

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR INDIVIDUALS to join the South Carolina Progressive Network

The South Carolina Progressive Network is a coalition of individuals who have joined forces to work for social, racial, economic and environmental justice in South Carolina. The Network is a multi-issue, multiracial, nonprofit corporation created to strengthen progressive alliances, to promote voter education and participation, and to support grassroots groups and projects across the state. The Network (as a 501-c-4) is not tax exempt and dues and donations are not tax deductible. The Network encourages progressive candidates for office and makes endorsements to its membership. The Network has a political action committee, SC ProVote, that provides assistance to progressive candidates.

Mission Statement: The purpose of the South Carolina Progressive Network is to build a statewide progressive movement with the power to implement our values of social justice, environmental stewardship and equality.

Human Rights

- Promote and defend policies of tolerance and inclusiveness to protect individuals against discrimination based on race, gender, sexual orientation, economic status, disability, age or other categorizations used to diminish one group for the benefit of others.
- Protect women's reproductive rights.
- Promote universal health care as a human right.

Environmental Protection

- Promote policies that consider safe food, clean air and clean water a basic right.
- Oppose environmental policies and practices that disproportionately impact poor and minority citizens.
- Support full disclosures of environmental information and timely public participation in decisions that threaten public health.

Workers' Rights

- Support workers' rights to a safe workplace and a livable wage.
- Defend the right of workers to organize.

Government Reform

- Support campaign finance reform that reduces the influence money plays in politics, and work for true democracy.
- Expand progressive influence on state government by educating the public and challenging politicians on the issues.
- Identify, mentor and promote progressive candidates for public office.

To join the Network, individuals must:

- agree to support the Network's Mission Statement;
- pay annual dues of at least \$25 (\$10 minimum for financially challenged).

Individual dues are NOT tax deductible.

Tax-deductible donations should be made to the SC Progressive Network Education Fund.

I, _____,
agree to the terms above, and submit this application to join the South Carolina Progressive Network.

Address _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone _____

email _____

Mail application and check to: South Carolina Progressive Network, PO Box 8325, Columbia, SC 29202.
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Dues may be paid on line or telephone by credit card