

U.S. – CUBA RESOLUTIONS

The majority of US residents, along with the international community, support an end to the US blockade against Cuba, as well as removing Cuba from the US State Sponsors of Terrorism List.

Every year the United Nations General Assembly votes overwhelmingly to condemn the extraterritorial US economic, commercial, and financial embargo against Cuba (The 2024 vote was 187 yes, 2 no, and 1 abstention.).

129 resolutions in support of the Cuban people, representing over 62 million US people, have now been passed by U.S. City Councils, County Boards, State Legislatures, School Boards, Labor Councils, Labor Unions, Workers and other Organizations. These resolutions have addressed:

- **Opposing U.S.unilateral coercive measures against Cuba including total oil blockade**
- **Supporting ending the U.S embargo/blockade on Cuba**
- **Saving Lives through scientific collaboration with Cuba on the Covid-19 pandemic, donation of pacemakers to Cuba**
- **Urging that Cuba be removed from the U.S. List of State Sponsors of Terrorism (SSOT)**

Since the coercive anti-trade and strict oil blockade by the Trump Administration has been initiated, a new resolution template has been developed. Government bodies and labor unions have passed multiple resolutions regarding Ending the Embargo, Saving Lives, and/or Removing Cuba from SSOT list. This is indicated next to the name of each. In addition, elected officials have sent letters as a group with individual signatures to the President, Congressional delegations, and other officials. These letters are regarding U.S. policies towards Cuba. This list is at the end of this list of resolutions.

City Councils

Baltimore, Maryland (End the Embargo)
Berkeley, California (3 resolutions: End the Embargo, Saving Lives, Remove Cuba from SSOT list)
Boston, Massachusetts (End the Embargo)
Bloomington, Indiana (Remove from SSOT List and End the Embargo)
Brookline, Massachusetts (2 resolutions: End the Embargo, Saving Lives)
Brunswick, Maine (Oppose Unilateral Coercive Measures)
Cambridge, Massachusetts (2 resolutions: Saving Lives, End the Embargo)
Chicago, Illinois (2 resolutions: End the Embargo, Remove Cuba from SSOT)
Cleveland, Ohio (End the Embargo)
Detroit Michigan (End the Embargo)
Emeryville, California (Remove Cuba from SSOT list)
Hartford, Connecticut (End the Embargo)
Helena, Montana (End the Embargo)
Madison, Wisconsin (End the Embargo)
Medford, Massachusetts (Remove Cuba from SSOT list)

Meridian Township, Michigan (End the Embargo)
Minneapolis, Minnesota (3 resolutions: Saving Lives, End the Embargo, Oppose Unilateral Coercive Measures)
New Haven, Connecticut (End the Embargo)
New York, New York (End the Embargo & Remove Cuba from SSOT list)
Oakland California (2 resolutions: End the Embargo, Saving Lives)
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Oppose Unilateral Coercive Measures)
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (2 resolutions: End the Embargo, Saving Lives)
Richmond, California (4 resolutions: End the Embargo, Saving Lives, Remove Cuba from SSOT list, Proclamation by Mayor/City Council honoring Cuban Diplomats and ending U.S. embargo, removing Cuba from SSOT list)
Sacramento, California (3 resolutions: End the Embargo, Saving Lives, Welcoming Cuban Diplomats and removing Cuba from SSOT list)
Saint Paul, Minnesota (2 resolutions: End the Embargo, Welcoming Cuban Diplomats and End the Embargo)
San Francisco, California (Saving Lives)
Santa Cruz, California (Saving Lives)
Seattle, Washington (2 resolutions: End the Embargo, Saving Lives)
Somerville, Massachusetts (End the Blockade & Remove Cuba from SSOT list)
Washington, D.C. (End the Blockade & Remove Cuba from SSOT list)
Windham and Willimantic, Connecticut (End the Blockade)
Ypsilanti, Michigan (End the Embargo & Remove Cuba from SSOT)

County Boards

Milwaukee County, Wisconsin (End the Embargo)
Washtenaw County, Michigan (End the Blockade and Remove Cuba from SSOT list)
Wayne County, Michigan (End the Embargo)

State Legislatures

State of Alabama Senate (End the Embargo)
State of Illinois House of Representatives (End the Embargo)
State of Michigan Senate (End the Embargo)
State of Minnesota legislature (2 resolutions: End the Embargo passed in Senate and House, Saving Lives resolution introduced in Senate and House both in 2020 and 2021 sessions)

School Boards

Lennox Public Schools (Los Angeles)
Milwaukee Public Schools

Labor Councils, Unions and Workers Organizations

American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Local 2822, Minneapolis (Cuba from SSOT list)
American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Local 3800, Minnesota
Alameda Central Labor Council, California (Remove Cuba from SSOT list)
Albany, New York Labor Council
Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1005, Minnesota
American Federation of Teachers, Local 2334 CUNY, Professional Staff Congress (End the Embargo)
American Postal Workers Union, Local 2, California
Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance (APALA)
California Council of Machinists (Remove Cuba from SSOT list)
California Federation of Labor (End the Blockade, Remove Cuba from SSOT list)
California Nurses Association (Remove Cuba from SSOT List)
Coalition of Black Trade Unionists, Northern California, AFL-CIO (Remove Cuba from SSOT List)
Coalition of Black Trade Unionists, International (End the Embargo and Remove Cuba from SSOT List)

