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UU PLAN

Unitarian Universalist Pennsylvania Legislative Advocacy Network

LET OUR FAITH
AND PRINCIPLES
BE HEARD
IN HARRISBURG



We advocate for state policies
to improve the lives
of all Pennsylvanians
and stress the moral and
ethical values of these policies



Bringing UU Voices into the Public Square

We are Unitarian Universalists working together in common cause to embrace, articulate and advocate for our goals of social justice. We come from all parts of the state, all walks of life, and we each bring out passions in service of a just and peaceful world. In this Network, we leverage the commitment and skills of activists in our 38 Pennsylvania congregations to raise a loud, effective voice in Harrisburg and assert our values.

We speak as people of faith to counter religious extremism and promote social compassion and justice. When possible, we work in coalition with other advocacy organizations of like mind to more effectively shape the direction of public policy in Pennsylvania.

YOU can help!

Join us! Bring your congregation into a coordinated network for statewide action. By doing so, you will strengthen the Unitarian Universalist progressive religious voice statewide.

Year One

At our ingathering meeting in September, 2007, UUPLAN members chose by consensus to spend our first year focusing on two issues:

1. Expanding Pennsylvania's Human Relations Act to prohibit discrimination against the GLBT community in employment, housing, and public accommodations. Twenty states (including New York, New Jersey, and Maryland) already have laws protecting gay, lesbian, transgender and bisexual people from discrimination.

2. A secondary issue that is not currently before the state legislature is the accuracy, accessibility, and integrity of the voting process.

By joining UUPLAN, you can help us work on these issues and give us feedback about what issues YOUR congregation is working on. At our annual meeting, we will select issues for the next legislative year.

Get Active

To do the work of the Network, we need volunteers. Bring your commitment and

your knowledge. As we organize we need to identify the activists in each Congregation and the issues that fire their passions.

We Need Volunteers

- who will bring UUPLAN action items to their congregations.
- to build and maintain coalitions and alliances with like-minded organizations.
- to develop long-standing relationships with legislators.

You will be urged to speak out on important issues across the state by writing, phoning and speaking with your elected representatives and policy makers.

The Network will act as a tripwire to coordinate actions across the state by those with specific involvement in each issue. You will receive analyses of public policy positions and action alerts that reflect our principles.

Find resources, alerts and up-to-date information at www.uuplan.org