

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The State of



Washington

Secretary of State

I, **SAM REED**, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby issue this

**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION**

to

**WASHINGTON STATE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST VOICES  
FOR JUSTICE**

a/an WA Non-Profit Corporation. Charter documents are effective on the date indicated below.

Date: 9/10/2007

UBI Number: 602-759-931

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Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Washington at Olympia, the State Capital

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sam Reed".

Sam Reed, Secretary of State

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**WASHINGTON STATE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST VOICES FOR JUSTICE**

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For the purpose of forming a corporation under the Washington Nonprofit Corporation Act (RCW Chapter 24.03), the undersigned adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE 1.**

The name of the corporation shall be "Washington State Unitarian Universalist Voices for Justice".

**ARTICLE 2.**

The corporation's term of existence shall be perpetual.

**ARTICLE 3.**

The purpose of the corporation is to serve as a liberal religious legislative advocacy network to enable Unitarian Universalists in Washington State to give voice effectively to their values in the political arena. To this end, it shall maintain a regular and effective Unitarian Universalist presence in the legislative process, work with congregations to create a politically informed network, and promote focused statewide action on legislative issues that build a just and sustainable world.

**ARTICLE 4.**

(a) The corporation shall have two classes of members, congregational members and individual members. Congregational members shall have voting rights, and individual members shall have no voting rights.

(b) The internal affairs of the corporation shall be governed by bylaws not inconsistent with these articles of incorporation.

**ARTICLE 5.**

In the event of dissolution of the corporation, all of its net assets shall be conveyed to a successor charitable or religious not-for-profit organization as consistent with its mission as recognized by its board of directors.

## ARTICLE 6.

(a) No director or former director shall be liable to the corporation or its members for monetary damages for conduct as a director except for acts or omissions that involve intentional misconduct by a director or knowing violation of law by a director, or for any transaction from which the director will personally receive a benefit in money, property, or services to which the director is not legally entitled.

(b) The corporation shall indemnify, to the extent permitted by law, its acting and former directors, officers, and volunteers against any civil or governmental claims or demands arising from their positions or from their acts or omissions in such capacities unless due to their intentional misconduct or knowing violation of law.

## ARTICLE 7.

The number of initial directors is seven, but the number of directors may be changed by amendment to the bylaws. The initial directors' names and mailing addresses are:

Dick Burkhardt  
4802 S. Othello Street  
Seattle, WA 98118

Dave Ditzler  
P.O. Box 65201  
Port Ludlow, WA 98365

Bill Harju  
46 Village Way PMB 102  
Port Ludlow, WA 98365

Diane Harney  
3530 S. K Street  
Tacoma, WA 98408

Douglas A. Schafer  
P.O. Box 1134  
Tacoma, WA 98401

Sarajane Siegfriedt  
11811 33rd Ave. NE  
Seattle, WA 98125

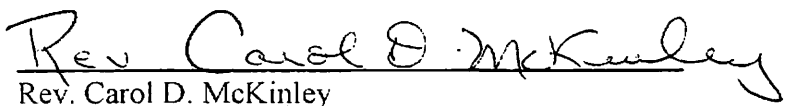
Marilyn Tellez  
302 Park Ave.  
Yakima, WA 98902

## ARTICLE 8.

The name and address of the person who is the sole incorporator and the initial registered agent, whose street address is the initial registered office of the nonprofit corporation, are:

Rev. Carol D. McKinley  
2200 East End St. NW  
Olympia, WA 98502

Signed on September 09, 2007

  
Rev. Carol D. McKinley