

Schuylkill Citizens' Bill of Rights

We, the People of Schuylkill County, deserve a government where everyone is treated equally and respected.

Schuylkill citizens have an inherent right to self-determination regarding their bodies.

Schuylkill citizens deserve the right to work in a protected and inclusive environment, free from discrimination based on race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or age.

Schuylkill citizens deserve the right to collective bargaining.

Schuylkill citizens deserve job security, a living wage, and a well-regulated workplace.

Schuylkill citizens deserve to live in a secure community and support local law enforcement.

Schuylkill citizens deserve a just legal system that guarantees due process for all while demonstrating compassion and respect for victims and their families — *no one* is above the law.

Schuylkill citizens deserve the right to clean water, air, and a healthy environment.
We, as stewards of the earth, need to protect the land for future generations.

Schuylkill citizens deserve the right to a fully funded and equitable public education.

Schuylkill citizens deserve a government that represents *their* needs, not those of billionaire donors.

Schuylkill citizens deserve a just tax system that requires *all* citizens to contribute their fair share, *without* special exemptions for the wealthy.

Schuylkill citizens deserve Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid, which are their legal rights.

Schuylkill citizens deserve a dignified retirement.

Schuylkill citizens *demand* affordable healthcare.

*The duty of government is to guarantee that the ideals of
Freedom, Justice, and Opportunity be
a reality for all.*