



## Resource Introduction

Greetings!

Thank you very much for supporting and facilitating the outreach efforts of Unitarian Universalist congregations in partnership with the Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry of New Jersey. We really appreciate your participation!

This document will hopefully assist you in orienting yourself to the resources available to you. Included, you will please find:

- A **Policy Brief**, outlining the specifics of this issue and why we believe it is important from the perspective of our values as well as good policy;
- A **Fact Sheet**, with basic background information. The fact sheet contains citations for all facts and figures included in this packet;
- A **Bulletin Insert**, designed to be included in Sunday morning service bulletins;
- A **Voicemail Guide for Legislative Calls**;
- A **Sample Email for Legislative Contact**;
- A **Letter-Writing Guide for Legislative Contact**; and,
- A **Sunday-Morning Sign-On Letter**.

Please note that individual members will need to look up their state legislators, and fill in that information for the email, voicemail, letter-writing guide, and Sunday-morning sign-on. Please address legislators as: "Senator" ; "Assemblyman" ; or "Assemblywoman" as applicable.

We at UULMNJ want to make it as straightforward as possible for members to engage in advocacy and outreach. Therefore, please let us know how we can be of assistance to you. Additionally, we would greatly appreciate hearing from you if members of your congregation are able to send emails, make telephone calls, or write letters. You can email us at: [uulmnj@uulmnj.org](mailto:uulmnj@uulmnj.org).

Thank you again for your advocacy and support.

Sincerely,

Rev. Craig Hirshberg