



# CELEBRATION OF PROTEST AND POWER

On this evening, People's Action and People's Action Institute honor three exceptional leaders for their contributions to the progressive movement.

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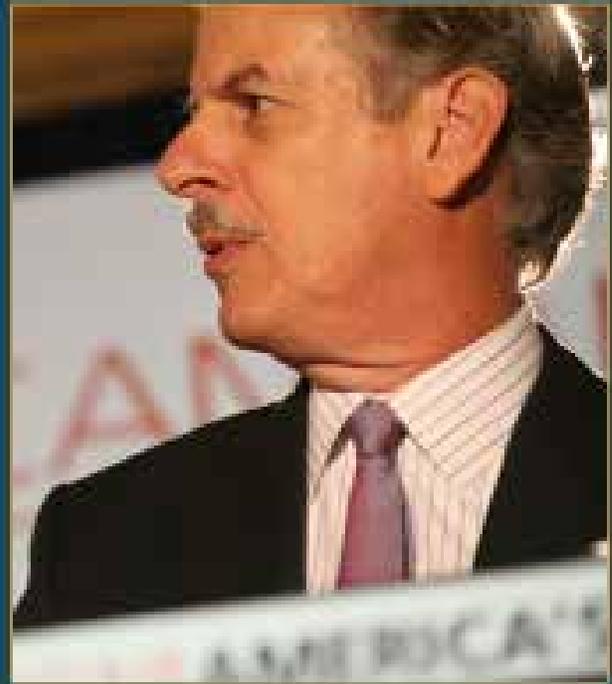
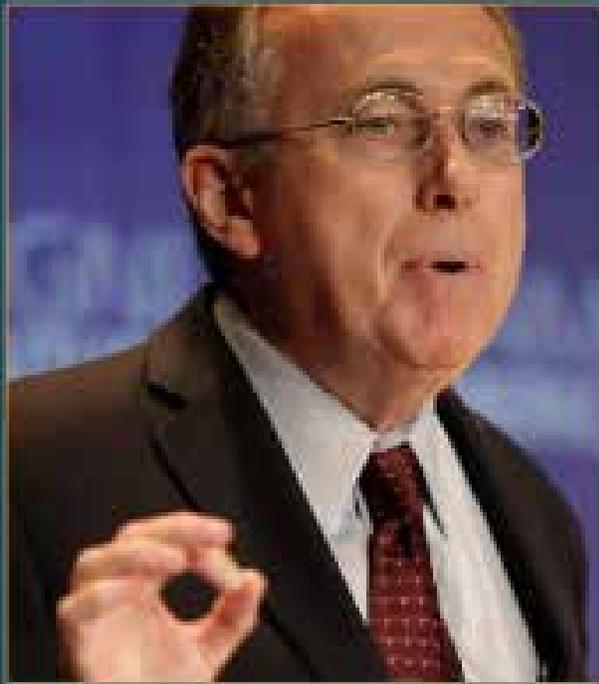
Terri Shuck and Bob Nicklas

**The Communications Workers of America proudly supports the People's Action Rise Up! Convention.**

**From championing consumers' and workers' rights to health care and financial protections, People's Action is in the forefront of the fight for a better country and world. CWA is proud to stand with you in that fight for justice.**

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Cheers to  
**Bob Borosage**  
and  
**Roger Hickey**  
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## RISING STAR AWARD

THE HONORABLE

# PRAMILA JAYAPAL



Elected to the Washington State Senate only three short years ago, Rep. Pramila Jayapal has spearheaded a bold progressive agenda that propelled her to success in the 2016 election to the U.S. House of Representatives. We honor her commitment to the progressive platform and eagerly anticipate her bright future as a national leader.

Jayapal represents Washington's 7th District, which encompasses most of Seattle and surrounding areas. She was born in Chennai, India, where her parents still reside, and came to the United States by herself at the age of 16 to attend college at Georgetown University. She later received her MBA from Northwestern University.

After the September 11, 2001 attacks, and in the wake of discrimination and civil liberties abuses against Muslims, Arabs and

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Congratulations to  
**Rep. Pramila Jayapal,**  
**Bob Borosage** and  
**Roger Hickey!**

Thank you to the  
leaders and staff of  
**People's Action**  
in the fight for justice!

*Josie Mooney*

“Congratulations,  
**PEOPLE'S ACTION.**

We're  
**Rising Up**  
with you!”



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South Asians, Jayapal founded Hate Free Zone (now OneAmerica, a People's Action affiliate). She served as executive director for 11 years, growing the organization to be the largest immigrant advocacy organization in Washington state.

Jayapal was elected to the Washington state Senate in 2014, becoming the legislature's first South Asian American and the state senate's only woman of color. There she fought for gender equity and expanded access to contraceptives for all women, and introduced legislation to increase the statewide minimum wage and provide free community college.

