

**Name: Marianne Williamson**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SIBNOro0vks>

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**State:** Born: Texas



Current resident: California

**Current Position:** an American spiritual teacher, author, lecturer, entrepreneur, and activist

- **Committees**

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- **Education:**

- Studied at Pomoma College

- **Experience:**

- cabaret singer
- ran a combination metaphysical bookstore and coffeeshop
- founder of Project Angel Food, a volunteer food delivery program that serves home-bound people with AIDS and other life challenging illnesses.
- She is also the co-founder of The Peace Alliance, a nonprofit grassroots education and advocacy organization supporting peace-building projects
- was a member of the Board of Directors and remains a public supporter of RESULTS, an organization aiming to create the political will to end hunger and poverty around the world. It lobbies public officials, does research, and works with the media and the public to addresses the causal issues of poverty.
- Williamson's first book, *A Return To Love*, was featured on *The Oprah Winfrey Show* in 1992 and remained on the *New York Times* bestseller list for 39 weeks.<sup>[15]</sup> She has published 12 other books, seven of which have been on the *New York Times* bestseller list and four of which have been #1

- **Position on Issues:**

- **Crime**

- criminal justice reform

- **Drug costs**

- **Economy**

- **Education**

- greater access to high-quality education and free college

- **Election issues**

- It is a task of our generation to recreate the American politeia, to awaken from our culture of distraction and re-engage the process of democracy with soulfulness and hope. Yes, we see there are problems in the world. But we believe in a universal force that, when activated by the human heart, has the power to make all things right. Such is the divine authority of love: to renew the heart, renew the nations, and ultimately, renew the world
  - campaign finance reform
- **Environment**
  - Support for Green New Deal
- **Foreign Policy**
  - In 2004, she co-founded The [Peace Alliance](#), a nonprofit grassroots education and advocacy organization focused on increasing U.S. governmental support of peace-building approaches to domestic and international conflicts.
  - Anti-war activist
- **Guns**
- **Healthcare**
  - founded the Los Angeles and Manhattan Centers for Living, which served as a refuge and non-medical support for people with HIV/AIDS
  - universal health care
- **Housing**
- **Immigration**
- **Monopolies and government intervention**
- **Opioid epidemic response**
- **Social Issues and Civil Rights**
  - humanitarian values should replace economic values as the ordering principle of our civilization
  - women's reproductive rights
  - LGBTQ equality
  - public advocate in the arenas of racial justice and race relations
  - long time advocate of women's empowerment
  - "humanitarian values should replace economic values as the ordering principle of our civilization
  - Paying reparations for slavery
- **Working class**
  - \$15 minimum wage

