



# **Anarchists and the Elections:**

## **The Love-Hate Relationship w/ Presidential Elections and Should Our Approach Be Any Different?**

**A Talk by Cindy Milstein, Institute for Anarchist Studies**

**Wooden Shoe Books, 508 s. 5<sup>th</sup> street, Philadelphia PA**

**April 10<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM**

Nearly as early as Hillary or Obama, anarchists were hot on the campaign trail. Plans to resist the 2008 U.S. presidential elections were afoot in 2006. But why the anarchist fascination with something that's far from anything we'd recognize as politics? And why, if we choose, do anarchists frequently use strategies that mirror statist and/or liberal forms, or are simply unimaginative? Perhaps, in zeroing in on presidential elections, we aren't anarchic enough either.

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