

**Palouse Citizens' Climate Lobby**  
**AGENDA Oct 15, 2020, 5:30-7:00pm** Zoom Meeting

**Introductions and Check-in**

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*Who Are We?* Video at <https://vimeo.com/456297417>

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

**Announcements**

CCL Palouse Website transfer is complete – see new page at <http://cclpalouse.org/>

**THANK YOU, PAUL** for building and maintaining our site for years! **THANK YOU, JOE** for building the new site!

**CCL-Palouse Reports and Actions**

- Get Out the Vote for the Climate
  - VOTE CLIMATE Signs campaign – Simon, Mary
  - Get Out the Vote - ways to get involved below\*
  - Social Media Bonus Action: Post a photo of yourself voting early for the climate!
- Candidate Forum Question Submissions
  - Oct 17 WA 9th District State Legislature Candidate forum. Submit questions to [lwvpull@yahoo.com](mailto:lwvpull@yahoo.com)
  - Oct 19 WA 05 Congressional Candidate Debate. Submit questions to [elections@ksps.com](mailto:elections@ksps.com)
- Radio Spots - Mary, Patrick
- Social Media student volunteer - Marilyn
- Ag Outreach – Mac, Eric
- Pullman Climate Action Plan – Marilyn
- Moscow Climate Action Plan - Mary
- Grasstops Relationships – Mary, Kathy
- Chambers of Commerce
- Presentations - Judy
- Publications – Judy
- How should we report actions to CCL's Action Tracker? <https://community.citizensclimate.org/actions/home>

**Lobbying - Start planning December virtual meetings** [WA and ID Breakout Rooms]

- Virtual postcards - Pick a photo of yourself and something you love in the photo, write a ~50 word testimonial about why you support 763, send the photo and testimonial to Sylena at [sylena.harper@wsu.edu](mailto:sylena.harper@wsu.edu) Double your impact by helping a friend or family member send a photo and testimonial to Sylena, too.
- Main topics for lobby meeting
- Grasstops participants
- Stories

**Monthly Guest Speaker:** Alex Posner, Students for Carbon Dividends - Mike

As we seek the common ground between Republicans and Democrats on climate solutions, [Students for Carbon Dividends](#) (S4CD) has emerged as an important ally in building support on college campuses for revenue neutral carbon pricing. Alex Posner, President and Founder of S4CD, joins our October call to share about the work his organization is doing to bring Republicans on board and the growing movement of the EcoRight, especially among young conservatives. A speaker at CCL's June conference in 2018, Alex holds a BA in History from Yale University

and is also a volunteer with Magicians Without Borders. Access the recording at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VT8pPrap9Eg&feature=youtu.be>

**Communications Exercise:** [at the end of the agenda and pasted in Chat; Breakout Rooms]

**What's Next?** What climate action(s) will you take this month?

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, Nov. 19, 5:30-7:00 pm on Zoom

**\* Get Out the Climate Vote!**

**Partner with the Environmental Voter Project (EVP)**

EVP is focused on increasing turnout of environmental voters; see 5-minute video at [EVP](#). You can help by texting or phone-banking from anywhere in the country. For tips and training, go to "[CCL and Voter Participation Outreach](#)" or [environmentalvoter.org/events](http://environmentalvoter.org/events).

**Help students 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." Check out [rockthevote.org](http://rockthevote.org) or contact [highered@citizensclimatelobby.org](mailto:highered@citizensclimatelobby.org).

**Tell people about registering and requesting a ballot via TurboVote.**

Encourage everyone to register and request a ballot by mail on [our TurboVote page](#).

**COMMUNICATIONS EXERCISE: Highlights of the 2020 Household Impact Study**

The 2020 Household Impact Study uses the most recent available economic and emissions data to see how the Energy Innovation Act will affect people in our district financially. The analysis shows that this carbon pricing legislation is a great tool for cutting carbon emissions, and it can achieve those reductions while protecting the economic well-being of American families. Specifically, 61 percent of U.S. households and 68 percent of individuals will see a financial benefit from this policy. That means the amount they receive in carbon dividends will more than offset increased costs associated with the carbon fee. And for America's poorest households, 96 percent will see a financial benefit. Overall, this policy will deliver net benefits for young households, older households, families of color, and larger families.

**Additional resources** CCL Community's [Household Impact Study](#) training page, CCL Community's [Household Impact Study Resources](#)

**More Action Opportunities**

**If you have 5 minutes:**

- Watch this clever, visually appealing CCL video explaining Carbon Fee & Dividend on our CCL Palouse website! <http://cdpalouse.org/landing-page/> Share the video with your friends and on social media. It's a quick way to explain the concept in a broad and simple manner and to start a conversation.
- Make a Real Difference in 5 minutes with Monthly Calling Campaign (MCC) <https://cdcalls.org/>

**If you have 30 minutes:**

- Listen to CCL's Radio: Episode 35: Plastic Pollution & Heavy Metal <https://community.citizensclimate.org/bulletin/2101/24>

**If you have more than 1 hour:**

- Learn how plastics are a fossil fuel product in the documentary *The Story of Plastic*, (1 hr, 23 min) available on DiscoveryGo streaming service, for rent on Amazon, on Apple TV, and on Xfinity.