



PUBLIC POLICY PRIORITIES 2023-25

Strengthen Education at All Levels

- Ensure quality programs through funding, professional training, and student support.
- Promote gender equity in academic programs and athletics.
- Increase career opportunities through training, scholarships, fellowships, internships, and work experiences.

Advance Economic Security and Healthy Lifestyles

- Support funding for affordable housing, social services, quality childcare, and nutritious food.
- Advocate for accessible healthcare, reproductive rights, gender equality, and behavioral health.
- Promote fair economic policies including student debt relief, tax credits, pay equity & transparency, and improved compensation.
- Address income challenges; protect social security, aging and eldercare services, and anti-poverty programs.

Foster Quality Work Experiences

- Promote inclusive & diverse workplaces and professional development and advancement opportunities.
- Advocate for Paid Family and Medical Leave and flexible, family-friendly work conditions.

Promote Safe, Just, Sustainable Communities

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Advocate for social justice, civil rights, and equality; and respect for differences.
- Protect our environment, natural resources; promote sustainable practices.

Improve Government Effectiveness and Access

- Modernize legislative practices; advocate for compensation to ensure diverse representation & reduce corporate influence.
- Promote collaborative problem solving to address partisanship.
- Provide opportunities for respectful debates on critical issues; promote civil discourse and open policy discussions.
- Protect voting rights and accessible elections; promote citizen involvement in redistricting decision-making.

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