



ST. LOUIS
YOUNG DEMOCRATS

St. Louis Young Democrats Mission Statement

Racial Justice

- *We will work to dismantle systemic racism, with a focus on dismantling systems of oppression present in our criminal justice system and our city*
- *We believe our government should protect the rights for all, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, or religion*
- *We support the movement for Black lives and stand against white supremacy in all forms and facets*
- *We oppose the militarization of police departments*

Economic Justice

- *We believe our city's public assets should remain public*
- *We believe that development should be centered on the needs of the community, ensuring current residents are not priced out of their homes*
- *We believe everyone is entitled to a living wage, paid sick leave, paid family leave, affordable child care, and a union*
- *We believe that everyone has the right to access high-quality education regardless of income*

Environmental Justice

- *We believe climate change needs to be addressed head-on and environmental justice can only be achieved through economic and racial justice*
- *We believe that everyone should have access to safe, affordable housing; clean air; reliable and affordable public transportation; healthy, accessible food; and neighborhood-based revitalization efforts.*

Healthcare For All

- *We believe that healthcare is a human right & support the push towards Medicare for All*
- *We believe all people have the right to a safe, legal abortion and all forms of reproductive freedom. Everyone should be able to choose when, if, and how to have a family.*
- *We support common-sense gun regulations*

Political Ethics

- *We believe in the right to vote and oppose all methods used to disenfranchise voters, especially people formerly incarcerated*
- *We believe in fair elections and a transparent government*