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Workers, Labor Leaders, and Community Members Celebrate Strength in Unity *Union members are standing up for fundamental freedoms*

Milwaukee, Wisconsin — Labor Day is a time to reflect on the progress working people have made over decades to create better lives for ourselves and our families, ensure safer workplaces and build a stronger economy. That's why unions are more popular this Labor Day than at any time in the past 50 years.

We are very honored to welcome President Joe Biden to Milwaukee. We know that he and his administration value and honor the role of the American worker in our economy.

Working people are launching the largest organizing drive in history to protect our rights and our democracy. We will stand up to protect the progress we've fought for; fundamental freedoms are at risk. The Labor movement in Milwaukee is standing up for democracy in the workplace and at the ballot box. We must protect our right to vote, have the results be respected, and to stand up for workplace standards, good wages, and benefits.

On Monday, September 5, the Milwaukee Area Labor Council will gather to honor the victories of those who came before us, while highlighting the contributions of union members, and prepare for the important fights ahead.

WHAT: Laborfest 2022

WHEN: Labor Day- Monday, September 5th from 11am-5pm

WHERE: Henry Maier Festival Grounds, 200 N. Harbor Dr. Milwaukee

Laborfest Parade kicks off from Zeidler Union Square (Vel Phillips Ave. and Michigan St.) at 11am

WHO: President Joe Biden, Workers, Labor Leaders, Local Elected Officials,
Community Members

Additional details to follow

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