

UUPLAN: 2017 Legislative Priorities in PA

UUPLAN brings UU values into the policy arena: UUPLAN is organized into the Justice Teams listed below. The Teams educate UUs, seek out UU leaders, join with allies and engage in a wide range of advocacy tactics, from letter writing and emails to legislative visits, rallies, press conferences and demonstrations. **Join Us!**

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Justice Team	Major Issues / Bills to Follow
Anti-Mass Incarceration	1. Support re-sentencing for those with LWOP
	2. Support “safe harbor” legislation for minor victims of sex-trafficking
Last Monday of Month	3. Oppose mandatory minimum sentencing
8:00pm	4. Divest from for-profit prison corporations
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Economic Justice	1. Oppose Payday lending
	2. Support increasing the minimum wag to \$15. Per hour and eliminate tipped wages.
Third Thursday	3. Support Single-payer health care plan in PA / Support PA Fair Share Tax Plan
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Environmental Justice	1. Support a moratorium on fracking and oppose new pipelines.
Second Thursday	2. Join Citizens Climate Lobby in support of Carbon Tax – ask Reps. To join the Climate Solutions Caucus
7:30 pm	3. Support a transition to clean, renewable energy / congregations divest from fossil fuels
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Immigration Justice	1. Support ability of undocumented persons to acquire a PA driver’s license
Third Monday	2. Support PA Dream Act permitting in-state tuition to children of undocumented
12:00 Noon	3. Support Fair Funding for Public Education and Increasing the Minimum Wage
	4. Support the New Sanctuary Movement and Federal Immigration Reform
	5. Oppose Family Detentions – Close the Berks County Facility to detainees
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Good Government	1. Support Fair Districting – Oppose Gerrymandering
Fourth Wednesday	2. Support No-excuse Absentee Ballots for improved Voter Access and Gift Ban for Legislators
7:00	3. Free and Fair Elections – Support Article 5 Convention of the States
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Reproductive Justice	1. Support PA Women’s Health Agenda – a comprehensive package of progressive legislation to address women’s reproductive justice and health care.
Third Wednesday	2. Support Women’s Health Protection Act at the Federal Level
7:00 pm	3. Support increasing the minimum wage, paid sick days, equal pay
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Gun Violence Prevention	1. Support Universal Background Checks 2. Support Mandatory reporting of lost or stolen guns
Third Tuesday	3. Support Firearms Restraining Order – loss of gun for those who are issued a Protection from Abuse (PFA) order or those diagnosed with mental illness.
7:00 pm	4. Oppose Guns in Schools legislation
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