

## **BACKGROUND**

The Convention for the Common Good, held in Philadelphia in mid-July, was a rousing success. NETWORK is proud to have been a co-convenor of this historic event, which drew 800 Catholic justice activists from across the nation.

We have already personally delivered copies of the Platform for the Common Good to all Members of Congress and want to make sure that they take the time to read and act on its principles.

Tell your senators and representatives to read and act on this important document, based on the input of more than 2500 faith activists across the nation.

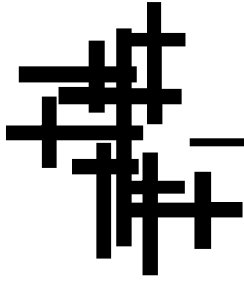


## **ACTION**

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**LEGISLATOR CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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**SAMPLE WORDING:**

Dear Senator \_\_\_\_\_ or Congressman \_\_\_\_\_;

As a constituent, I want to remind you about the “Platform for the Common Good,” which was recently hand-delivered to your office, and ask that you consider its contents and act upon them.

This historic document was recently affirmed by 800 delegates who gathered in Philadelphia at the Convention for the Common Good. Together, they represented thousands of Catholics and other activists from across the nation. The Platform, which is modeled on the shared values of the U.S. Constitution and Catholic Social Teaching, addresses pressing needs of our day and suggests ways our nation can address them.

If your copy of the Platform for the Common Good is not readily available, please contact NETWORK, A National Catholic Social Justice Lobby, to receive a new one (202-347-9797, ext. 224, [network@networklobby.org](mailto:network@networklobby.org)). English and Spanish versions can also be downloaded from their Web site ([www.networklobby.org](http://www.networklobby.org)).

Sincerely,

(Please be sure to include your name and address)



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