



## Staff - Advocacy Report

September 2021

### Highlights:

1. Please see the graphs and data below that cover the period of reporting for the September 16, 2021 board meeting, and further back in time. We thank Paulette.
2. Please note what UUSJ did in July, August, and now in September 2021, continues our experiment with a pandemic necessitated virtual approach to advocacy
3. The Executive Director's report for the same period lists information not detailed here, with greater emphasis on partnerships, collaborations, and relationship management.
4. Review the previous [Advocacy Report](#)

### September 2021

UUSJ put out one (1) **Write Here Write Now (WHWN)** as part of a "full-tilt" advocacy outing on [voting rights](#) with an eye towards both the For the People Act and the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act. See the [WHWN Handout](#).

On Wednesday, **September 15 at 7pmET (RSVP)**, in direct support of this outing, the Democracy Action Team (DAT) is holding an **expert opinion briefing** with guests [Center for Common Ground](#) and [Faithful Democracy](#).

Side With Love - UU the Vote mentioned the briefing in a recent email.

Final results will be reported after the completion of the outing in the next report.

### August 2021

UUSJ put out three (3) **Action Alerts (AA)**:

1. Urge [President Biden](#) to Provide Relief to Students -- Join Members of Congress in the Call to Tackle Student Debt

2. [Tell Congress](#) To Support The Broad Principle of Relief for Students -- Join Majority Leader Schumer and Rep. Pressley in the Fight to Eliminate Student Debt
3. **Tell the House, [Pass H.R. 40](#)**: UUs Endorse A Fact-Based Understanding of American Slavery

As of September 11th, SALSA shows:

- The Biden Edu-Debt action alert has sent 59 messages, by 59 participants.
- The Congress Edu-Debt action alert has sent 130 messages, by 60 participants, and engaged 48 legislators across both chambers.
- The pass H.R. 40 action alert has sent 180 messages, by 181 participants, and engaged 106 representatives.

Note, Anna Hooker our Advocacy Coordinator authored the educational debt action alerts.

## July 2021

UUSJ put out three (3) **Action Alerts (AA)**:

1. [Tell Congress](#) to Take Bold Action for Climate, Jobs, and Justice
2. In the Budget, we Must Include [Pathways to Citizenship](#) for Essential Workers and Their Families
3. [AIW 2021](#) - Stop Voter Suppression and Partner for Voting Rights and a Multiracial Democracy

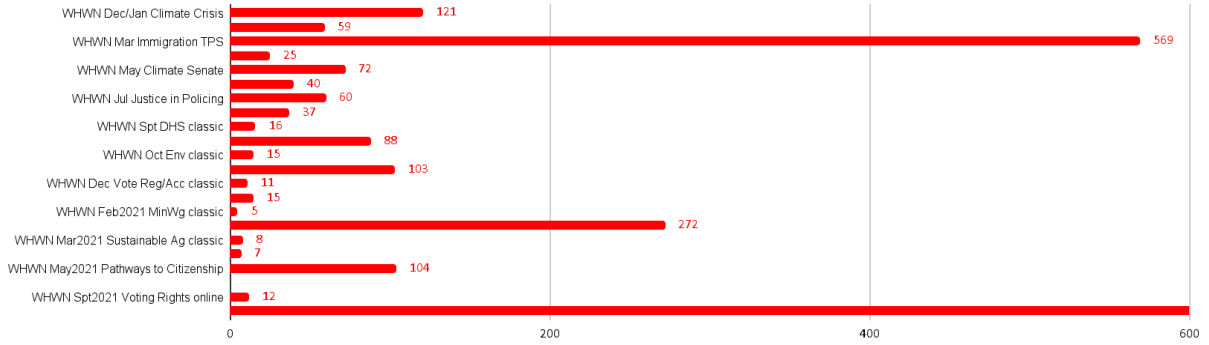
As of September 11th, SALSA shows:

- The bold action alert has sent 603 messages, by 220 participants and engaged 164 legislators across both chambers.
- The budget-pathways action alert has sent 468 messages, by 167 participants, and engaged 137 legislators across both chambers.
- The AIW action alert has sent **1,223 messages**, by 714 participants, and engaged 72 senators.

