

2019 #LAW4THEPEOPLE

Oct. 16-20, 2019 Durham, NC



Right to left, top to bottom: [Row 1] NLG law student Michael Podgurski of John Marshall School of Law receives the CB King Award; Azadeh Shahshahani (left) receives the Ernie Goodman Award, presented by Jeanne Mirer (right); Brigada Legal Solidaria founders Nicole Marie Diaz Gonzalez (left) and Mariana Nogales-Molinelli (right) receive the Arthur Kinoy Award for their legal support efforts for protesters in Puerto Rico; [Row 2] Denyse Sabagh accepts the Carol Weiss King Award from the National Immigration Project of the NLG; Leoyla Cowboy (left) receives the Legal Worker Award for her work with the Water Protector Legal Collective, presented by WPLC Co-director Carl Williams (left); Ash-Lee Woodard Henderson of the Highlander Center delivers an electrifying keynote address; [Row 3] Judy Somberg (left) receives the Debra Evenson "Venceremos" award from the International Committee, pictured with Executive Director of NLG Massachusetts Ursula Masny-Latos; Jim Craig (left) accepts the Law for the People Award on behalf of the MacArthur Justice Center -Louisiana Office for their work representing protesters for Alton Sterling in Baton Rouge, with by Michael Avery (right).



2019 NLG VOTING RESULTS: RESOLUTIONS & OFFICER ELECTIONS

At the second plenary of the 2019 Convention, Guild members presented proposed resolutions which went to the full membership for an online vote after the convention. All passed. See below for the results and read the full text of the resolutions at nlg.org/about/bylaws-and-resolutions

Resolutions



Outgoing NLG Student National Vice President Sasha Novis speaking at the first plenary of the convention.

Candidates:

Treasurer: Amreet Sandhu: 56.61%

Secretary (following a runoff of an exact tie!): Dan Gregor: 58%

Updated 2019 Resolution Supporting Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions

YES: 82.75% NO: 5.28% ABSTAIN: 11.97%

Resolution Supporting Reparations for Slavery and Racial Discrimination Against Africans and African Descendants, Including Compensation for Forced Labor, Stolen Land and Protracted Trauma, Pain and Suffering

YES: 91.58% NO: 3.51% ABSTAIN: 4.91%

Resolution Against Illegal Occupation of Hawaiian Islands

YES: 78.37% NO: 4.61% ABSTAIN: 17.02 %

Resolution Opposing Selective Service and the Draft

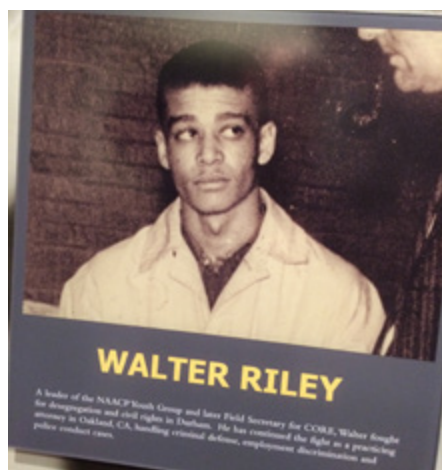
YES: 61.7% NO: 14.54% ABSTAIN: 23.76%

Emergency Resolution: Opposing the Latest Attacks on Cuba's Sovereignty

YES: 89.75% NO: 0.71% ABSTAIN: 9.54%

Emergency Resolution: On Academic Freedom - YES

YES: 87.19% NO: 0.71% ABSTAIN: 12.1%



THEN & NOW

Left: A photo of a young Walter Riley, recipient of the 2015 #Law4thePeople Award, was spotted by NLG member Art Heitzer at an exhibit at the Carolina Theater, just blocks away from the 21c hotel where the convention was held.

As Art writes, "The exhibit documents the successful attempt by Walter, as part of the NAACP Youth Council, and others to end the racial segregation in the theater, which had only allowed African-American patrons in the upper balcony, and they were denied use of the elevator to get there."

Right: Walter Riley speaks about growing up in the Civil Rights Era in Durham at the 2019 awards dinner.



From left to right, top to bottom:
 [Row 1] Current NLG president Elena Cohen (left) with immediate past president Natasha Lycia Ora Bannan; NLG Massachusetts members post for a photo before the keynote address; NLG North Carolina (our 2019 host chapter!) members fundraising for the chapter with custom convention merch [Row 2] Libertie of the Ashville, NC worker-owned anarchist bookstore, Firestorm Books; NLG national office staff at the registration table; Guest speaker Kyla Hartsfield of Southerners on New Ground (SONG) addresses attendees at the Smash the Patriarchy Brunch; [Row 3] NLG students raise their fists following the annual Student Caucus; NLG Portland members pose for a photo; [Row 4] NLG NYC members huddle for a photo for the joint NIPNLG and NPAP reception; NLG national office staff with Anti-Racism Committee Co-Chairs.

