



STEWARDS OF OUR EARTH All of God's Creation

Time is of the Essence: The First 100 Days

Now is the time for historic action on climate change.

“With a new president and a new Congress, we have the chance to think big and act boldly. To confront the climate crisis threatening our future. To get workers and families devastated by the pandemic back on their feet. To finally face the racial injustice destroying dreams and lives across the country....” (The Climate Reality Project)

What happens in the first 100 days of a new administration sets an important stage for the future of our planet. We need bold action to “solve the climate crisis, put millions to work in good green jobs, and rebuild our nation with a just, green recovery.” (The Climate Reality Project)

Here are five climate priorities we can focus on and encourage:

- **A Just Transition to Clean Energy:** Set the nation on the path to reaching 100 percent clean electricity by 2035.
- **Zero-Carbon Transportation:** Invest in the vehicles and public transportation that get us from A to B without polluting our air or destroying our planet.
- **Climate Justice and Public Health:** Aggressively address the pollution hotspots killing Americans right now and ensure we all have clean air, safe water, and a healthy community to live in.
- **Building Green Communities:** Bring affordable renewable energy and climate-smart homes to all Americans, with priority for low-income families and frontline communities.
- **International Leadership:** Re-enter the Paris Agreement [DONE] with an ambitious commitment to climate action and bring nations together to accelerate a global just transition. (The Climate Reality Project)

“Because it’s not just about stopping rising temperatures. It’s about creating millions of jobs and healthy, sustainable communities all across the country. It’s about building a just and equitable future of opportunity for all Americans.” (The Climate Reality Project)

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) just celebrated its 50th anniversary. “It’s time for a return to the core mission of protecting human health and the environment.” (Interfaith Power & Light, December 2020)

[Click here to sign the petition and tell our leaders that it is #TimeToAct on climate.](#)

“The new dawn blooms as we free it. For there is always light. If only we’re brave enough to see it. If only we’re brave enough to be it.” Amanda Gorman, National Youth Poet Laureate