

# Declaration of Conscience

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## From my UU World magazine:

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From the Leadership of the Unitarian Universalist Association and the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee. At this Extraordinary time in our nation's history, we are called to affirm our profound commitment to the fundamental principles of justice, equity and compassion, to truth and core values of American society. In the face of looming threats to immigrants, Muslims, people fo color, and the LGBTQ community and the rise of hate speech, harassment, and hate crimes, we affirm our belief in the inherent worth and dignity of every person. In opposition to any steps to undermine the right of every citizen to vote or to turn back advances in access to health care and reproductive rights, we affirm our commitment to justice and compassion in human relations. And against actions taken to weaken or eliminate initiatives to address the thread of climate change - actions that would threaten not only our country but the entire planet - we affirm our unyielding commitment to protect the interdependent web of all existence. We will oppose any and all unjust government actions to deport, register, discriminate, or despoil. As people of conscience, we declare our commitment to translate our values into action as we stand on the side of love with the most vulnerable among us. We welcome and invite all to join in this commitment for justice. The time is now. The Rev. Peter Morales and the Hon. Tom Andrews Add your name to the Declaration of Conscience: [uua.org/declaration](http://uua.org/declaration)

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