

Springfield Jobs with Justice Pledge

Year-round, we engage voters and community members around a platform that centers workers and the call for economic justice in Springfield. Our hope is that any candidate running for office will sign on to our pledge, commit to lifting up workers, and recognize workers' essential role in our communities and economy.

- Public Transportation is free at point of service and expanded to meet the needs of the community.
- The right of workers to join unions to negotiate fair wages, benefits, and working conditions without employer interference, is protected.
- All workers earn a living wage of at least \$15-an-hour.
- Workers have access to earned sick time and family leave to care for loved ones in times of crisis.
- Every Springfield resident has a safe, accessible, and truly affordable place to call home.
- The city of Springfield should contract with businesses who pay at or above prevailing wage rates and have a proven track record of respecting and protecting workers on the job. The city should prioritize contracts with businesses that employ local workers who have access to apprenticeship training.
- City leaders champion policies that eliminate racial disparities and racial injustice in traffic stops and other police interactions, as well as in income, housing options, and public health and safety