

CHAT BOX FROM 10-10-20 OR UU Voices for Justice annual meeting session (edited)

10:25:32 From Mathias Quackenbush (he/him) : That looked like black mold on the walls in the pics from the labor housing

10:26:00 From Kathleen McKinney - OUUVfJ : Yes, it is. I've been to some of them. They are horrible.

10:26:34 From Kathleen McKinney - OUUVfJ : Ramon took us around to several of them. In one there was a gas leak from a stove.

10:28:27 From Connie Yost : If you are interested in Farm Worker news, subscribe to Farm Worker Ministry Northwest e-ews.

10:28:28 From Connie Yost : <https://us14.campaign-archive.com/home/?u=d662768225804dedc8254ed20&id=dea9cb42bb>

10:28:46 From Kathleen McKinney - OUUVfJ : Thanks Connie!

10:32:40 From Connie Yost : RUNAWAY INEQUALITY TRAINING WORKSHOP**
Join us as we learn about the causes and solutions of income and wealth inequality, and how to build a mass movement to solve it.
Mondays, November 16, 23, 30 and December 7, 2020
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10:35:08 From David Delk (OUUVfJ) : Chuck Collins with the Institute for Policy Studies, More info on their website: <https://ips-dc.org/inequality-and-the-common-good/dc.org/inequality-and-the-common-good/>

10:45:19 From David Delk (OUUVfJ) : www.inequaiity.org

10:47:56 From Anne Nesse (OUUVfJ) : How is current inequality adding to fascist politics that prevents all that you talk about from happening? Anne Nesse

10:51:19 From Kathleen McKinney - OUUVfJ : Reyna, what are some things that all of us can do to help improve worker's conditions?

10:53:07 From chuck collins : <https://www.marketwatch.com/story/its-time-for-wealthy-donors-to-embrace-reparations-not-more-charity-11601384684>

10:58:46 From Susan Robinson : Given the hysterical reaction to the mere word "socialism" in this country, what can we call re-distribution of wealth that people understand and like? It seems to me that the left is not as good at labeling as the right.

10:59:06 From Leslie Pohl-Kosbau : Oregon's inheritance tax is 10 percent if inheritance is over \$1 million.

11:01:50 From Dana's Buhl : agreed, Reyna. important to not shy away. we see this with the defund and abolish mvmt.

11:02:01 From John Raymonda (OUUVfJ) : We already have plenty of "socialism" that benefits the wealthy and the corporations. We need to somehow take the stigma off the concept and get more benefits for ordinary people.

11:02:45 From Susan Robinson : Do you see the "reverse" Citizens United movement succeeding? If so, how is that happening?

11:03:36 From John Raymonda (OUUVfJ) : P.S. It is the ones that benefit from the current socialism that scream the loudest when anything (such as universal health care) that benefits the people is suggested.

11:29:01 From Reyna Lopez : reynalopez@pcun.org

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11:30:36 From John Raymonda (OUUVfJ) : Also urgently needed along with child care for working parents.

11:40:26 From John Raymonda (OUUVfJ) : And a universal basic income would contribute to what Barbara is talking about.

11:43:48 From Susan Christie, she/her, Corvallis : It's urgent that we seriously address the climate crisis. Keeping us informed about legislation, actions by the state government, and how we can support those would be most welcome.

11:44:53 From Mathias Quackenbush (he/him) : Yes! Keep up the regular action and networking opportunities!

11:45:27 From Leslie Pohl-Kosbau : I agree with Susan about the Environment. There are many legislative issues Nationally, as well in the Climate Crisis Policy group. A presentation on this for Oregonians would help.

11:45:35 From Susan Christie, she/her, Corvallis : Yes! Meetings via Zoom!

11:50:20 From Kathleen McKinney - OUUVfJ : Please remember to do the evaluation. It really helps us.

11:50:26 From Kathleen McKinney - OUUVfJ : Complete your online evaluation form at
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3DL7BFP>

12:02:21 From Kathleen McKinney - OUUVfJ : Try this link for evaluation.
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12:11:39 From Emily Herbert : Paula Hood, Co-Director
Blue Mountains Biodiversity Project
510 715 6238
<http://bluemountainsbiodiversityproject.org>

12:11:47 From Emily Herbert :
<https://bluemountainsbiodiversityproject.org/action-alert-speak-up-for-large-trees/>

12:17:56 From Kathleen McKinney - OUUVfJ : Anyone interested in what might be going on with farmworker rights legislatively check Causa.
<https://causaoregon.org/>

12:19:55 From Emily Herbert : Tying in a zoom meeting monthly to take action on the Voices monthly suggestions might be a way to organize more personal connections and get us to do the actions going forward. Anne Nesse suggested

12:20:27 From Josie K OUUVfJ : Timber Tax Fairness for Counties, Water and Forests

Why can't counties afford essential services?
Who owns large timberlands in our counties?
What do they contribute to county needs?
What's happening in our drinking watersheds?

Join us for a community conversation about revenue restoration, tax fairness, funding essential local services and protecting our drinking water. The presentation will include opportunities to ask the experts these questions and learn about possible solutions.

Guest Speakers:

Jody Wiser, tax policy expert, Tax Fairness Oregon

Richard Felley, retired water district manager, past director Tillamook Estuaries Partnership

Mary Scurlock, water policy expert & advisor on Oregon State University Trees to Tap Report

Here's more information:

Did you see these reports by Tony Schick of OPB and Rob Davis of The Oregonian about the fact that Oregon's timber corporations don't pay their fair share of taxes? For decades these corporations have had their tax liability increment

12:20:59 From Josie K OUUVfJ : Please join us and other coastal residents on a Zoom call, Wednesday, Oct 21, 6:00-7:30 PM for this discussion of "Timber Tax Fairness: Revenue Restoration for Rural Oregon Jobs, Water, and Wildlife." Click here for the link to register for this session:
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