



FOA VALLEY NEWS

Your community resource hub to increase civic participation through faith-based and civic organizations.



CLEAN ENERGY BILLS PASSING IS A LINK TO FIGHTING RACIAL INEQUITY



WHAT'S NEXT:

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On June 10th Governor Sisolak signed the Clean Energy Bill SB 448. This bill is to align electric utility plans and investments with state climate goals. This expansive proposal addresses key issues in energy transmission, electric transportation, rooftop solar, clean electricity, renewable energy storage, energy efficiency. Upon completion of the 81st Legislative Session, Governor Sisolak highlighted some of the accomplishments, including the passage of legislation that will help create good-paying jobs for Nevadans, restore funding for critical services to those in need, and help Nevada come back stronger post-pandemic. The goal is to invest in the New Energy Economy, as clean energy is deeply linked to Nevada's job recovery and economic opportunities. This also prioritizes reliable electricity and stable rates. Nevada's clean energy economy will create much-needed job opportunities, improve health and air quality for all Nevadans, and keep our emissions reduction targets at the forefront for our climate-resilient future.

This is a major step towards fighting against racial inequity. SB448 is a bill that specifically affects our community as it will open up thousands of employment opportunities that we really need to ensure the underserved community is in the front line to ensure gaining leverage. We must all work toward this common goal of making sure our community can seize the opportunities that are in the works and make sure people of color are at the head of the table when resources and opportunities for advancement are being allocated.

HELP ENGAGE OUR COMMUNITY INTO ACTION!

Faith Organizing Alliance (FOA) is COMMITTED to educating our communities in partnership with faith and civic groups on political issues, clean energy, voting rights, economic and social justice for Nevada's future. We offer many opportunities to connect with the community by volunteering, door canvassing, phone bank, recruiting for events and supporting FOA on Social Media events. Click [HERE](#) to [JOIN OUR TEAM](#) or visit https://www.faithorganizingalliance.org/get_involved.

For your voice to be heard, you must REGISTER TO VOTE! Who can register? Individuals 18 and older; including newly eligible voters who were formerly incarcerated. You can also update your information ie., if you need to update your address, name or change political party. [REGISTER TO VOTE HERE](#) or go to <https://tinyurl.com/foanv1>

PARTICIPATE IN THE WLVPN COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT SURVEY

Help us identify the needs and strengths of communities within Nevada and evaluate the efforts of Nevada Partners and their project partners. Click [HERE](#) or visit bit.ly/WLVPNSurvey to complete short survey. More information contact Dr. Thompson-Robinson at 702-875-1127. Survey conducted in collaboration with the Center for Health Disparities Research, UNLV School of Public Health and Nevada Partners.

- 7/17 - HEALING TO HEALTH: GETTING GROUNDED - BRINGING THE DIALOGUE TO MENTAL HEALTH TO THE FAITH-BASED COMMUNITY 8:30A - 4:00P TAKING PLACE AT THE CULINARY ACADEMY OF LAS VEGAS: 710 W. LAKE MEAD BLVD, N. LAS VEGAS, NV REGISTER TODAY: [BIT.LY/HTHCONF](https://bit.ly/HTHCONF)

- **FAITH ORGANIZING ALLIANCE IS HIRING!** WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOME SPIRITED INDIVIDUALS TO JOIN THE TEAM. POSITIONS AVAILABLE:
 - TEAM LEAD
 - CANVASSER
 FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT: FAITH@FAITHORGANIZINGALLIANCE.ORG

- **COVID TESTING & VACCINATION SITES**
 - ONGOING - VACCINATION SITES WITH SOUTHERN NEVADA HEALTH DISTRICT AND PARTNER VACCINATION CLINICS: [HTTPS://COVID.SOUTHERNNEVADAHEALTHDISTRICT.ORG/VACCINE/DISTRIBUTION/](https://COVID.SOUTHERNNEVADAHEALTHDISTRICT.ORG/VACCINE/DISTRIBUTION/)
 - ONGOING - COVID-19 TESTING SITES WITH SOUTHERN NEVADA HEALTH DISTRICT.: [HTTP://COVID.SOUTHERNNEVADAHEALTHDISTRICT.ORG/TESTING/](http://COVID.SOUTHERNNEVADAHEALTHDISTRICT.ORG/TESTING/)



"I'm no longer accepting the things I cannot change... I'm changing the things I cannot accept."
 —Angela Davis

