



This past Tuesday, we, the Bogrimot and Garinimot, had the privilege of attending a rally to pressure the Democratic National Committee to host a debate on climate change. This rally was organized by a youth-driven movement dedicated to fighting for climate justice.



Before the rally, we discussed how advocating for change is a Jewish value and can be seen throughout Jewish history with Rabbi Alana Alpert and Allie Neff, active members of [Detroit Jews for Justice](#). After the mini puela, the rally began. We heard many inspirational speeches from difference organizations in Detroit including from local unions. [The Fight for 15](#), and other local racial and social justice activists.

It was eye opening to hear how climate change affects different groups of people in ways that many of us won't experience. The event was especially relevant because at camp we learn about the power of youth and our ability to evoke change. The rally was an opportunity to see the actualization of change and youth activism. We hope that the rally impacts the DNC's decision on the climate debate.

From the [Sunrise](#) rally we gained a better understanding of our place in youth activism and our abilities (and need) to create change.