UU Legislative Ministry of Rhode Island

Semi-Annual Legislative Forum

April 7, 2024



Dear Friends,

Please join us for our Spring 2024 Legislative forum,

Our semi-annual forum is a gathering of Rhode Island's state officers, leading legislators, special interest groups, news media and activist / citizens from across the state. The legislature has now moved into full swing, and this timely meeting is an important opportunity to continue to advance our progress moving the state forward.

Date: Sunday April 7th, 2024 - 1-4PM (doors open 12:30 for registration and gathering, Keynote Speaker at 1PM)

Location: Westminster Unitarian Church, 119 Kenyon Ave #2905, East Greenwich, RI 02818

Registration is now open, and available through this link **Register Here**

Attendance is free, but seating is limited.
We are finalizing registration. Please register by March 31st.

Keynote Speaker: Rhode Island Attorney General Peter Neronha

Program Focus: Passing Legislation to Improve Social Justice in Rhode Island

The legislative sponsors of key bills will discuss their bills, the benefits and where they need your help for passage in this session.

Panel Discussion: ***How Do We Get Our Bills Passed Now?!!!***

Topics include:

- Economic and Racial Justice
- Gun Safety
- Environment and Climate Crisis
- Democracy in Rhode Island

House and Senate Speakers Include:

- Representative Karen Alzate
- Senator Meghan Kallman
- Representative Rebecca Kislak
- Representative Jason Knight
- Senator Tiara Mack

Panelists Include:

- R.I. State Representative Robert Craven; Chairman of The House Judiciary Committee
- R.I. State Senator Pamela Lauria, Senate Sponsor of Safe Storage Act
- Antonia Noori-Farzan, Providence Journal Reporter
- Ted Nesi; WPRI Politics and Business Editor, Host of the Sunday News Program "Newsmakers"

NGO's / Special Interest Advocacy Groups: A dozen leading RI and national organizations will be attending, with tables and representatives to further the discussion with the legislators and attendees at large.

Time will be provided for networking and discussion with the speakers, other invited legislators and the NGO's / special interest groups who focus on these social justice areas.

We hope that you will be able to join and add your voice to this timely and free discussion forum.

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