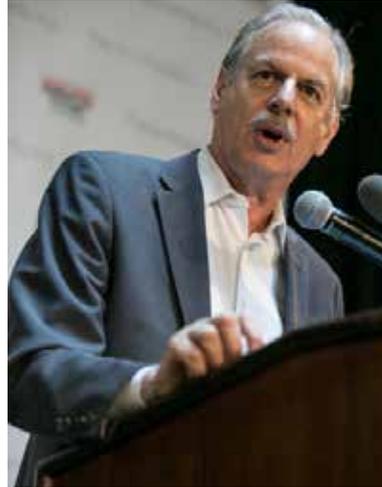
In Congress, Jayapal sits on the House Budget and Judiciary committees, and she is a vice-chair of the Congressional Progressive Caucus.

Jayapal lives in Seattle with her husband, Steve; a son and step-son, Janak and Michael; and a 65-pound labradoodle, Otis.

## LIFETIME OF SERVICE AWARD

CAMPAIGN FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE CO-DIRECTORS

# ROBERT BOROSAGE ROGER HICKEY



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We celebrate  
Robert Borosage  
and Roger Hickey  
and their  
history of  
activism.

**KEN GROSSINGER  
MICHELINE KLAGSBRUN**

Robert L. Borosage and Roger Hickey launched the Campaign for America's Future and Institute for America's Future, in 1996 to develop the policies, message and issue campaigns to help forge an enduring majority for progressive change in America.

CAF/IAF offered bold advocacy on kitchen-table economic issues; incubated projects like the Apollo Alliance, a leader in the "green jobs" movement; and created the annual "Take Back America" conferences that were for years the preeminent rallying place for the progressive movement.

**Robert L. Borosage**, a Yale Law School graduate, began his political advocacy as the founder of the Center for National Security Studies, a strong critic of U.S. intelligence and foreign policy misadventures. In 1979 Borosage became director of the Institute for Policy Studies, also a leading critic of U.S. military policy. He was a top advisor for the 1984 and 1988 presidential campaigns of the Rev. Jesse Jackson, and has since continued working with Jackson.

As co-director of the Campaign for America's Future, Borosage has written widely on political, economic and national security issues. His books include "Taking Back America" (with Katrina Vanden Heuvel) and "The

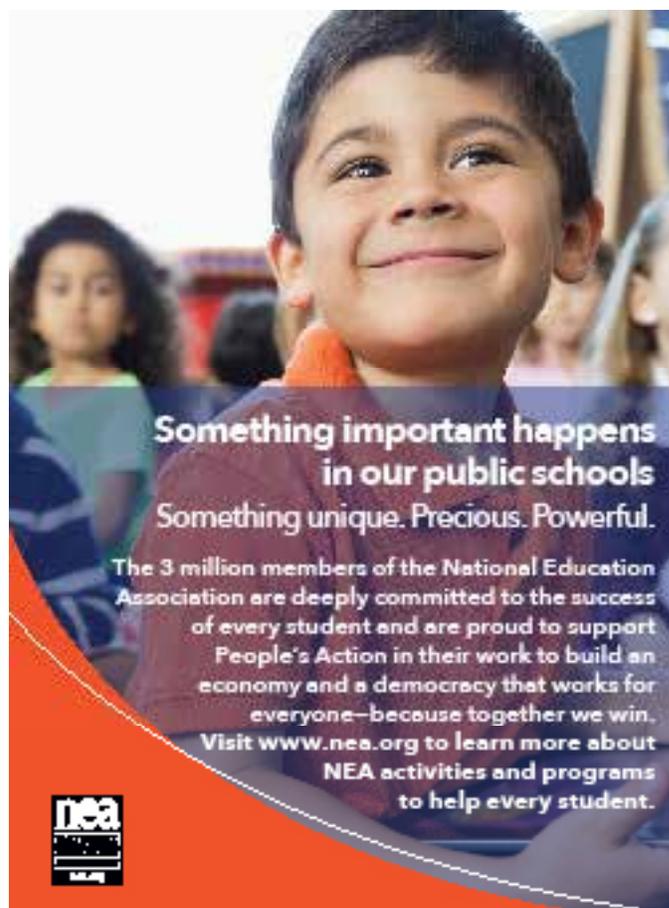
Next Agenda" (with Roger Hickey). He is a contributing editor at The Nation magazine, and a regular blogger at The Huffington Post. His articles have also appeared in such publications as The American Prospect, The Washington Post, the New York Times and the Philadelphia Inquirer.

**Roger Hickey**, a graduate of the University of Virginia, began his career in the 1960s as an organizer for the Virginia Civil Rights Committee. He went on to play a series of key roles around the country as a publicist and organizer fighting for the economic interests of workers and retirees. That stage of his career culminated in his role as a co-founder of the Economic Policy Institute, a highly respected source of research and analysis.

While helping to lead CAF, Hickey was also one of the founders of Health Care for America Now!, a coalition of over 1,000 national and local organizations united to achieve quality affordable health care for all. He was one of the leaders of the successful campaign to stop the privatization of Social Security. More recently, he has been a leading voice in support of debt-free college and a bold infrastructure jobs program.



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The Nation salutes Rep. Pramila Jayapal, Roger Hickey, and Robert Borosage.

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