

FCNCL 2020 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

FCNCL uses a corporate discernment process to set our lobbying agenda for North Carolina General Assembly deliberations. These excerpts are from the [full statement on 2020 Priorities](#) approved in January 2020, and they are consistent with our Quaker testimonies of **Equality & Social Justice, Peace, and Integrity**, and with our [FCNCL Minute on Anti-racism](#):

- **ELECTORAL REFORM – We support:**
 - **Creating an independent non-partisan commission to redraw fair maps**
 - **Legislation that ensures fair and free elections and upholds voting rights.**
 - **Measures promoting strong government ethics**
- **ACCESS TO QUALITY HEALTHCARE – We support:**
 - **Medicaid Expansion**
 - **Reproductive Rights**
- **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION MEASURES – We support:**
 - **Preserving natural areas, air and water quality**
 - **Environmental justice**
 - **Preventing coal ash and concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs) pollution**
 - **Mitigating climate change, especially through clean energy and ceasing environmental policy rollbacks**
- **CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORMS – We support:**
 - **Ending Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) raids**
 - **Abolishing the death penalty**

FCNCL is non-partisan and will collaborate across the political spectrum. Our work will remain rooted in our leadings as people of faith, and we will engage with legislative opportunities, specific expertise and other resources as we advance our core priorities and urgent policy issues that may arise.