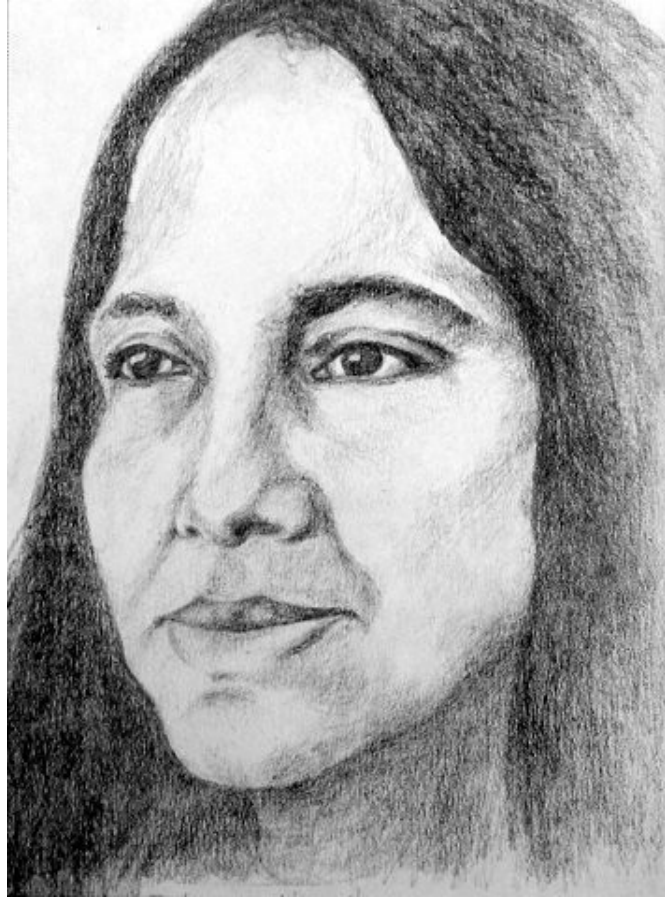


Dolores Huerta

Born: April 10, 1930,
Dawson, NM
[age 88 years]

Dolores Huerta is a Mexican American Labor Leader and Civil Rights Activist. President Obama adopted her rallying cry “¡Si Se Puede!” (“Yes, we can!”) for his campaign. She co-founded the National Farm Workers Association with Cesar Chavez. She was the first woman in US history to lobby and organize on behalf of migrant workers. Her original job as a teacher



diverged onto a different path when migrant kids showed up hungry and barefoot. She is the mother of eleven children, most of whom have followed in her path of activism. She was arrested 22 times at rallies and peaceful protests. In 1988, during the Delano Grape Strike in San Francisco, she was beaten by a police officer who broke six of her ribs and pulverized her spleen. Even now, in her 80s, she is fighting to improve the standard of living for farm workers, as she has done for the last seven decades. In 2018, a documentary on her work and life was filmed and produced by her longtime supporters and friends Carlos Santana and Peter Bratt.