

PLAN YOUR VOTE – MAY 18, 2021

Like experts urged to plan your shot last month, we need to plan our vote this month. As always, you need to be informed and always vote your conscience.

The UUJusticePA Board discussed the ballot questions at our April 15 meeting. There was unanimous agreement on ballot questions #1 & #2—both deal with limiting the Governor's power in a time of crisis (think pandemic). **We highly recommend a NO VOTE ON BALLOT QUESTION #1 & #2.**

The Board also had unanimous consensus on the Referendum, which is ballot Q#4, allowing volunteer Fire and EMT companies to apply for federal loans. **We recommend a YES VOTE ON THE REFERENDUM, Q#4**

In UU style, we have a difference of opinion on Ballot Q#3. Please read on to learn the different views of our Board Members:

From UUJusticePA Board Member, Richard Williams:

I encourage voters to vote NO on the proposed Equal Rights amendment to PA Constitution on May 18, 2021 because:

1. Existing protections already existing, including Amendments 5 and 14 of the US Constitution, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and other legal protections.
2. The proposed amendment does not include protection from discrimination because of age, gender, gender identity, disabilities, status as parent, religion, or sexual orientation.
3. The motivation of the PA Republican legislators to propose this amendment appears to force Democrats to take a difficult position on the question.

From Bill Clinton, UUJusticePA Board President

I encourage a YES vote on Question 3 because

1. It applies to all PA State, county, and local government entities and guarantees equal rights under the law.
2. The State Legislature may not pass any future laws inconsistent with these rights.

Bill Clinton, UUJusticePA Board President

Plan Your Vote: Review the opinions on each question. Request a mail-in ballot (by May 11), or know your polling location, and check for any regulations. Tell your friends, neighbors, family members, every registered voter can vote. And then **VOTE on MAY 18**. It is so vital to the future of our commonwealth that voting becomes a priority for all of us.