

The Red Party (RP) advocates for the creation of the revolutionary Marxist party in the United States. Most of us acknowledge that such a Party is not yet in existence, and that it cannot be born out of the efforts of small groups alone. We must reach out likeminded groups that ultimately hope—as we do—to dissolve their disparate organizations into a united independent socialist tendency, and unification requires principled programmatic unity. To fulfill the historical task of creating the revolutionary party the Red Party shall create a Merger Committee

To accomplish its role of The Merger Committee (MC) would be responsible to fulfill the following tasks.

- Network with other socialist, communist, Marxist and revolutionary groups.
- Record the ‘level’ of accomplishment each group is at in term of organizational power.
- Report the level of stability each group seems to demonstrate.
- Analyze programmatic documents and tactical practice to look for potential conflicts with the current program and practice of the Red Party.
- Attend other groups meetings and conventions if invited.

The committee shall be constituted of 3 members, including a standing member of the Central Committee. All members shall be elected democratically at the Party’s convention. Any member of the party may run to be on the 2 open seats of the MC. The CC may decide internally how it wishes to designate its own member of the MC.

The MC will meet at least once a month and shall make its meeting notes public to the full membership of the party. It shall make public any additional material recording the advancement of the Committee’s work.

The long-term goal of the MC being to enable mergers between the Red Party and groups with who we have programmatic agreement, there shall be implemented a possibility for short-term consultation of the whole party on merger issues:

Once the MC has arrived to a consensus that the RP and another group are close enough to formally merge, it shall draft a proposition for the procedures of the potential merger. It shall then submit the merger proposal to the Central Committee (CC). The CC shall notify the whole party membership of such a submission and make the merger proposal accessible. From then on shall start a specific discussion period leading up to a vote on the merger proposal. This period shall be of whatever length the MC decides it to be, being at minimum 1 month long. The results of this vote shall be binding on the Party.

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