

BAY AREA COMMITTEE TO DEFEND POLITICAL FREEDOM

FOR: Victims of police & judicial harassment
Black & Mexican-American freedom fighters
Draft resisters
Arrested demonstrators
Welfare recipients

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Dear Friend,

Will you join us in lending your name as a sponsor of the Bay Area Committee to Defend Political Freedom.

Having been involved in various ad hoc defenses against political repression in the Bay Area, we have all felt the need for a general co-ordination in attacking repression. We all get tired of always digging up new mailing lists, building new organizations, paying 10% of the scarce movement money to bail bondsmen, and seeing wasteful duplication of our efforts.

The rising tide of police and government repression against the minority community, the anti-war movement, and dissenters makes necessary a unified resistance to political repression. The basic goal of the organization is to combat political repression in Northern California. Examples of its functions would include:

- the establishment of a bail bond fund from loans by our supporters.
- assisting ad hoc defense groups by helping them with mailings and fund raising, and publicizing their efforts.
- informing needy people of their political and legal rights and the availability of legal defense resources.
- exposing instances of repression by using news media publicity and speakers bureaus.
- offensive action against sources of repression.

Sponsorship of the B.A.C.D.P.F. means the endorsement of the basic objectives outlined above and permission to use your name on the letterhead. It is not necessary to give financial support, although we do need and welcome contributions to implement the program.

Again, we ask that you join us as sponsors of this group. Please do at least return the enclosed sponsors card and lend your name to our effort.

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