

Vote for the Justice & Unity Team



Bernard White

Former WBAI Program Director; long-time WBAI host and Black community activist



Suzanne Adely

Arab American activist; law graduate; organizer on immigration, racial profiling and anti-war campaigns



John Brinkley

People's Organization for Progress, NJ; Tri-State "Save Like It Is" Coalition; Hon. Marcus Garvey Holistic Center



Father Lawrence Lucas

Former member, WBAI Local Station Board; author, lecturer, Black liberation theologian; chaplain on Rikers Island; Harlem activist



Ray Laforest

Former member, WBAI Local Station Board and Pacifica National Board; labor and Haitian-community organizer



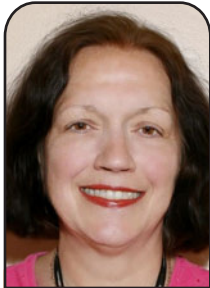
Wellington Echegaray

Ecuadoran labor & solidarity activist with Cuba & Venezuela; former chair, Centro de Educación de Trabajadores



Sharonne Salaam

Executive Director, People United for Children; activist for falsely accused Central Park Five; former Harlem Community Board member



Linda Bergnes

Take Back WBAI Coalition; tenants' rights advocate; Spanish interpreter in family court working with immigrants



Myriam Decime

Haitian immigrant; Westchester-based engineer; long-time WBAI volunteer



Carlos Canales

Organizer, Long Island Workplace Project; steering cmt., May 1st Coalition for Worker & Immigrant Rights; former FMLN-NYS coordinator



Sarah Klepner

Social justice activist involved in Black history preservation; former youth organizer; revolutionary humanist



Henry Hagins

Free Mumia Abujamal Coalition; Take Back WBAI Coalition; former history teacher and Liberation Bookstore worker



Eugene Hamond

Former co-producer, WBAI Community Bulletin Board; longtime WBAI volunteer; volunteer, Pastors for Peace

Current Justice & Unity listener board members: Nia Bediako, Tibby Brooks, Omowale Clay, Russell Dale, Lisa Davis, Sister Betty Dopson, Sara Flounders, Lynne Stewart.

Current Justice & Unity-allied staff board members: Vajra Kilgour, Daniel Vila

WBAI: Financial Stability and Growth are Possible

With help from the Local Station Board, staff, WBAI members and listeners, together we can:

- Mount a capital campaign and pursue city building grants/loans to buy our own studio, thus reducing huge rent bills.
- Resume search for compatible tenants to sublet part of WBAI's studios.
- Build a dedicated team to address the problem of ordering and shipping premiums.
- Hire a full-time development director to lead robust off-air fundraising—awards dinners, concerts, planned giving, and more.
- Through revitalized committee work, recruit listeners of all ages and ethnicities via grassroots multi-media—Internet, Facebook, Twitter, "Town Hall" events, WBAI palm-cards, and more.
- Expand online distribution and archiving of WBAI programs.
- Create long-term, multi-channel expansion of WBAI programming via sideband, hybrid-digital radio, and cable TV.
- Create a Pacifica record label to raise money, and showcase the work of progressive cultural workers.

How to Fill In Your Ballot

Results are determined by the ranking you give candidates. Please **follow these four simple steps** to ensure victory for J&U candidates:

- Please rank ALL 13 J&U candidates.
- Do not give the same ranking to more than one candidate.
- Please rank **only** J&U candidates.
- **Follow the order listed below.**

Don't let our candidates be a stranded minority on a hostile board. Vote the entire slate.

IMPORTANT: Please rank the following names in this exact order:

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Bernard White | 7. Sharonne Salaam |
| 2. Suzanne Adely | 8. Linda Bergnes |
| 3. John Brinkley | 9. Myriam Decime |
| 4. Father Lawrence Lucas | 10. Carlos Canales |
| 5. Ray Laforest | 11. Sarah Klepner |
| 6. Wellington Echegaray | 12. Henry Hagins |
| | 13. Eugene Hamond |

Mark box 1 on Bernard White's line.

Mark box 2 on Suzanne Adely's line.

Mark boxes 3 to 13 for the remaining J&U candidates.

Questions? Call J&U at 212-591-2111.

Mark your ballot just like this:

WBAI 2010 Listener Ballot

LISTENER CANDIDATE ELECTION FOR THE LOCAL STATION BOARD. We will elect 9 ca

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Endorsers of Justice & Unity

The Justice and Unity Slate has been endorsed by the following, among others. (full list at www.justiceunity.org)

Individuals: Pam Africa, Amina and Amiri Baraka, Charles and Inez Barron, Sandy Bernabei, Fredrica Bey, Rosa Clemente, Dr. Joy DeGruy (Leary), Larry Hamm, Fred Ho, Michael Hooper, Rashidah Ismaili AbuBakr, Baruti Kafele, Drs. Leonard and Rosalind Jeffries, Fred Jerome, Joel Kovel, Akinlabi Mackall, Rita Marksman, Esperanza Martell, Ralph Poynter, Don Rojas, Dr. Suzanne Ross, Valerie Van Isler, Michael Tarif & Evelyn Warren, Tim Wise

Organizations: ACT UP, Alberto Lovera Bolivarian Circle of NY, Bail Out the People Campaign, CEMOTAP, December 12th Movement, Free Mumia Abu-Jamal Coalition, International Action Center, International Support Haiti Network, Long Island Troops Out Now Coalition, May 1st Coalition for Workers and Immigrants Rights, Pakistan USA Freedom Forum, People's Institute for Survival and Beyond, People's Organization for Progress, Workplace Project (Hempstead, NY)

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WBAI in Exile Internet radio

www.WBAIX.org

Bernard White's blog

www.bernardwhite.blogspot.com

Justice & Unity = A Powerful WBAI

In 2009, after WBAI's last board election and years of demonization against various station staff, the local majority and their allies at other stations took control of Pacifica's national board. Since then, under a pretext of needing "competent financial managers," many senior staff—especially men of color—have been purged network-wide.

