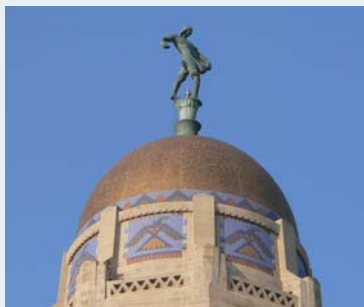


Our Mission:

We operate under the assumption that living out of God's grace means, at least in part, fighting for justice for those oppressed or in need whose voices go unheard.

We believe that ordinary citizens can take action on behalf of the disadvantaged by advocating for just laws.

The purpose of the day, then, is **help voters of the State of Nebraska better understand upcoming legislation** in the Unicameral and **the effects of that legislation** in order that **they may advocate for justice through the passage of laws that protect the rights and address the needs of the less fortunate.**



Conference Goals:

- ⇒ To provide information about particular concerns we all share
- ⇒ To learn how these issues are being addressed in our legislature
- ⇒ To call together leadership in various disciplines to share their knowledge and insight about the issues
- ⇒ To provide information about how to contact our senators regarding bills being debated and how their passage/defeat might affect us
- ⇒ To provide material to share with church groups, family, friends, and neighbors

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Nebraska Ecumenical Legislative Briefing Day



SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 12, 2022
9 AM TO 12 NOON

VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

Workshop Topics:

Education:

Patty Pansing Brooks
Nebraska State Senator

Climate Change:

Martha Shulski
Nebraska State Climatologist

Criminal Justice System:

Joe Nigro
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Voting Rights:

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Workplace Rights:

Heartland Workers Center

Mental Health:

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Marijuana Legislation:

Kevin Wycoff, MD
Family Medicine Doctor

Native American Issues:

Larry Wright, Jr.
*Chairman
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska*

Event Schedule:

9:00 am Opening & Worship

- Welcome
- Reflection/Worship
- Announcements

9:15 First Workshop Session

Choices:

- A1) Education
- A2) Climate Change
- A3) Criminal Justice System
- A4) Voting Rights

10:15 Second Workshop Session

Choices:

- B1) Workplace Rights
- B2) Mental Health
- B3) Marijuana Legislation
- B4) Native American Issues

11:15 am Closing Session:

- Advocacy
- Breaking News
- Wrap Up

Registration:

Deadline: February 4, 2022

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