

Episcopal Public Policy Network



How many times have you read an article in the paper or watched a news story and wished there was something you could do? With the Episcopal Public Policy Network, you can! The Episcopal Public Policy Network (EPPN) is a grassroots network of justice-seeking Episcopalians across the country that is committed to the active ministry of public policy advocacy.

The advocacy done by the Episcopal Public Policy Network is directed by General Convention and Executive Council resolutions and is specifically focused on federal policy. The EPPN's home base is the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society's Office of Government Relations in Washington, DC. The Office of Government Relations equips EPPN members to speak out on important issues with effective advocacy techniques and a critical understanding about current legislation and the related church policies.

In our baptismal covenant, we promise to "seek and serve Christ in all persons" and to "strive for justice and peace." The Bible calls us to "Speak up for those who cannot... defend the rights of the poor and needy," (Prov. 31:8-9). As advocates for justice, we answer this call through public policy advocacy. It takes us beyond the traditional avenues of Christian charity to the work of justice – changing the systems that necessitate charity.

Senators and Representatives care about what you, their constituent, think about a particular issue. EPPN members use many avenues to advocate their positions to elected officials including email, calls, and social media. Our online action center makes it easy to make sure your voice counts. You can join the EPPN online at advocacy.episcopalchurch.org.

EPPN members work to support a wide variety of issues including addressing climate change, advocating for a living wage, advocating for refugees, enhancing global health, promoting gender justice, advocating for humane and proportional immigration policies, advancing civil rights, and promoting peace.

Together we can raise our voices to ensure that our nation's policies respect the dignity of every human being.

RESOURCES:

EPPN Website: <http://advocacy.episcopalchurch.org/home>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TheEPPN>

Twitter: @TheEPPN

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