

**UU Legislative Ministry, California  
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**Congregational Social Justice Survey**

Interviewer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of one being interviewed \_\_\_\_\_ Role: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list the Social Justice Projects/Activities/Issues/Advocacy Campaigns the congregation is currently involved in, and describe how broad the involvement is from different sectors of the congregation**

**Please describe your minister(s) level of involvement in and responsibility for social justice ministries in the congregation and the larger community.**

**Are there any major transitions, changes, or challenges currently facing your congregation?**

**How do social justice ministries get initiated and stopped in your congregation? Is there a formal process for selecting social justice issues on which to focus congregational resources? How does it work? During what month does your congregation or social justice committee select the issues to focus on for the year?**

**What is the process for the congregation to take a position on a political issue? Who makes this decision – board, cong as a whole, other? Has the congregation taken positions or formal actions on any issues in the past 2 years? What was the impact of this decision within the cong? Beyond the congregation?**

**Are the Youth involved in Social Justice work in the congregation? If yes, how are they included and what are their interests?**

**Are the Young Adults involved in Social Justice work in the congregation? If yes, how are they included and what are their interests?**

**Are the congregation, minister(s), or lay leaders collaborating with any, interfaith, labor, or other UU organizations you in your social justice ministry? Which groups? How active?**

**Are their members of your congregation connected to leadership in media, business, labor, government, politics, the arts, academia, or community activism?**

**Does your congregation participate in addressing the issues chosen by General Assembly for study and action? How are they addressed?**

**Are there any social justice achievements or actions of witness from your congregation's history that could be inspiring to share with other UUs in California?**

**How does your congregation fund social justice ministry?**

**How might we better utilize the power of worship, ritual, and the arts in social justice work?**

**Given that what is measured is often what gets attention, what kinds of things could we measure that would help to evaluate our progress at the congregational and state level, while at the same time encouraging the outcomes we seek to achieve?**

**What is your biggest wish or challenge around Social Justice advocacy work in your congregation?**