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*Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II*

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## THE PEOPLE'S AGENDA: 14 POINTS

1. **All Children Need High Quality, Well-Funded, Diverse Schools.** NC must meet its constitution's requirement of adequate and diverse schools by fully funding *Leandro* with transparent accountability and creating special leadership teams in its failing schools.
2. **Livable Wages and Support for Low-Income People.** NC must provide livable wages, make sure no person goes hungry and ensure that everyone in need has affordable, accessible childcare.
3. **Health Care for All.** NC must provide its people with health insurance and prescription drugs, while funding public health programs to treat social diseases that plague Black and poor communities including HIV/AIDS, diseases caused by environmental pollution and warming, drugs, domestic violence, mental illness, diabetes, and obesity.
4. **Redress Two Ugly Chapters in N.C.'s Racist History:** The overthrow of the bi-racial 1898 Wilmington Government and the sterilization of poor, mainly Black, women from 1947-1977. NC must implement its 1898 Wilmington Riot Commission recommendations and pay damages to the people it forcibly sterilized.
5. **Expand and Improve Same Day Registration and Public Financing of Elections.**
6. **Lift Every HBCU.** NC must financially support our Historically Black Colleges and Universities to develop equitable infrastructure and programs with doctoral-level leadership for today's challenges.
7. **Document and Redress 200 Years of State Discrimination in Hiring and Contracting.** NC must commission historical documentation of its contracting practices with racial minorities to justify constitutional redress.
8. **Provide Affordable Housing and Stop Consumer Abuse.** NC must adequately fund the state Housing Trust Fund for low-income renters, provide vouchers for veterans who cannot find decent housing, expand tax breaks that keep seniors in their homes, and strengthen protections against predatory lending and foreclosures.
9. **Abolish the Racially-Biased Death Penalty and Mandatory Sentencing Laws; Reform our Prisons.**
10. **Environmental Justice.** NC must fight all forms of environmental injustice, promote green jobs, and establish an *Environmental Job Corps* that will employ young people who did not graduate high school and re-engage them in public service.
11. **Collective Bargaining for Public Employees and Worker Safety.** NC must repeal the state law that prohibits public employee collective bargaining and toughen laws that regulate workplace safety.
12. **Protect the Rights of Immigrants from Latin America and Other Nations.** NC must provide immigrants with health care, education, workers' rights and protection from discrimination.
13. **Organize, Strengthen and Provide Funding For Our Civil Rights Enforcement Agencies and Statutes Now.**
14. **Bring Our Troops Home from Iraq Now.** NC cannot address injustice at home while we wage an unjust war abroad.

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