

COALITION for Peace Action UPDATE





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Working for the global abolition of nuclear weapons, a peace economy, and a halt to weapons trafficking

New Jersey Gubernatorial Candidates on Key Issues

Peace Voter Guide 2017 	Phil Murphy (D) 	Kim Guadagno (R) 
Publicly condemns Concealed-Carry Reciprocity Act, which would allow those with concealed-carry permits from any state to bring concealed guns into NJ.	Yes	No
Would work to strengthen domestic abuse laws so that all guns would immediately be removed from the abuser.	Yes	Did Not Respond
Would work to close loophole that allows gun possession by people with severe mental illness	Yes	Did Not Respond
Supports funding and partnerships for further development of childproof handgun technology, toward implementation of New Jersey's Childproof Handgun law.	Yes	Did Not Respond
Would order NJ Public Health Department to make gun violence prevention a priority, with funding from a new fee on sales of guns and permits.	Yes	Did Not Respond
Would re-enter NJ into the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), to help reduce global warming.	Yes	Yes
Would work to restore New Jersey's national leadership in solar energy initiatives.	Yes	Did Not Respond
Supports state funding to replace old electronic voting machines with paper ballots and optical scan machines.	Yes	Did Not Respond
Supports funding to assure accurate vote counts by implementing NJ Election Audit Law.	Yes	Did Not Respond
Supports requiring new voting technology to feature voter-verified paper ballot, as specified by law.	Yes	Did Not Respond

This non-partisan Voter Guide is based on candidate actions and public statements which have been thoroughly researched. It is provided as a public service and not as an endorsement of any candidate or political party.

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Peace Legacy Fellowship

We invite you to become a founding member of the newly established **Coalition for Peace Action Peace Legacy Fellowship**, dedicated to sustained peacemaking. Leaving a legacy is creating an ethical will. There are several ways to become a member of the Peace Legacy Fellowship: a bequest, charitable gift annuity, charitable remainder trust, and more. To discuss your gift options, please talk with your financial advisor. For a booklet on the Peace Legacy Fellowship, please call 609-924-5022, email cfpa@peacecoalition.org, or send below form to:

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Coalition for Peace Action Peace Legacy Fellowship Interest Form



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38th Annual Multifaith Service & Conference for Peace

Sunday, November 12, 2017

11:00 AM Multifaith Service for Peace, Princeton University Chapel

**The Multifaith Service is free and open to the public; a free will offering to benefit CFPA will be received*



Reza Aslan is a best-selling writer, commentator, scholar of religions, and author of *Zealot: The Life and Times of Jesus of Nazareth*. He has appeared on various news programs, and produces the original television program, *Rough Draft with Reza Aslan* (Ovation). Aslan is a tenured Professor at the University of California, Riverside and serves on the board of trustees for the Chicago Theological Seminary and the Yale Humanist Community.

Conference for Peace, 1:30-5:00 PM

Nassau Presbyterian Church, 61 Nassau St., Princeton (across from Palmer Square)



Bonnie Watson Coleman is a New Jersey Congresswoman (D-12) and a long-time and influential advocate for women, economically and socially disadvantaged populations, and other vulnerable groups in our society.

Suzy Kim is a Rutgers professor of Korean studies and advocates for human rights and peace issues as a member of several organizations, including Women Cross DMZ.

Elaine Scarry is a Harvard professor whose work focuses on the problem of citizenship in the face of intentionally inflicted injury: torture, war, and the monarchic structures in place since the invention of nuclear weapons.

A sponsor reception with Reza Aslan and Rep. Bonnie Watson Coleman will follow the Conference. Those who register as a sponsor will also receive a copy of Aslan's new book, "God."

To register and/or co-sponsor the Conference, use response form on the back of this newsletter

*** Details will be sent to those who pre-register**

Co-Sponsors (as of 10/9; list in formation):

Christ Congregation, Princeton; Fellowship in Prayer; First Baptist Church, Princeton; Islamic Society of Central Jersey; Lawyers Committee on Nuclear Policy; Monmouth Center for World Religions and Ethical Thought; Muslims for Peace; NAACP Trenton Branch; Nakashima Foundation for Peace; Nassau Presbyterian Church, Princeton; New Brunswick Friends Meeting; New Jersey Citizen Action Education Fund; Presbyterian Church of Lawrenceville; Princeton Clergy Association; Princeton Friends Meeting; Princeton University Chapel; Protestant Community Church, Medford Lakes; St. Anthony Church, Hightstown; St. Paul's Catholic Church, Princeton; The Church of Saint Ann, Lawrenceville; Trenton Meeting of Friends; Trinity Church, Princeton; Trinity Cathedral, Trenton; Unitarian Universalist Church at Washington Crossing; Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Princeton; Unitarian Universalists for a Just Economic Community

Peace Essay Contest!

Cash Prizes up to \$500



Calling all high school students!

Write a 600-1000 word peace essay for the opportunity to win cash and earn recognition at an awards ceremony.

Deadline: November 13. Please see guidelines at www.peacecoalition.org. For questions, email coalitionforpeaceaction@gmail.com

Winners announced at CFPA annual holiday event.
(First prize \$500, Second prize \$300, Third Prize \$200)

Seeking Spring Interns!

Interested in interning with CFPA? We have openings in our Princeton and Philadelphia offices. We accept applicants who are current graduate or undergraduate college/university students. Internships can be part-time or full-time and are unpaid, however most interns have received college credit.

For more information apply through internships.com, or email Resume to cfpa@peacecoalition.org.



INTERFAITH NETWORK ON DRONE WARFARE

FREE Video Series on Drone Warfare



In the last decade, **Drone Warfare has rapidly escalated in war zones as well as in areas where war has not been declared.** Great moral, ethical, and theological issues are raised by this development, but to date there has been relatively little public debate on it.

The **Interfaith Network on Drone Warfare**, a project of the Peace Action Education Fund, has produced five half hour videos, together with discussion guides that explore the moral, political, and religious dimensions of this new and troubling development. Military, international law, proliferation, human rights, and policy experts are featured, along with religious leaders from a wide range of faith traditions. These videos are ideal resources for use in adult education hours in your regular weekly congregational schedule, or as part of a series during a season in your faith tradition.

Visit www.interfaithdronenetwork.org for a preview and to access the videos. Check our web site, and sign up for our free listserv by clicking the button at the top right to be kept informed.

NOVEMBER 12 AFTERNOON CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & CO-SPONSOR FORM

Reservations may also be made by phone, mail, or on our secure website, www.peacecoalition.org. Without advance registration, we cannot guarantee seating the day of the conference. **Those who pre-register will be sent confirmation with further details.**

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<input type="checkbox"/> My organization wants to be a CO-SPONSOR of this event. Enclosed is our contribution of \$ ____ (Suggested contribution of \$100, less or more welcome). Name of Organization: _____ Signature of person authorizing listing of organization: _____ Position in Organization: _____	REGULAR CONFERENCE REGISTRATION <i>(MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 9)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> RESERVE ____ sponsor spaces @ \$120 per member or \$150 per non-member (includes listing in program, preferred seating, post-Conference reception, and copy of Reza Aslan's book) = \$ ____ TOTAL. <input type="checkbox"/> RESERVE ____ regular spaces @ \$30 per member or \$50 per non-member, or \$20 limited income, free for students = \$ ____ TOTAL.
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to renew my membership – circle one (\$1000 Lifetime, \$80 Household, \$50 Individual, \$ ____ limited income) <input type="checkbox"/> I can't come but enclosed is a tax-deductible donation \$ ____	<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK ENCLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MASTERCARD <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX <input type="checkbox"/> DISCOVER
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