Most importantly, the promised financial "competence" has not arrived. Referring to both national and WBAI man-

agement, Pacifica's outside auditor said: "In 17 years, I've never seen an institution more out of control" and "internal controls [are] atrocious."

While the local board majority cheerleads for current WBAI management, Justice & Unity intends to return the station to solvency without compromising its mission. With your vote, as a majority, we can begin to make changes vital to WBAI's survival.

Programming *Money, Money, Money vs. Progressive Mission*

Under Current Management...

- WBAI's flagship morning show slashed 33%—by 5 hours per week.
- Local coverage replaced by west-coast coverage (some pro-war).
- Longer drives with dubious health claims, wealth schemes, right-wing attacks on "world socialism"
- Primary focus on wealthier listeners; programs changed to supposedly boost ratings.

Justice & Unity...

- Supported former Program Director Bernard White's adding programs by youth, women, and the disabled and on the environment.
- Helped bring progressive Spanish-language global news to Pacifica.
- Sought to promote WBAI programming within communities affected by voter disfranchisement, police abuse, and underserved schools.

Finances *Neglect vs. Stewardship*

Under Current Management...

- WBAI's studio and transmitter rent fell into serious arrears at least twice this year.
- This year: A nearly \$500,000 deficit; listener support \$400,000 below projections.
- \$100,000 in listener-pledged installment funds unprocessed.

Justice & Unity...

- Raised funds for online archive to extend programming reach.
- Scrutinized WBAI's budget to correct errors and questionable projections.
- Worked with Unpaid Staff to create an off-air funding plan.

Self-expression *Censorship vs. Free Speech*

Under Current Management...

- Gag rule imposed—and enforced only against management critics.
- Over 15 dissenting WBAI producers and listeners fired, removed, suspended, banned, or forced out.
- Election statement of one staff candidate subjected to political censorship.
- Dissenting staff board candidate wrongly disqualified.

Justice & Unity...

- Strenuously opposes the gag rule that keeps listeners ignorant of problems.
- Works with Take Back WBAI Coalition to sponsor community forums.
- Demands reinstatement of unjustly removed staff and banned listeners.
- Insists that election supervisors treat all candidates equally and follow set procedures.

Treatment of Staff *Union-busting vs. workers' rights*

Under Current Management...

- Unpaid Staff Union contract abrogated.
- Grievances from unpaid staff (removed without process) ignored.
- Voting rights of unpaid staff violated.
- New staff hired without legal notice or mandated search committees.

Justice & Unity...

- Demands that unpaid-staff contract be honored.
- Questions management about unethical hires and contractors.
- Demands that election supervisors follow bylaws, agree to arbitration.

Ten-Point Plan to Save WBAI

1. Safeguard the historic local autonomy of WBAI's transmitter & programming.
2. Hire multi-skilled, broadcast-savvy, community-minded managers; protect all producers' self-expression; reinstate removed dissenters.
3. Pursue a capital campaign to purchase a WBAI facility; develop vigorous off-air fundraising programs.
4. Actively build listenership among a new generation of activists.
5. Reforge connections with grassroots groups and community media; expand outreach events.
6. Protect locally-based programming for peace with justice.
7. Restrict campaign spending for local board elections.
8. Hold a national convention to improve Pacifica bylaws, including mandating diversity.
9. Honor the labor contracts with the unpaid and paid staff unions.
10. Demand transparency for local & national board meetings; expand public participation; return to open membership on local board committees.

Don't Be Bamboozled!

ACE (Alliance for Community Elections), whose expensive, deceptive mailings in three board elections helped elect the current board majority, is the creation of multi-millionaire junk-mail marketer, former board member, and current candidate Steve Brown. In brief (details at www.whoisstevebrown.info):

- In the 1980s and '90s, after thousands of complaints about deceptive practices, Brown's huge trinket-marketing company was subject to legal actions by seven states' attorneys general and the Federal Trade Commission.
- From 2003 to 2009, Brown engaged in a relentless defamatory campaign of unsubstantiated allegations, using racist language and stereotypes, against Bernard White and other WBAI employees, laying the groundwork for the 2009 coup.
- In 2007, Pacifica's National Election Supervisor found Brown/ACE guilty of both "improper and misleading statements" and improper marketing of merchandise in its mailer.
- Brown's latest mailer shamelessly resurrects the false charge that a J&U member once used racial epithets against the newest interim station manager.

Starting in 2004, Justice & Unity was forced to send its own mailing to try to level the playing field. All our efforts to remove the money from Pacifica elections have been blocked by the strident opposition of Brown and his allies. The Pacifica by-laws should be amended to eliminate the corrupting influence of campaign spending.

Information Is Key. Can You Help?

This mailing to reclaim WBAI as a vital progressive voice was created by donated funds and labor, and loans by listeners and staff. It was not financed by the station. **More funds are urgently needed to help with these expenses.** Please use the enclosed coupon, or send a check payable to "Justice & Unity Campaign," Box 2690, Manhattanville Sta., NY, NY 10027-2690. **Please be generous.**