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BUILDING MOMENTUM FOR NATIONAL CHANGE

In states and cities across the United States, coalitions of community, labor, and faith organizations have fought for and won impressive victories in 2013.

The Center for Popular Democracy supported the organizations driving these fights, providing policy, organizing, research, technology, and campaign expertise to ensure that together we win with more impact, in more places, faster.

We need your support to continue this vital work.

The Center for Popular Democracy promotes equity, opportunity, and a dynamic democracy in partnership with base-building organizations, organizing networks and alliances, and progressive unions across the country. We work to build the strength and capacity of democratic organizations to envision and advance a pro-worker, pro-immigrant, racial and economic justice agenda.

In 2013, we helped successfully challenge discriminatory policing in New York City, secure paid sick days for workers in Jersey City and New York City, and stop local law enforcement agencies from becoming

agents of a badly broken federal deportation system in New York City, Newark and Connecticut. In Maryland, a new law will crack down on wage theft, and in New York, an increased minimum wage will translate into raises for 1,500,000 workers.

While our national politics failed to live up to our aspirations this year, cities, states, and counties have stepped into the void experimenting with innovative policies to protect workers, immigrants, and communities of color. The Center for Popular Democracy supports the most ambitious, innovative community-led efforts to translate those opportunities into tangible victories for working families across the country.

Please support this important work today.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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