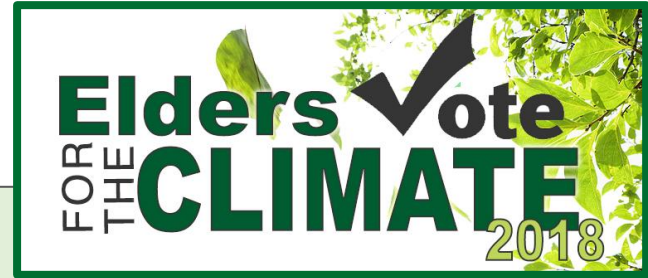


Taking Climate Action

What We Can Do, Together!



Become a Climate Voter



- Register to vote and help get others to vote!
- Find your elected officials – Get to know them, learn how they vote.
- Discuss climate legislation with your representatives. Ask where politicians stand on climate change, apply pressure.
- Call, tweet, and write to your elected officials regularly.
- Speak at town halls and community forums. Ask climate related questions.

Individuals can have a big impact on elected officials at every level of government. The secret is to make it unmistakably clear that their position and actions on solving the climate crisis will determine whether you, and everyone you influence, will support their campaign.



Climate Action Though Your Dollars

- Our power lies in how we decide to spend our money. Thoughtful decisions on how we spend our money is part of the solution.
- Study before you buy, avoid supporting industries and companies that profit from destruction of our planet.
- Invest with climate in mind, Divest from fossil fuel companies where possible. Encourage businesses and organizations to align their investments with their values.
- Green your banking.
- Support the Elders Climate Action Movement through giving.

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Your Voice is Powerful

- ★ Make your concern about the climate personal, share your story
- ★ Find the right opportunities to speak and engage with elected officials
- ★ Bring backup – There are strength in numbers -- Build a community of climate-minded individuals
- ★ When the time is right – Speak up!
- ★ Don't Give Up, it is imperative that we **PERSIST** to combat climate change!

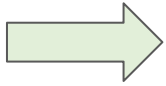
Be an Engaged Citizen



- Talk to Other People
- Join grassroots climate change organizations like Elders Climate Action
- Support local, national and global climate change actions
- Host conversations on climate change
- Form a book club or study group
- Write letters to local, state, and federal officials' expressing your climate concerns
- Participate in climate change protests and events
- Be willing to resist business as usual through peaceful demonstration

Climate Activism From Home

The internet has changed the face of activism



Create social media accounts, like & follow climate organizations including **Elders Climate Action**.



Show that you are a climate activist - share/post about climate issues, pose questions to friends, use strong visuals, be creative!



Follow climate influencers on Social Media (i.e. Al Gore, Citizens' Climate Lobby, Climate Nexus, etc).



Share, like & comment on climate related facts and breaking news, the more people engage with a post the farther the post will spread.

Minimize Our Climate Impacts (at home)

We should lead by example by shrinking our carbon footprint and making climate-friendlier consumer choices.



- ★ Evaluate your current impact and set a target
- ★ Audit your home energy
- ★ Turn off lights/powerstrips
- ★ Garden
- ★ Keep our car in good working order or better yet, walk!
- ★ Recycle
- ★ Go solar or use renewable energy
- ★ Make efficient travel plans or minimize travel

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