

## Unitarian Universalists Honor Workers' Dignity and Support the Labor Movement

"The UUA unequivocally sides with the inspiring labor resurgence happening in workplaces across the country. As Unitarian Universalists, we have long believed that challenging inequity locally and globally for workers is a moral imperative.

In 2000, we adopted a Statement of Conscience on economic injustice, poverty, and racism, and another Statement of Conscience in 2017 to address escalating economic inequality. And just last year, our national Unitarian Universalist General Assembly passed an Action of Immediate Witness on the COVID-19 pandemic, understanding that our commitment to justice, equity, and compassion, calls on us to join in solidarity with people fighting for living wages, healthcare, and a more fair economy.

To those on the picket line, we say "Strike! Huelga! Yes we can! Si Se Puede!" To those unjustly and illegally fired from their jobs for union organizing, we want you to know that we are with you! And to all who believe in justice and democracy in our government, our communities and in our workplaces, we join you in solidarity."

Susan Frederick-Gray, UUA President Full statement: <u>https://bit.ly/3LyuODM</u>

## UUs Can Support This Statement In Taking The <u>PRO Act, Action</u> <u>Alert</u> By UUSJ and UUJEC

The Protecting the Right to Organize (PRO) Act is a measure that helps nudge our economy towards being centered on people, as a pro-labor measure, rather than solely on corporate needs. Pres. Frederick-Gray mentioned the PRO Act in her full statement. You can also review a <u>letter</u> from the AFL-CIO to the UUA extending appreciation for supporting the PRO Act.



## **UUA Launches UU the Vote for 2022 Elections**

Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) launched its <u>UU the Vote</u> initiative for the 2022 elections. UU the Vote is a nonpartisan civic engagement initiative focused on strengthening democracy and organizing for justice, accountability, and healing.

"A commitment to democracy is central to our faith tradition and central to our society. It is a principle that recognizes that every voice matters and is needed," said UUA President Rev. Dr. Susan Frederick-Gray.