

**In the 2026 legislative session we will work together to:**

### **PURSUE ECONOMIC JUSTICE AND ENSURE BASIC NEEDS**

*Care for those experiencing vulnerability and marginalization is a central tenet of our shared spiritual traditions. No one should go without necessities like food, housing and health care that enable people to cherish the gift of life. We also believe that our communities are at their best when everyone contributes equitably to the common good.*

- **Support Progressive Revenue** to fund vibrant communities and healthy ecosystems. The **Millionaire's Tax** would fund core programs like the Working Families Tax Credit, K-12 education, and health care by taxing annual earnings over \$1 million (*HB 2724 Fitzgibbon/SB 6346 Pedersen*). The **Well Washington Fund** bill would enact a payroll expense tax on high earners to fund health care, higher education, cash assistance and more. (*HB 2100 Scott/SB 6093 Saldaña*)
- **Pass a "Moral" budget:** Preserve safety net and health programs in the face of a predicted \$400 million shortfall in the 2025-2027 budget. Includes maintaining the food security budget, assistance to immigrant and refugee communities, and addressing health care affordability impacts from federal law. (*Budget*)
- **Create a statewide energy assistance program** for low-income households. (*HB 1903 Mena*)
- **Affordable Housing on Faith Community Property:** Expands density bonus for affordable housing development located on property owned or controlled by a religious organization where 50%+ of units serve low-income households state-wide (*HB 1859 Salahuddin/SB 5885 Riccelli*)
- **Maintain a Strong Housing Budget** with \$225 million investment in the Housing Trust Fund and \$3 million for the Right to Counsel program to prevent increased evictions. (*Budget*)
- **STEP Housing** would prevent local governments from denying or delaying permanent supportive housing, transitional housing, or emergency shelter projects based on zoning. This bill strengthens statewide efforts to expand urgently needed housing and shelter options. (*HB 2266 Peterson/SB 6069 Alvarado*)

### **DEFEND and ADVANCE IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE RIGHTS**

*Our diverse faith traditions emphasize that welcoming the stranger, offering hospitality, and loving our neighbor are sacred duties. We believe that everyone who calls Washington home should be treated with dignity and respect, and that all residents should have access to the essential services they need, regardless of their immigration status.*

- **Preserve Immigrant Health Equity:** Advocate for full funding of the Apple Health Expansion Program to provide health coverage to all eligible low-income immigrant and refugee community members (*Budget*)
- **Immigrant Worker Protection Act:** would require employers to notify workers whenever federal officials request their employment eligibility information; also ensures employers may not voluntarily give immigration agents access to non-public business premises without a warrant. (*HB 2105 Ortiz-Self/SB 5852 Saldaña*)
- **Ban law enforcement officer masking:** would ban state and federal law enforcement officers from wearing face-concealing masks in routine public interactions, ensuring greater accountability. (*HB 2173 Cortes/SB 5855 Valdez*)
- **Budget Proviso for Deportation Defense Hotline** (*Budget*)

## **CULTIVATE CLIMATE and ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE**

*Spiritual and wisdom traditions teach us that we are interconnected with—and must care for—the earth and all living beings. We aspire to preserve our shared home, resilient ecosystems and a livable climate, and to seek health for indigenous, low-income and communities of color who are most impacted by pollution and climate change.*

- **Defend Washington’s climate investments** in the Climate Commitment Act threatened with cuts and diversions during this year of budget shortfall. *(Budget; HB 2251 Fitzgibbon)*
- **Support full funding to the Wildfire Response, Forest Restoration, and Community Resilience Account** at \$125 million each biennium. Add \$60 million to Account this year. *(Budget)*
- **Mitigate the impact of data centers on environment and affordability** by ensuring they pay for the full costs of their energy usage, report energy and water use, and meet Washington’s clean energy goals *(HB 2515 Doglio/SB 6171 Shewmake)(Also HB 2245 Doglio/SB 5982 Hunt)*
- **CURB Pollution:** Adds an environmental justice element and checklist to the State Environmental Policy Act, ensuring that the environmental review process fully considers a project’s potential adverse impacts to communities that are already facing high pollution and health disparities. *(HB 1303 Mena/SB 5380 Lovelett)*

## **REFORM OUR CARCERAL SYSTEM & STRENGTHEN POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY**

*With a vision of transformation and mutual restoration over punishment, we strive towards carceral reform and police accountability policies that create safety for all. We believe that no one is disposable and that nobody is free until all are free.*

- **Fair Score Act:** Allows people in total confinement to be resentenced if their original sentence was increased by juvenile convictions that are no longer counted under current law, creating a presumption in favor of resentencing. *(HB 1274 Stearns/SB 5715 Kauffman)*
- **Relieving legal financial obligations (LFOs):** Pass legislation that reduces court fees and increases access to fines-and-fees debt relief for people who cannot pay and who are disproportionately harmed by legal system debt. *(HB 2102 Reed)*
- **Second Look Pathway for Youth:** Expands second look mechanisms to people given life or long sentences before their 21st birthday through a review board. *(HB1317 Hackney)*
- **Attorney General Powers & Duties:** Allows the AG to issue civil investigative demands when investigating possible violations of the US Constitution, the WA State Constitution, law enforcement, and more *(HB 2161 Farivar/SB 5925 Hansen)*
- **Standards for Law Enforcement Leaders:** Strengthens, updates, and makes consistent eligibility and accountability standards for sheriffs, police chiefs and other law enforcement leaders. *(SB 5974 Lovick)*

## **FOSTER RIGHTS, BELONGING & PLURALISM**

*We believe in the inherent dignity and equal value of all human beings, and the importance of community to a fulfilling life. So, we are committed to creating a state where all belong and have power to shape their communities.*

- **Shelter, Not Penalties Act** establishes a clear, consistent statewide standard that local governments cannot criminalize people who are unhoused unless adequate alternative shelter is available. *(HB 2489 Gregerson)*
- **Regulate how public agencies can use Automatic License Plate Readers data** so that civil liberties and immigrant communities are more protected *(HB 2332 Salahuddin/SB 6002 Trudeau)*
- **Appoint a tribal member to the Board of Natural Resources** *(SB 5838 Kauffman/HB 2117 Stearns)*
- **Tribal Cultural Places & Practices Protection** strengthens our state’s relationship with tribes by expanding and formalizing protections for tribal traditional cultural places and practices. *(HB 2281 Stearns)*
- **Adding specific Jewish, Sikh and Baha’i holidays** to WA’s list of non-legal state holidays *(SB 5950 Cortes)*