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*Preserving a livable planet for our  
Grandchildren, Future Generations  
and All Life*

Dear (Insert Candidate Name)

I am writing you today as a concerned voter in your district and a member of Elders Climate Action. We are a movement of elders taking action on climate change and urge you to make climate action a priority in 2018 and beyond.

The science is clear: 97% of climate scientists agree that human-caused climate change is real, urgent and must be addressed. America has the opportunity to be a leader, in both domestic legislative actions and in our global response to curb rapid progress of climate change. There is little doubt that climate change poses a threat to the health and well-being of our citizens, our economic growth, our national security and our reputation as a world leader. In addition, there are many new opportunities for economic development in the transition to renewable energy.

I urge you to make climate action a priority of your campaign, as it is the greatest risk to our future. It is our responsibility to ensure a livable planet for our grandchildren, future generations and all life. ***Elders Climate Action is asking for your commitment by signing our [Candidates Pledge Climate Action](http://www.eldersclimateaction.org) at [www.eldersclimateaction.org](http://www.eldersclimateaction.org).***

***The Candidates Pledge:***

"I recognize that climate change poses a threat to the health of our citizens, our economic growth, our reputation as a world leader and our national security. I will engage with my fellow elected officials at a Local, State and Federal level to support climate legislation and regulatory policies to avoid the potentially devastating social, economic, and national security impacts of climate change. I recognize that such legislation can support economic growth by stimulating technological innovation, development of a more resilient infrastructure and increasing domestic employment."

**[Sign the Pledge Now](#)**. Candidates who have [signed the pledge](#) are listed on the Elders Climate Action website.

As a voter, I will vote for candidates who commit to action on this urgent issue. Our future and our grandchildren can not wait.

Sincerely,

{Insert your Full Name}

{Insert Address} (if desired -- ALWAYS include City & State even if you don't include address, verifies you as a constituent)

{Insert your email address}

*A member of Elders Climate Action*