

Unitarian Universalists have a true friend in Unions!

I reviewed UUA social witness statements from the 21st century. I found that with our most pressing issues, Unions are fighting on our side. I can't think of a better reason for us to be on the Union bandwagon.

Below is the list of issues where unions and UUs agree:

LGBTQ Justice

Immigrant justice

Racial Justice

A just transition to deal with climate change and the environment

The democratic process and voting rights for all

Gender justice,

Economic justice

Healthcare justice

Stopping exploitation of prison labor

Corporate responsibility

Opposition to Citizens United

Stopping torture

Ending present day slavery

Employment non-discrimination for

sexual minorities

Freedom of speech and airwaves

Ending poverty

Religious Freedom

Moral values for a pluralistic society



Unions take No Position on the following five issues:

Reproductive rights

Banning Capital punishment

Right to bear arms (or control guns)

Sex education

Peace

The one thing that unions won't support:

In 2013 we passed an AIW called "[Condemn the Racist Mistreatment of Young People of Color by Police](#)" Because unions are all about solidarity, unions will not be taking on this issue—we UUs will need to find other collaborators.