

Picketing Guidelines

Here are some guidelines to follow if you are planning public demonstrations or picketing of legislators' homes:

1. Notify local law enforcement of your plans and make sure you follow whatever reasonable guidelines they request. Better for law enforcement to know what we are doing and why before getting misleading calls from irate neighbors or businesses.
2. Make sure you stay on public property and sidewalks.
3. Do not obstruct driveways, entrances to businesses, or disrupt traffic on streets. This will guarantee police intervention.
4. Have a picketline captain present at all times in charge of maintaining order and all discussions with police or anyone complaining.
5. Be vocal but civil and peaceful. The opposition will use any violence to discredit us and divert attention from our message.
6. If anyone is arrested, contact your local UniServ Director and we will arrange for local legal representation.
7. If local law enforcement is imposing unreasonable restrictions designed to prevent the action, politely work your way up the line of authority and if that fails call your UniServ Director.