Coalition of Labor Union Women (End the Embargo and End the Travel Ban)
 Fresno Central Labor Council, California (Remove Cuba from SSOT list, Saving Lives, End the Embargo)
 Inland Empire Central Labor Council, California (Remove Cuba from SSOT List)
 Inlandboatmen's Union, National (End the Blockade and Remove Cuba from SSOT List)
 Inlandboatmen's Union, 2024 National Convention (Remove Cuba from SSOT list)
 Inlandboatmen's Union, Southern California Region (2 resolutions: Remove Cuba from SSOT List, End the Embargo)
 International Association of Machinists, Local 1484, Wilmington, CA (Remove Cuba from SSOT List)
 International Longshore and Warehouse Union, 2021 International Convention (End the Embargo and Saving Lives); 2024 International Convention (Remove from SSOT list & Saving Lives/Pacemakers)
 International Longshore and Warehouse Union, Northern District Council
 International Longshore and Warehouse Union, Southern District Council (Remove from SSOT list)
 Laborer's International Union of North America, Local 270, California (Remove Cuba from SSOT list)
 Los Angeles Federation of Labor, California (End the Embargo and Remove from SSOTA list)
 Los Rios College Federation of Teachers (Remove Cuba from SSOT list)
 Martin Luther King, Jr. County Labor Council, King County, Washington
 Monterey Bay Central Labor Council, California (Remove Cuba from SSOT list)
 Napa/Solano Central Labor Council, California (Remove Cuba from SSOT list)
 National Black Worker Center
 National Union of Health Care Workers (Remove Cuba from SSOT list)
 North Bay Labor Council, California (Remove Cuba from SSOT list)
 North Dakota AFL-CIO (Oppose Unilateral Coercive Measures)
 North Valley Labor Federation, California (Remove Cuba from SSOT list)
 Northern Nevada Central Labor Council (Remove Cuba from SSOT list)
 O.P.E.I.U. Local 12, Minnesota (End the Embargo and Remove Cuba from SSOT list)
 Sacramento Central Labor Council, California (Remove Cuba from SSOT List, Saving Lives, End the Blockade)
 San Diego and Imperial Counties Labor Council, California (Remove Cuba from SSOT list)
 San Francisco Labor Council, California (Saving Lives, Remove Cuba from SSOT List)
 Service Employees International Union, Local 1000, California (Remove Cuba from SSOT List)
 Service Employees International Union, Local 503, Oregon (Solidarity with the Cuban people and with the National Network on Cuba)
 South Bay Labor Council, California (Remove Cuba from SSOT list)
 Troy, New York Labor Council (End the Embargo, Remove Cuba from SSOT List)
 United Auto Workers, Local 2865, California (End the Embargo and Remove Cuba from SSOT list)
 United Auto Workers, Local 5810, California (End the Embargo and Remove Cuba from SSOT list)
 United Auto Workers Region 6: Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington (Oppose Unilateral Coercive Measures)
 United Electric Workers, 77th UE Convention (End the Embargo)
 United Union of Roofers, Waterproofers, and Allied Workers (End the Embargo and Remove Cuba from SSOT list)
 Washington State Labor Council (End the Embargo; Remove Cuba from SSOT list; Oppose Unilateral Coercive Measures)

Organizations

CP USA 32nd National Convention (Remove Cuba from SSOT list)
 Green Party, California (Remove Cuba from SSOT list)
 Miami-Dade Democratic Party (End the Blockade, 2017)
 Midwestern Legislative Conference of the Council of State Governments
 National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression
 National Conference of Black Lawyers (Remove Cuba from SSOT List)
 Sacramento County Democratic Party (Remove Cuba from SSOT List)
 U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (Remove Cuba from SSOT List and End the Embargo)
 Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)
 Zapata – King Neighborhood Council of Los Angeles

Letters from Elected Officials Regarding U.S. Policies Towards Cuba

- Letter from Congressman Steve Cohen, 9th District from Tennessee requesting that Cuba be removed from the U.S. State Sponsors of Terrorism list, January 11, 2024
- Letter from the 2 United States Senators and 5 Members of Congress from Massachusetts sent to President Biden requesting that Cuba be removed from the U.S. State Sponsors of Terrorism list, December 14, 2023
- Letter from 8 State Senators and 17 Assembly Members from the State of New York sent to President Biden and Senator Charles Schumer requesting that the economic embargo on Cuba be lifted and that Cuba be removed from the U.S. State Sponsors of Terrorism list, October 30, 2023
- Letter from the entire (13) membership of the Minneapolis, Minnesota City Council requesting that Cuba be removed from the U.S. State Sponsors of Terrorism list, January, 2023. The letter was sent to Minnesota Congressional Delegations and the Director of the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (White House Body responsible for interaction with local governments).
- Letter from 5 State Senators and 6 State Representatives from the State of Minnesota sent to Governor Walz requesting exploring a formal collaboration with Cuba regarding health care expertise during the Covid Pandemic, August 7, 2020.
- Letter from Governors of Alabama, California, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Virginia and Washington sent to U.S. House of Representative Speaker and Minority Leader and to U.S. Senate Majority and Minority Leaders requesting that Congress end the embargo on Cuba and normalize commerce and trade relations, October 9, 2015

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