

Who is PA?

The People's Alliance (PA) is a local citizen organization committed to social and economic justice, quality public education, a healthy environment, people-friendly economic development, safe neighborhoods and affordable housing.

Since its founding in 1975, PA has been entirely member-funded and member-driven, which means PA members decide which issues need attention and how best to address them.

- The PA Chapter is our membership branch.
- The PA-PAC is our political action committee.
- The PA Fund is our educational 501 (c) (3) branch.



"What a proud legacy the members of the People's Alliance inherit: For three decades the PA has fought unflinchingly for justice using brainpower and elbow grease to solve our community's problems."

Steve Schewel, Co-Founder
The Independent Weekly

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Join us to support progressive Durham and be part of its progressive pulse.

Name (s) _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I can volunteer! (list interest)

Yes! I want 2x a month email update.

Send me the e-newsletter, no paper please.

Enclosed are my annual dues:

\$35 (individual) \$50 (household)

\$51 ++ (sustainer) Limited Income

My check is enclosed (to: People's Alliance)

Charge my: MasterCard/Visa (circle one)

Acct #: _____

Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

Please circle issues most important to you:

Healthy Environment

Housing

GLBT

Diversity

Education

Transportation

Elections and PAC

Economic Fairness

Growth with Justice

Worker Rights

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Durham People's Alliance

Working for social and
economic justice in
Durham since 1975.



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Act Local. Get Vocal.
Make a Difference..

What is PA's Vision?

A community can be more than a place where people live. It can be a place where people live well. We are committed to building a community where basic needs are met and each individual has the opportunity for a life of accomplishment, dignity and pride.

We envision our community as one that follows these principles:

Guarantee of Basic Needs

Celebration of Diversity

Stewardship of Natural Resources

Citizen Control of Decision-Making

Why PA needs YOU.

- 1) **Your Voice:** In small & large ways you can help us establish the policies for which we advocate.
- 2) **Your Leadership:** You have the opportunity to lead issues you are passionate and knowledgeable about.
- 3) **Your Membership:** There is power in numbers and the more members we represent the more influence we have.
- 4) **Your Financial Support:** Your dues help our part-time staff keep PA organized and ready to act.

Your membership makes PA a stronger force for Durham!

How is PA Active?

PA is a progressive organization with a rich history of accomplishment on a wide range of Durham city and county issues: education, the environment, tax fairness, sound economic growth, public transportation, affordable housing, and living wage policies.

PA works to build bridges with other community organizations to address critical issues like the educational achievement gap and smart growth.

A complete list of accomplishments is available at www.durhampa.org.

PA Political Action Committee—PA-PAC

PA is widely known for its annual election endorsement process managed by our PAC. Through candidate questionnaires, interviews and public forums, we seek to elect progressive candidates to all levels of public office.



PA Zoning Committee Volunteers

How Does PA Work?

PA is set up to encourage participation and democratic decision making. All major issue and policy decisions, as well as PAC endorsements, are made with input from the full membership. Members elect 10-16 people to a Coordinating Committee that provides leadership and makes decisions between membership meetings.

No experience necessary. Just a passion for progressive change.

We work to elect progressive people to office and foster citizen action by...

- ☑ Sponsoring public forums to inform citizens of critical community issues.
- ☑ Taking positions at public hearings and writing to elected officials.
- ☑ Building coalitions with other citizen-led organizations through joint planning sessions.
- ☑ Co-sponsoring conferences to build positive working relationships with other community groups.

Join us and become part of Durham's progressive pulse!