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Welcome!



Build Anew!

NETWORK's 2022 Legislative Agenda



Welcome

Our Agenda

- ☀️ State of the Union 2022
- ☀️ Build Anew Cornerstones
- ☀️ Criminal Legal System Reform
- ☀️ Building Back Better 2.0 Priorities
- ☀️ Updates: H.R.40, Labor, Democracy, and Immigration
- ☀️ Q&A
- ☀️ Call to Action

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State of the Union 2022

A roadmap to rebuilding solidarity, based in encounter.

President Biden addressed:

- ☀️ The continuing COVID-19 pandemic and Putin's invasion of Ukraine
- ☀️ Respecting the rights of workers
- ☀️ Protecting the right to vote
- ☀️ Supreme Court Nominee Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson!

We ask President Biden to bring the **same justice focus** to his Administration's work on all policy areas.



Cornerstones to Build Anew

Dismantle
Systemic Racism

Cultivate
Inclusive Community

Root Our Economy
in Solidarity

Transform
Our Politics

Criminal Legal System Reform

☀️ President Biden's SOTU and Recent House Activity

☀️ Substance Abuse Justice

- Mainstreaming Addiction Treatment (MAT) Act (H.R.1384/S.445)

☀️ Policing Reform

- Emmett Till Anti-Lynching Act (H.R.55)



Criminal Legal System Reform

☀️ **Senate is currently considering Sentencing Reform Bills**

☀️ **The Eliminating a Quantifiably Unjust Application of the Law (EQUAL) Act (S.79)**

- Passed the House in Sept. 2021, 361-66
- Currently in Judiciary Committee

☀️ **Package of Three Bills**

1. First Step Implementation Act (S.1014)
2. The Prohibiting Punishment of Acquitted Conduct Act (S.601)
3. The COVID-19 Safer Detention Act (S.312)



Build Back Better 2.0: *Coming Soon!*

- ☀️ **Senator Joe Manchin has the pen**
- ☀️ **What does Joe want (today)?**
- ☀️ **Fewer, permanent programs, including:**
 - Tax the Rich
 - Tax Credits for Affordable Health Care
 - Expanding Childcare and Pre-K Services
 - Expanding Home Care Services
 - Incentives to Curb Climate Change



Build Back Better 2.0

☀️ What's on NETWORK's list, but not on Joe's...Yet?

- Expanding the Child Tax Credit and the Earned Income Tax Credit
- Expanding Housing Programs
- Closing the Medicaid Coverage Gap and Protections for Black Maternal Health
- Providing Permanent Family and Paid Leave
- Immigration Protections



The Latest – H.R. 40

-  **H.R.40 – Commission to Study Reparations for Black Americans**
-  **Needs only two additional co-sponsors**

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Hold Outs:

- Rep. Cartwright, Rep. Davids, Rep. Golden
- Rep. Kind, Rep. Stephanie Murphy, Rep. O'Halleran
- Rep. Schrader, Rep. Schrier, Rep. Spanberger

 **Call to Action:** Ask these House Members to co-sponsor H.R. 40!

Labor Reform

- ☀️ **The Pregnant Workers Fairness Act:**
Our Big Push
- ☀️ **Paid Family and Medical Leave:**
What is the Path Forward?
- ☀️ **The Protecting the Right to Organize Act:**
Expanding Unions Expands Workers Rights



Democracy Update

☀️ SCOTUS Nominee, Judge Jackson

☀️ President Biden's SOTU

- Continue to reset, refocus, recommit to work after Jan. 19, 2022 Senate vote failure
- Freedom to Vote Act (S.2747)
- John Lewis Voting Rights Act (S.4)
- Democracy is Strengthened by Casting Light on Spending in Elections (DISCLOSE) Act (S.443)

☀️ Local elections and efforts



Immigration: What's Next?

- ☀️ **Pathway to Citizenship**
- ☀️ **Build Back Better/Reconciliation**
- ☀️ **In Appropriations**
 - Funding for legal representation
 - Funding for United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)
- ☀️ **Pushing Support for New Legislation**
 - Lift the Bar Act (H.R.5227)
 - Real Courts, Rule of Law Act (H.R.6577)



Immigration: What's Next?

☀️ Border Policy & Non-Detention

☀️ In Appropriations

- Funding for shelters and local groups
- Reduce funding for detention
- Funding for oversight mechanism of ICE and CBP

☀️ New Comprehensive Legislation

☀️ Preventing Legislation that Pursue Deterrence Policies

- Bipartisan Border Solutions Act (Senate)
- Dignity Act (House)



Questions?



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Save the Date

White Supremacy and American Christianity

A Conversation with Robert P. Jones and Fr. Bryan Massingale

Saturday, April 9 at 12:30 PM Eastern/9:30 AM Pacific

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Thursday, April 21-Saturday, April 23, Washington D.C.

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