(To see the graphs more clearly click [HERE](#))

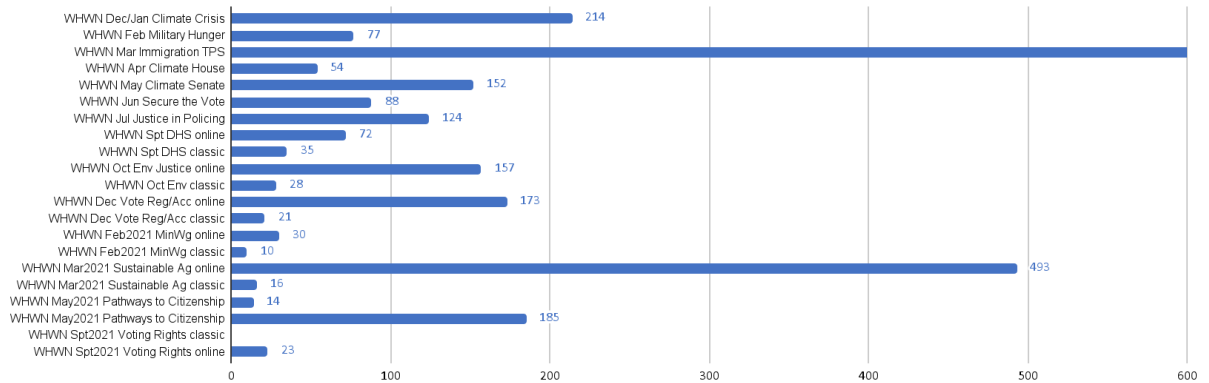
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WHWN - Writers



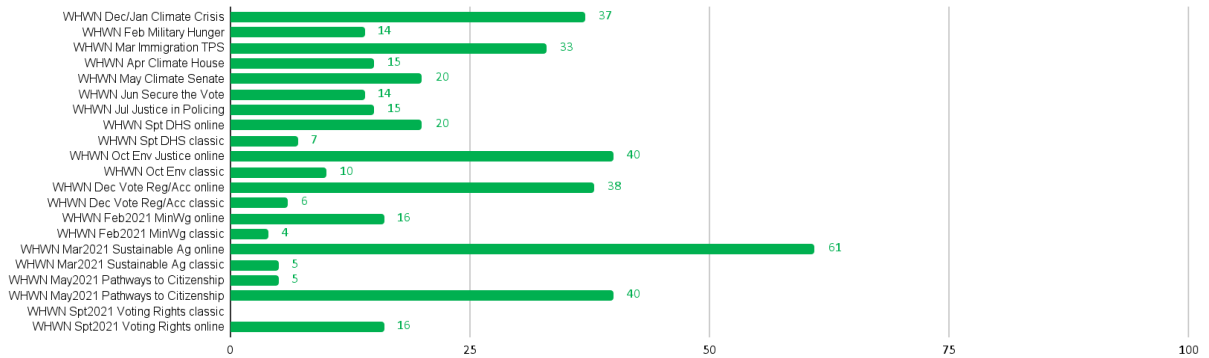
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WHWN - Messages

