



United Madison Social Change/Support Statement:

At United Madison, we believe every single human being is valuable. We believe there is more that unites us than divides us. So many people in our community care about others and we've learned that MANY of us can find common ground on most things; it's often how we feel we need to get there that differs. When we all work together to lift each other up and help those in our community to be treated inclusively and equitably, it's good for everyone.

United Madison supports everyone regardless of race, religion, abilities, where someone lives, who someone loves, how someone votes, or anything else that defines them. But right now, we want to let those in our Black community know we stand with them against racism of any kind.

We are committed to learning, educating and providing opportunities for people to come together to develop relationships to ensure a stronger community that is built on trust.

We do believe that part of our strong community includes our law enforcement officers and want to acknowledge both the difficulty and sensitivity of their profession as well. We believe that many police officers are good people with positive intentions, yet we expect them to stand up against ALL injustice and racism in their own departments. Seeing injustice or racism and choosing to stay silent is part of the problem – for anyone in any environment.

We encourage respectful and productive dialogue to bring solutions to the table and we do not condone violence or intimidation.

At United Madison, we KNOW good can outweigh evil and that love can and will prevail. Let's do this Madison. We CAN show our country how it's done.