

**Palouse Citizens' Climate Lobby**  
**AGENDA Sept 17, 2020, 5:30-7:00pm Zoom Meeting**

**Introductions and Check-in**

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**Additions to the Agenda and Review of Minutes**

**Announcements**

**CCL-Palouse Reports and Business**

- Website - Joe
- Grasstops Relationships – Mary
- Chambers of Commerce – Marilyn, Simon
- Ag Outreach – Judy
- Pullman Climate Action Plan – Amelie, Judy
- Tabling - Simon
- Publications – Judy. Report LTEs, messages to MoC's (not monthly calling campaign) to Diane in Chat.
- Radio Spots – Steve, Mary

**Candidate Perspective**

CCLP wants to know the climate action positions of all our congressional candidates. All were invited to join one of our meetings to share that information. WA 05 candidate Dave Wilson joins us 6:00-6:20 pm.

**Expanding our Reach → Action**

- Sign campaign – people on streets, posters for businesses, large “Vote Climate” signs to post– Amelie, others
- Social Media – Facebook, Twitter, Instagram. Post LTEs and other info on your social media
- Get Out the Vote - See several ways to get involved below\*
- University communities – Contact student orgs, give presentations
- Offer CCLP members who aren't active opportunities for education, action

**Lobbying**

- Engage economists who signed WSJ statement to speak up - Judy
- Post CCL Calling Campaign info on social media - Trish
- Post photos of smoke, ask all to call MOCs - Diane
- Candidate engagement – Be at every forum to ask questions
- Virtual Postcards - Judy

**Communications Exercise:** [at the end of the agenda; this exercise will be pasted in Chat] Breakout Rooms

**Monthly Guest Speaker: Tina Johnson, National Black Environmental Justice Network.** As the COVID-19 pandemic unfolds, we see disproportionate numbers of Black people becoming infected and dying from the disease. Leaders in the environmental justice community know this disparity all too well, and in June the National Black Environmental Justice Network was relaunched to help communities of color address the inequities that place them in harm's way. Tina Johnson, director of NBEJN, joins us to talk about those disparities and how the network is fighting for environmental justice. Access the recording at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KaxIEm4uQ\\_o&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KaxIEm4uQ_o&feature=youtu.be)

**Help Wanted**

- Everyone: Sign up for the Monthly Calling Campaign: [cclusa.org/mcc](https://cclusa.org/mcc).
- Be the “administrator” for the Monthly Calling Campaign in WA 05.
- Join our team of presenters – learn to make virtual presentations about CCL, climate change, CF/D, EICDA etc. to organizations and school groups
- Become our liaison with the Moscow Chamber of Commerce
- Expand our social media presence

**Next Meeting: Thursday, Oct. 15, 5:30-7:00 pm on Zoom**

**\* Get Out the Vote**

**Option 1: Partner with the Environmental Voter Project (EVP)**

[EVP](#) is focused on increasing turnout of environmental voters in 12 states\*, but you can help by texting or phone-banking from anywhere in the country. Your chapter can make this a group activity or encourage people to do it on their own. Some chapters have met on Zoom before and after phone banking to share the experience and build camaraderie. Learn more tips and tricks by watching the recording of CCL Community’s “[CCL and Voter Participation Outreach](#)” training.

If your meeting attendees would like to phone or text bank as a group, have someone share their screen and go to [environmentalvoter.org/events](https://environmentalvoter.org/events) to see the many open training webinars and frequent days of action (which include training) and then as a group decide which one is most convenient for everyone.

\*EVP’s 12 target states are: ME, NH, MA, PA, VA, NC, GA, FL, CO, NM, NV, AZ

**Option 2: Help students vote**

CCL’s campus leaders and campus groups will be working with [Rock the Vote](#) this fall to encourage students to vote. Rock the Vote is a U.S.-based nonprofit nonpartisan organization whose stated mission is “to engage and build the political power of young people.” It uses research-driven programs and innovative solutions to ensure each youth generation is represented in our democracy. If your chapter is interested in engaging young people in voting, check out [rockthevote.org](https://rockthevote.org) or contact [highered@citizensclimatelobby.org](mailto:highered@citizensclimatelobby.org).

**Option 3: Work locally or work your own circles**

If you want to call or text voters in your own state, locate a local nonpartisan get-out-the-vote campaign and sign up! The League of Women Voters is one well respected organization that you might partner with. Another way to work locally is to ensure that all of your friends and family members are registered to vote at their current address so that in September they can request a ballot by mail (in states that allow it). Everyone can register and request a ballot by mail on [our TurboVote page](#). Prompt family and friends to get ready to vote from home by sharing the link [cclusa.org/vote](https://cclusa.org/vote) on your social media or via email.

**COMMUNICATIONS EXERCISE: The Benefits of H.R.763**

The Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act will cut emissions at least 40% in 12 years and is supported by economists and scientists as simple, effective and comprehensive. The policy is good for people because it reduces the air pollution Americans breathe, so it improves health and saves lives. It will be good for the economy by creating millions of jobs. The policy is bipartisan, bringing Republicans and Democrats together. It’s also revenue neutral — instead of the government keeping the revenue, it goes into the pockets of all Americans to spend as they see fit helping low and middle income Americans. (Think EGGBR!)