppression laws targeting African Americans and other minorities have passed in 19 states. No one is untouched if the right to vote is destroyed.

▶ **Unhoused: It's Like a War, a Fight to Survive**

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Residents of a tent community near the Los Angeles harbor mourn the death, and celebrate the brave life, of one of their own — one of an increasing number of lives lost to the city's streets this past year.

▶ **Support for unhoused people at Sacramento City Council meets resistance from multimillionaires**

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A Sacramento resolution to suspend the towing of people's vehicle homes — unless 'alternative shelter' is offered — is seen as toothless by advocates who want the underlying causes of homelessness addressed, and by others as an excuse to demonize their houseless neighbors.

▶ **3rd and Peralta Streets co-governed homeless encampment in Oakland, CA**

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A resident-run community of small homes, with heat and light, on 'beautiful' grounds, is being planned by grassroots organizers in Oakland, CA, as a model of autonomy and stability.

▶ **Follow the children**

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Chicago teachers, students, parents battle mayor over COVID

Mass struggles by parents, educators, and students for safe schools took center stage in a global fight to stop the pandemic. In Chicago, schools are overcrowded, poorly ventilated, dirty; some even without soap. Students are walking out in protest around the globe.

▶ **Teen girl killed by LAPD in store dressing room**

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LAPD bullets pierced the wall of a store dressing room and killed a 14-year-old girl. The family wants justice. LAPD officers shot at least 37 people in 2021, killing 17—more than either of the last two years.

▶ **African American History Month 2022:**

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Mass action won the right to vote; Mass protest will have to save it

Today, as powerful forces move to deprive millions of the right to vote, we should remember the bitter struggle it took to win that right. The only way to preserve the right to vote today is to return to the mass action that brought it into being.

▶ **Luis J. Rodriguez is running for California Governor**

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Imagine a New California for Shared Well-being, Then Let's Build It! My name is Luis J. Rodriguez. I'm running for governor of California. . . I'm for a complete shift in how we imagine and implement governance in this state.

▶ **Killers of journalists in Mexico ride a bloodthirsty beast of impunity** [READ ARTICLE ONLINE](#)

At least 27 journalists were killed in 2021, with India and Mexico topping the list of countries with the most media worker deaths. Of the total – which rose by three since early December – 21 were singled out for murder in retaliation for their reporting.

▶ **Farm workers unable to retire: A case grounded in colonial history** [READ ARTICLE ONLINE](#)

The son of farmworkers dedicates his essay to the retirees who cannot stop working: “May their lives inspire the rest of us to fight for a more just and humane society.”

▶ **Puerto Ricans’ Fight for Freedom - A Brief History** [READ ARTICLE ONLINE](#)

At the core of the history of Puerto Ricans is their fight for independence – personal and collective, alongside a commitment to solidarity with the just struggles of people everywhere.

▶ **Release Patents Now!!** [READ ARTICLE ONLINE](#)

Big Pharma Follows the Money-Not the Science

Manufacturers of the most widely sought vaccines — Pfizer and Moderna — have refused to share patents and know-how. Facing a surge of the Omicron virus, the peoples of the world must escalate the fight to save lives.

▶ **Is It Class or Race, or Is It Class and Race?** [READ ARTICLE ONLINE](#)

Studying society using an economic lens will take us to a deeper understanding of the forces we face.

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