

# SCOTT PRUITT: EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT AN UNFIT EPA NOMINATION

The nomination of Oklahoma Attorney General Scott Pruitt to head the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is unprecedented. Whether you are a Republican or a Democrat, it is a travesty—because Pruitt has vigorously used his office to derail and obstruct clean air safeguards that are broadly supported by Americans in red and blue states alike. This nomination threatens our children and families.

Moms are outraged about this most cynical choice. **We do not want an Environmental Destruction Agency.**

## 1. Pruitt has used his office to attack vital safeguards for our children's health.

Pruitt, Oklahoma's top legal officer, has been against every single clean air protection we have gained. He has sued to stop vital safeguards that protect us from mercury, arsenic, acid gases, and other emissions. These protections are supported by the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Lung Association, and the American Public Health Association.



## 2. Pruitt has used his office to attack protections against soot and smog pollution.

Pruitt is against standards for reducing soot and smog that cross state lines and pollute neighbors' air. He is against standards that improve air quality in our national parks. In 2014, Pruitt led an "unprecedented, secretive alliance" with large energy companies to attack clean air rules. He has challenged EPA's science-based analysis of oil and gas pollution levels in our communities.



## 3. Pruitt lies about science.

When it comes to climate science, Pruitt exhibits a profound disregard for the truth.

- He is against any and all plans to cut the carbon and methane pollution that is dangerously altering our atmosphere.
- He says the science on climate change is not settled. This is a lie.
- He claims that human activity has not changed the atmosphere. This is a lie.
- He claims we can do nothing about a natural phenomenon that has always occurred. This is a lie.



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## 4. Pruitt accepts money from corporate polluters - to protect them.

He has sued to protect corporate polluters, and his campaigns have been funded by polluters.

He has received hundreds of thousands of dollars from fossil fuel companies—to protect their ability to pollute.



## 5. Pruitt destroys solutions rather than solves problems.

He has led lawsuits to undo clean air protections. But he has never, not once, advanced a single solution to any of the problems that the Clean Air Act must, by law, address.

- Pruitt does not offer solutions to mercury coming from coal-fired power plants, which damages fetal and infant brains.
- Pruitt does not offer solutions to soot and smog pollution.
- Pruitt does not offer solutions to the wasted methane that escapes from fracking operations.
- Pruitt does not offer plans to cut the emissions that are dangerously throwing our climate off balance.



## 6. Pruitt is not a leader for a new economy.

He is operating with an outdated understanding of economics, markets, and job growth. He is lying about science. He will not help position America globally as an innovative energy leader.

Pruitt's entire career has demonstrated that his priority is obstructing clean air safeguards for our children. The Clean Air Act was signed into law by a Republican president, and it was strengthened twenty years later by a Republican president. It is a vital demonstration that some things must transcend partisan politics: the protection of clean air and clean water chief among them.

President-elect Trump was not given a mandate by the American people to stop protecting us from air pollution.



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