



United
Women
in Faith

We serve.
We advocate.
We make a difference.

United Women in Faith advocate for a more just world to improve life for women, children and youth.

89th Texas Legislative Session Priority Issues

Public Education

Increase the basic allotment so Texas per-pupil funding meets the US per-pupil average

Index the basic allotment to inflation

Oppose subsidizing private education with public funds through vouchers or ESAs

Health

Support Medicaid expansion under the Affordable Care Act

Support strengthening enrollment systems for public benefits

Clarify that health threats to mothers and fatal abnormalities are exceptions to the abortion ban

Violence Prevention

Support standards for responsible gun ownership

Support regulation of gun purchasing like red flag laws

Support community violence intervention programs

Voting Rights

Support extending early voting for a longer period

Support online voter registration

Support “any location” voting for all counties

Oppose new requirements or restrictions for individual voters

Climate Change

Support a comprehensive state climate change resilience plan

Support funding for air-conditioning in Texas prisons

Support fees and rate structures that prioritize renewable energy development

Support energy efficiency incentives for all classes of users

Support robust Texas compliance with federal methane rules

Religious Freedom

Reject public school curricula that promote sectarian religious content

Protect children from unregulated “chaplains” acting as counselors in public schools

Oppose co-opting faith communities into immigration enforcement

Oppose use of state public safety resources for federal immigration enforcement