



Faith Climate Justice Voter Campaign---Help GOTV!

The 2020 elections could not be more significant. The outcome will set the course on climate change for years to come. On top of that, we are in the midst of a global pandemic, a major recession, record joblessness, and our nation is in turmoil over police killings that have exposed the deep inequities and racial injustice in our nation. We must get out the vote!

With the crucial 2020 election approaching, our big campaign between now and November is the Faith Climate Justice Voter Campaign. We are asking people to pledge to do two things: #1 vote and #2 vote with climate justice in mind. We are looking for congregations and faith-based organizations to help us get the word out and are hoping you can join us in the journey.

There are easy and important ways to become engaged:

1. Sign our Faith Climate Justice Voter pledge: <https://www.azipl.org/pledge-to-be-a-faith-climate-voter/> and share it in your emails/newsletters, community slides during worship recordings, Mission Moments and/or on your Social Media sites.
2. Encourage your congregational members to register to vote. Some congregations have set a goal of registering 100% registration. (We can help facilitate this if you are interested.)
3. We just released a Faith Values Voter Guide. You can download it here: http://fpl.actionkit.com/sign/2020_voterguide_dl?source=ipl This Guide invites people to think about issues like income inequality, prison reform, immigration, racism and democracy from a faith-based, values-based perspective. Our goal is to distribute 10,000 electronic copies in Arizona. You can help.
4. We can help you sign up for GOTV (get out the vote) text-banking from now through November. We use a protected app called ThruText and are looking for volunteers to reach out to their networks and a list of registered voters. As a text-banking host, we would love to be able to interview you or a congregant about why voting matters and why voting with climate in mind is important. With your permission, we may put these on our AZIPL website (azipl.org).

If you'd like to learn more, please reach out to us. Thank you so much for your advocacy for a more just and peaceful world.

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