

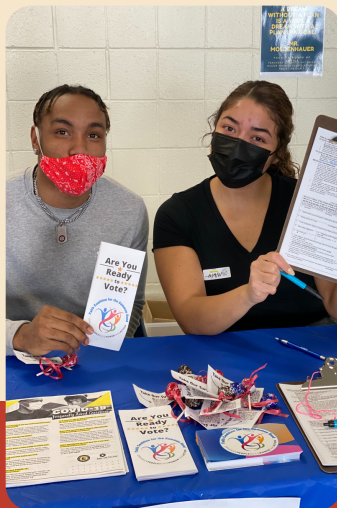
—OCTOBER 2021—

FAITH COALITION FOR THE COMMON GOOD



MISSION

We are a coalition of faith communities, community organizations and individuals working collaboratively for racial equality, civic engagement, a fair economy and participatory decision-making



TASK FORCE INFORMATION

EDUCATION TASK FORCE

Meeting: Every 2nd Tuesday at 6pm via zoom

The education task force recently completed a one to one training this month on the 12th. The training was used to allow members of the task force to learn the art of a meaningful one to one. We have completed testimony for increased funding for District 186 which was submitted to ISBE. The task force is working on expanding the committee and growing our network. Additionally we have begun collaborating with the administration at the District 186 office. Our current goals are to work on the teacher shortage in Illinois with the District and their "Grow Your Own" committee. A second goal is to work on higher education funding with Advance Illinois to increase the access for students in Illinois to a college education. Our last goal is to include more parents on the committee, and also retired and active teachers.



ENVIROMENTAL JUSTICE

Meeting: Every 3rd Tuesday at 5pm via zoom

The task force has been a key instrument in the passage of The Clean Energy Jobs Act (CEJA). We were a prominent partner in organizing an action at the Illinois State Fair and even had Governor Pritzker and Lieutenant Governor Juliana Stratton speak on the importance of CEJA. Currently the task force has moved towards ensuring CEJA is implemented in the state of Illinois. This is accomplished through virtual town halls and Facebook live streams. Recently we hosted a virtual town hall to answer the question; What does clean energy jobs mean for returning citizens?



TASK FORCE INFORMATION

INTEGRATED VOTER ENGAGEMENT

Meeting: Every 1st Tuesday at 6pm

The Integrated Voter Engagement (IVE) Task Force has been engaging with the Springfield and Decatur community to register voters and get citizens excited about the electoral process. On National Voter Registration Day, the task force hosted registration tables at Decatur Public Library and the University of Illinois Springfield. Recently the task force held registration tables at Springfield, Southeast and Lanphier high schools to register any eligible seniors. The task force also supplied MacArthur High School, located in Decatur, with 200 pamphlets that walks students through the registration process, and gives them additional voting resources.

NTOSAKE

Meeting: Every 2nd Tuesday at 6pm

NTOSAKE leadership training was moved online this year and modified into a Teaser due to COVID. We sent 11 women to the Teaser Training. This training is aimed at helping women step into leadership positions on the local, state, and federal level—because we believe that women should be in leadership positions in all areas of society.



TRANSFORMATIONAL JUSTICE

Meeting: Every 4th Tuesday at 6pm via zoom

The Transformational Justice task force has recently met with Springfield Chief of Police Winslow to address the disproportionate amount of times Black citizens are stopped by police. Additionally, the task force has been a part of planning and organizing town halls centered around fighting for the restoration of voting rights to people with conviction histories. Some of our ongoing work pivots towards PreTrial fairness, and we are hosting a town hall to cover Pretrial Fairness on November 11th.

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MEET OUR NEW ORGANIZERS!



DOMINIQUE BATES-SMITH

Community Organizer
Transformational Justice Task Force Chair



GEOFFREY DIVER

Community Organizer
Integrated Voter Engagement Task Force Chair



DAISY SOLORZANO

Intern
Senior at University of Illinois Springfield



JAYLON CAL

Intern
Senior at University of Illinois Springfield

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UPCOMING EVENTS



FAITH COALITION FOR THE
COMMON GOOD HOSTS

"BUILDING POWER TO TRANSFORM JUSTICE"

Virtual Fall Banquet

NOVEMBER 6TH, 2021

PICK UP YOUR MEAL FROM 4-6 P.M. AT
LOCAL 137 PLUMBERS AND STEAMFITTERS
2880 E. COOK STREET, SPRINGFIELD, IL

PROGRAM BEGINS AT 6:30 P.M. ON ZOOM AND
ENDS AT 8:00PM

Tickets are \$40/ person

Guest Speakers



Senator Elgie Sims



Rep. Justin Slaughter

Introductions



Rep. Sonya Harper



County Clerk Don Gray

Scan the QR code below to purchase
tickets for our Virtual Fall Fundraiser



PRETRIAL FAIRNESS ACT

Virtual Town Hall

NOV 11 AT 5:30 PM



Guest Speakers



BRIANA PAYTON
ILLINOIS NETWORK
FOR PRETRIAL JUSTICE



STEVE SCHNEBLY
CRIMINOLOGY PROFESSOR
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
SPRINGFIELD

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