

Finding Your Issue Worksheet

For someone who cares but doesn't know where to focus

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You don't have to work on every issue. The advocate who tries to work on everything ends up moving nothing. This worksheet helps you find the issue that is genuinely yours to work on.

YOUR VALUES

What three words describe what you most deeply value?

If you could change one thing about Mississippi, what would it be?

YOUR LIVED EXPERIENCE

What policy has most directly affected your life or the lives of people you love?

What do you see in your community that makes you angry or sad — and that you believe is not inevitable?

YOUR CONNECTIONS

What organizations or movements are you already connected to?

What communities do you have the trust and relationships to work in?

YOUR CAPACITY

How much time can you realistically commit to this work right now?

What skills do you bring that this issue needs?

YOUR ISSUE

Based on your answers above — what is your issue? (Name it.)

If you named more than one issue, that's okay. Choose the one where your values, experience, connections, and capacity overlap the most. That's your entry point.

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