

## Report to the Board

### UUSJ Issue Survey

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An issue survey was sent to all UUSJ Board members and all individual members requesting responses to determine which issues UUSJ should focus on in the coming year. A second invitation was sent in August to new members. The survey form was online from June through August 2015. Attached are detail elements of the survey.

#### **General Findings:**

1. The survey was initially sent to 64 people and subsequently sent to about a dozen people. 19 people participated from June 1 through August 8. Additionally, 7 people participated in the trial of the survey. Further, 3 who were new members participated. So a total of 29 people responded out of 76 or about 37%.
2. There were four issue topics that had greater interest than the others: Escalating Inequality (84), Climate Change (76), Campaign Finance Reform (48), Racial/Ethnic Equality (47). These issues should be strongly considered for UUSJ focus areas.
3. Respondents were most interested in participating 2-3 times per year (73) or monthly on issues (50). Current UUSJ programming meets this frequency.

#### **Spreadsheet:**

Included is a spreadsheet with 5 worksheets that contain summary and detail data from the survey responses.

- **Rankings:** Summary totals for interest in each topic, ranked 1 to 5 with 1 being most interested; weighted total is included
- **Participation Frequency:** Totals for frequency of participation by topic
- **Participants:** Contains identification information for respondents. Includes ways respondents are willing to engage with UUSJ.
- **Engagement by Person:** Frequency individuals are willing to engage with each topic.
- **Comments:** Additional comments supplied by respondents

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