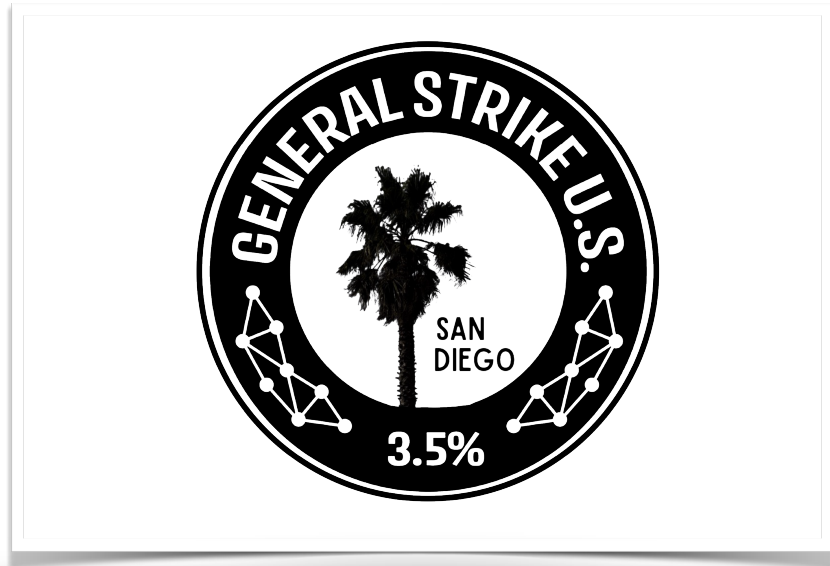




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Where General Strike US and San Diego started-

Like most grassroots organization General Strike has humble beginning in New York City. These last few months have shown us that the revolutionary spirit burns bright in the concert jungle. The DSA is proving that ground work is the tool of organizations everywhere. Organizing with our neighbors, community members, friends, and families is the power that the elitists fear the most. General Strike US aim is to organize 3.5% of the US population to withhold our collective labor and monetary value until [our demands](#) are met.

General Strike is the brain child of Eliza from New York in 2022 after the overruling of Roe v. Wade. Eliza says, "I wanted to know why were we all maintaining life as usual by going to work every day when our government was stripping away our rights over our own bodies? The only solution was for regular people to come together and refuse to work until our government worked for us." From New York to San Diego General Strike has grown from coast to coast and a chapter in the United Kingdom.



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most notably, some members have been working with Feed the Fight, a community survival program to provide food, mutual aid, skills and other necessities into our communities.

Additionally, our merch team are creating logos, t-shirts and hats so we can get a shop up and running as we continue to network and attend events. Our web team is also working on updating our chapter website with a monthly calendar to keep track of what events are happening and when and where we may host future meetings. Furthermore, keep a lookout for our monthly chapter meetings. Any and all suggestions welcome!

With ICE terrorizing our friends, neighbors and loved ones on a daily basis, as inflation increases and with midterms approaching, we want to be very diligent about where our focus lies by keeping our communities safe and organized while we continue the fight against systemic injustice and corruption. Community engagement is key in creating a strong, foundational grassroots organization so we can continue to grow and fight systemic harm. The change begins with us, and we are stronger when we're together.

Where General Strike San Diego is going-

As we grow as a movement, "A General Strike was, and is, the only way forward. We would first need to grow a groundswell of Americans spreading the word about a General Strike, waking people up to realize our power as workers with a constitutional right to strike" (Eliza). We aim to unite every person and organization fighting for racial, economic, and environmental justice so that together, we can see real change in our lifetimes

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members." - Coretta Scott King