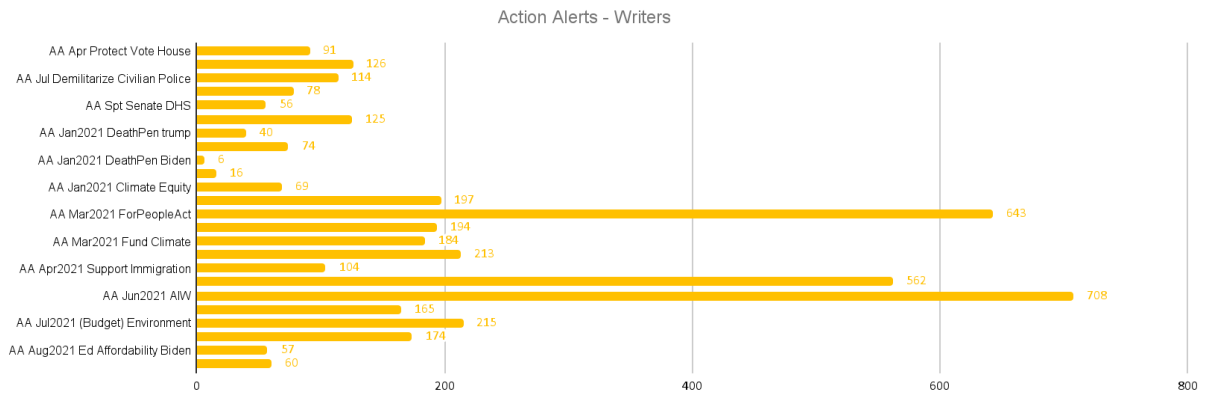


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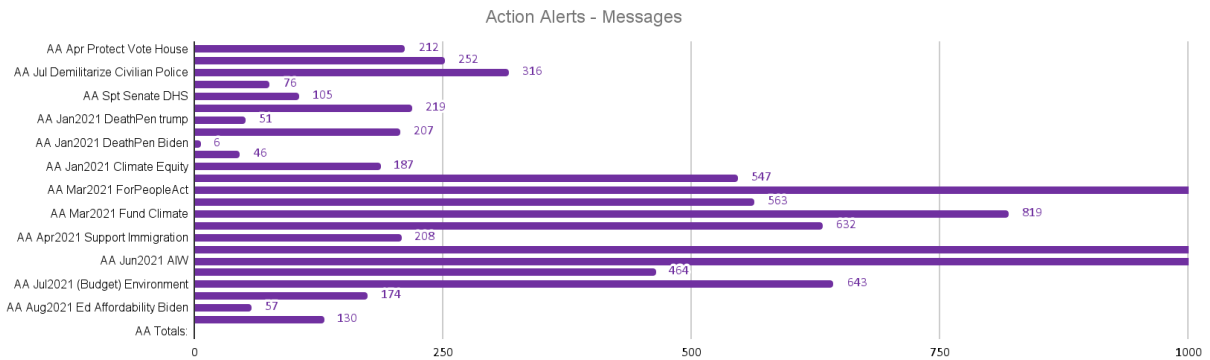
WHWN - Legislators



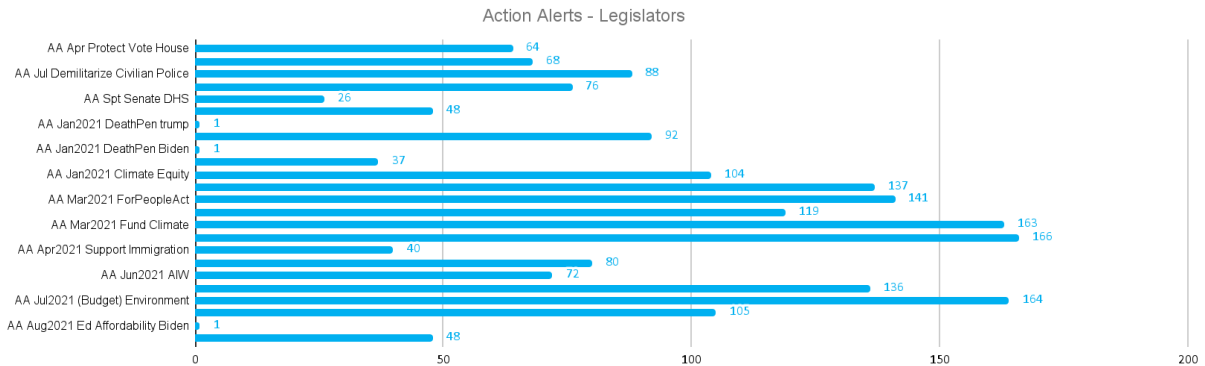
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2020/21			
Topic / Activity	Messages	Writers	Legislators
WHWN Dec/Jan Climate Crisis	214	121	37
WHWN Feb Military Hunger	77	59	14
WHWN Mar Immigration TPS	1059	569	33

WHWN Apr Climate House	54	25	15
WHWN May Climate Senate	152	72	20
WHWN Jun Secure the Vote	88	40	14
WHWN Jul Justice in Policing	124	60	15
WHWN Spt DHS online	72	37	20
WHWN Spt DHS classic	35	16	7
WHWN Oct Env Justice online	157	88	40
WHWN Oct Env classic	28	15	10
WHWN Dec Vote Reg/Acc online	173	103	38
WHWN Dec Vote Reg/Acc classic	21	11	6
WHWN Feb2021 MinWg online	30	15	16
WHWN Feb2021 MinWg classic	10	5	4
WHWN Mar2021 Sustainable Ag online	493	272	61
WHWN Mar2021 Sustainable Ag classic	16	8	5
WHWN May2021 Pathways to Citizenship classic	14	7	5
WHWN May2021 Pathways to Citizenship online	185	104	40
WHWN Spt2021 Voting Rights classic			
WHWN Spt2021 Voting Rights online	23	12	16
<b>WHWN Totals:</b>	<b>3025</b>	<b>1639</b>	<b>416</b>
AA Apr Protect Vote House	212	91	64
AA Jun Secure the Vote	252	126	68
AA Jul Demilitarize Civilian Police	316	114	88
AA Spt House DHS	76	78	76
AA Spt Senate DHS	105	56	26
AA Dec Senate Pass Covid Relief	219	125	48
AA Jan2021 DeathPen trump	51	40	1
AA Jan2021 DeathPen 116 Cong	207	74	92
AA Jan2021 DeathPen Biden	6	6	1
AA Jan2021 DeathPen 117 Cong	46	16	37
AA Jan2021 Climate Equity	187	69	104
AA Feb2021 MinWage	547	197	137
AA Mar2021 ForPeopleAct	1100	643	141
AA Mar2021 Citizenship Act	563	194	119
AA Mar2021 Fund Climate	819	184	163
AA Apr2021 DC Statehood	632	213	166
AA Apr2021 Support Immigration	208	104	40
AA May2021 S1 Stop Filibuster	1122	562	80
AA Jun2021 AIW	1414	708	72

