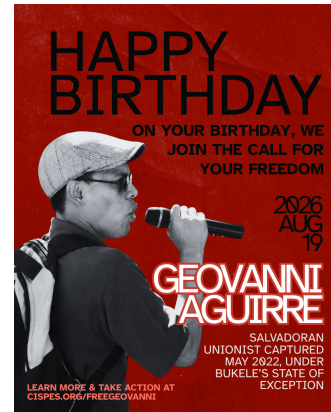




Demand Freedom of Salvadoran Unionist Geovanni Antonio Aguirre Lopez

**On August 19, Geovanni will turn 37 years old.
This will be the fifth birthday he spends in prison.**

Geovanni, a dedicated youth and community organizer, was an early victim of the Bukele government's now indefinite State of Exception, (aka war on gangs), arrested in the days after his participation in the 2022 May Day protest in the nation's capitol, in defiance of the Bukele government. He has now been in prison for over four years without a trial.

Geovanni is one of dozens of unionists, community leaders, and human rights defenders who have been imprisoned on false accusations of gang membership. He is currently being processed for a mass trial and is at risk of being unjustly imprisoned for decades.

Geovanni, like all those imprisoned in El Salvador, has had no communication with his family or lawyers since his arrest. Despite this, we keep up the fight for his freedom and urge others to join us demanding his release.

[Learn more about the case here.](#)

On his Geovanni's birthday, join the call for his freedom!

Please join in this action either as an organization or as an individual! Tag @cispes_solidarity on Instagram and send us a collaborator invite or email your video/photo/card to info@cispes.org if you would like us to post on our social media! **There are several option for calling for Geovanni's freedom on his birthday listed below:**

Use the hashtag #FreeGeovanniAguirre #LibertadParaGeovanni

1. Use our [template](#) to create a Birthday graphic with your own solidarity photo or video
2. You will also find a [template](#) to write your own birthday message (find it as a [PDF here](#))
3. [Download and post this pre-made birthday card](#)
4. Are you a part of an organization? [Sign on to our org sign on letter here](#)

Here are some El Salvador groups that are calling for Geovanni's release that you can tag:

X: @cofappes / @bloque_RP / @MOVIRSV / @UNIDEHC / @SJHumanitario // **Facebook:** Comite Cofappes / Bloque de Resistencia y Rebeldia Popular / Movimiento de Victimas del Regimen, El Salvador / Unidehc El Salvador // **Insta:** bloquepopular / movirsv / cispes_solidarity