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Dear Maine Unitarian Universalists:

The Maine Unitarian Universalist State Advocacy Network (MUUSAN) has recently **endorsed four statewide ballot initiatives** on which Mainers will vote November 8.

We invite all Maine UU congregations to participate in our first **MUUSAN Day** by hosting an **informational table** on these endorsed initiatives on at least one of three Sundays: **October 2, 9, or 16.**

For this table, we offer brief educational materials on each issue, including the UU Principles which apply to each endorsed question.

In this packet you will find **four one-page Issue Papers**, one for each ballot initiative: Questions 2 (funding public education), 3 (closing loophole for background checks in firearm sales), 4 (raising minimum wage), and 5 (instituting ranked-choice voting). Question 5, Ranked Choice Voting, is our top-priority issue.

Please print enough copies of these Issue Papers to share at your informational table.

In addition, please find a **short summary paper**, a **MUUSAN subscription sign-up sheet**, and MUUSAN's **new brochure**. Please encourage your members to subscribe to MUUSAN's e-mail list by signing up on the sheet.

Also, if possible, please **take a PHOTO** of your tabling effort and send us an **estimate of approximately how many people were spoken with.**

Thank you for helping to engage and inform Unitarian Universalists on these important ballot measures. When we vote and motivate other voters, we help to give life the shape of justice!

MUUSAN strives to give voice to Unitarian Universalist values in the public arena. Thank you for supporting our mission to educate and to organize for a more just society.

Sincerely,

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