

Rally to Support the Bolivarian Revolution of

Venezuela

**Sunday, Dec. 6, 1:00 pm
24th & Mission Sts., San Francisco**

In 1999, Hugo Chávez was elected president of Venezuela with a great popular movement. Immediately, he led a massive transformation of the government and society that has lifted millions of people out of poverty.

A new Constitution guarantees housing, healthcare, and empowers the people with truly democratic rights.

Venezuela's enormous oil reserves are nationalized to provide economic and social improvements for the people, instead of enriching a handful of billionaires, the way it was before.

Chávez and his government declared a new society under the banner of the Bolivarian Revolution, that has also become a new model for Latin America.

Together with Cuba, a great alliance of cooperation,



economic and social integration has been established with **ALBA**, the Bolivarian Alliance for the Peoples of the Americas, including Nicaragua, Bolivia, Ecuador, and several Caribbean countries.

Chávez and the people began the United Socialist Party of Venezuela (PSUV). Millions joined immediately.

Tragically, Hugo Chávez died in 2013, but the revolutionary process continues.

No longer is Venezuela's government run by rich rulers who make empty promises but squander the country's wealth.

Since 1999, 18 elections and referenda have been held, a real example of people's democracy.

Venezuela's democracy is under attack

Since the first day of Chávez's presidency and now President Nicolás Maduro's, the U.S. government has continually tried to overthrow the Bolivarian government.

Washington is financing and backing a right-wing opposition that is intent on destroying the gains of the Venezuelan people.

On March 9, 2015, President Obama signed an Executive Order declaring Venezuela "an extraordinary threat to the national security of the United States."

This is an outrage and a lie! Venezuela has never been a threat to the U.S. or any other country or people.

Venezuela's "crime" is that it took control of its own resources and destiny to benefit the whole population. It has inspired the people in Bolivia, Ecuador, Nicaragua and throughout Latin America and the Caribbean to make real change in their countries as well.

Join us on Dec. 6 — a crucial day

On Sunday, Dec. 6, elections will take place for the National Assembly in Venezuela. If the right-wing wins the majority of seats, they will try to reverse the great progress of the people.

We urge you to join us in solidarity with the Venezuelan people and their revolution in a community rally in the Mission. There will be rallies held in New York City, Los Angeles, Chicago and across Latin America.

The ANSWER Coalition has initiated the Cuba and Venezuela Solidarity Committee, which will educate, organize and mobilize in support of both sister republics.

Join us to say:

- U.S. Hands Off Venezuela, respect Venezuela's sovereignty!
- Stop the corporate media slander campaign
- Rescind Obama's March 9 Executive Order against Venezuela, lift all sanctions
- Stop U.S. financing of right-wing violence and coup attempts

To endorse & support: the Cuba and Venezuela Solidarity Committee: 415-821-6545 • info@cuba-venezuela.org