

2024 ORGANIZATIONAL PRIORITIES



NORTH CAROLINA
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HEALTH

- + **Strengthen and expand health care for North Carolinians** with an eye on moving to universal health care, deploying an equity lens in policymaking, implementation, and care.
- + **Support Medicaid enrollment** through an implementation campaign that includes outreach and education in an effort to enroll 600,000+ people.
- + **Work to ensure Prepaid Health Plans (PHPs) have successful Member Advisory Committees (MACs)** where members have good experiences and help drive policy change through a sustained feedback loop for Medicaid Managed Care.
- + **Educate policymakers, influencers, and the general public** on the opportunity to **attack and address medical debt** and its impact.

WORKERS' RIGHTS:

- + **Enforce workplace protections, expand workers' rights, and deter unlawful employment practices** through expansion of court interpretation of employees' rights, money damages to classes of employees whose rights were violated, and deterrence of bad actor employers.
- + **Advocate for enactment of policies that ensure all North Carolina workers have good jobs** with strong protections and benefits and adequate unemployment insurance.
- + **Increase understanding and support** by the media and general public for the pro-worker agenda.
- + **Support and advance the pro-worker agenda** through current and compelling research products.
- + **Ensure North Carolina's workers understand and exercise their power to enforce their rights**, improve their workplaces, and influence policy makers.

HOUSING, CONSUMER, ENERGY, & TRANSPORTATION:

- + **Create and protect an adequate supply of safe, decent, and affordable housing** for all North Carolinians.
- + **Reduce loss of homes** from foreclosure and unfair practices.
- + **Ensure fair distribution of the benefits and burdens of energy production and consumption**, especially for low-income, marginalized, and communities of color.
- + **Increase transportation options** for low-income, marginalized, and communities of color that reduce climate change, while ensuring that programs are designed and implemented equitably and successfully.
- + **Protect consumers from harmful practices.**
- + **Increase, maintain, and enforce protections and rights for tenants.**

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IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE RIGHTS:

- + **Protect immigrants from arbitrary treatment, detention, and deportation** through advocacy, education, representation, and litigation.
- + **Stop anti-immigrant legislation** from passing the North Carolina General Assembly.
- + **Prevent and redress fraud and unfair business practices** against immigrant community members who are particularly at risk of falling prey to fraudulent consumer transactions and abusive behavior by landlords.
- + **Reduce or eliminate Immigration and Customs Enforcement's (ICE's) harmful practices** in North Carolina to interrupt the mass criminalization and mass deportation of immigrant community members.
- + **Ensure immigrants have access to critical health, nutrition, economic, and educational benefit programs.**
- + Foster and promote the **full integration of immigrants and refugees in North Carolina** through short-term and longer-term strategies that cultivate equity and inclusion and strengthen North Carolina's immigrants' rights movement.

EDUCATION

- + **Lead a campaign of public support for innovative, high quality, diverse public schools** via the Every Child NC coalition and organize around **full funding for the *Leandro* Plan.**
- + **Ensure** that all North Carolina students, especially low-income and minority students, obtain high levels of academic success.
- + **Limit the privatization of public education** and increase transparency, accountability, and oversight of existing school privatization schemes.

FAIR CHANCE CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- + Ensure that people with criminal records have access to resources and opportunities that **promote successful reentry and improve employment opportunities.**
- + Coordinate long-term strategy among advocates to **advance criminal legal reform in North Carolina**—sustaining major wins and defending against efforts to roll back positive changes.
- + Advocate for all North Carolinians to have access to meaningful post-conviction relief through the executive branch and the private sector.

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