



REMEMBERING ROSIE JIMÉNEZ:

THE IMPORTANCE OF
REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE TO
TODAY'S LABOR MOVEMENT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021 / 6 PM

PART OF THE RADICAL WOMEN US NATIONAL DAY OF MOBILIZATION FOR
REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE

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Rosie Jiménez died on October 3, 1977. She is the first known woman to die after the Hyde Amendment was passed. The Hyde Amendment ended Medicaid funding for safe, medically-supervised abortions.

Unable to afford a safe and legal abortion at a clinic, Rosie sought out a cheaper abortion in Mexico. Rosie died at age 27 from an infection in McAllen, TX. At the time of her death, Rosie was six months away from earning her teaching credentials. She left behind a 5-year old daughter.

Join us to remember the importance of Rosie's story in light of today's attacks on reproductive freedom. The ability for child-bearing people to choose safe, legal abortions safeguards the ability of workers to protect their economic futures throughout our country.

Reproductive rights are workers' rights. Our goal tonight is to begin a dialogue of workers about the relationship between reproductive freedom and economic justice in the labor movement today.

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS

LUISA MARTINEZ
CO-CHAIR,
PORTLAND DSA

DENISE BERKLEY
CHAIR, CBTU
INTERNATIONAL
WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

PAIGE MATTHEWS
MEMBER LEADER,
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JOIN US ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 TO REFLECT ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN

REPRODUCTIVE
JUSTICE

&

WORKERS
RIGHTS

EVENT AGENDA

6:00 PM

Introductions & Overview

- Who Are We & Why We're Here

6:10 PM

Short Video Collection

- What Is Reproductive Justice?
- A Future Without Hyde
- Remembering Rosie Jimenez: Rosie's Law

6:20 PM

Special Guests & Panel Discussion

- Special Guest **Denise Berkley**, Chair, CBTU International Women's Committee
- Special Guest **Luisa Martinez**, Co-Chair of Portland DSA
- AFSCME Member Leader Panel Discussion!

6:50 PM

Closing Remarks & Next Steps

THIS VIRTUAL EVENT IS OUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE RADICAL WOMEN NATIONAL DAY OF MOBILIZATION FOR REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE

Radical Women US issues this **list of demands** for the National Day of Mobilization for Reproductive Justice, with values that many of us share:

- Protect & Expand Roe v. Wade – Supporting safe, legal abortion without apology
- Repeal the Hyde Amendment
- Overturn state barriers to reproductive choice
- Stop forced sterilization
- No to caged kids, forced assimilation, and child welfare abuses
- Supporting universal healthcare; end medical & environmental racism
- Defend queer and trans families
- Guarantee medically-sound sex education & affordable childcare
- Uphold social progress with expanded voting rights & strong unions

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WHAT CAN WE DO NEXT?
WRITE TO THE UNITED STATES
SUPREME COURT!

Urge the Supreme Court to protect and expand Roe v. Wade! Consider an individual letter or an open letter from your group. Thank you for joining us in writing today.

