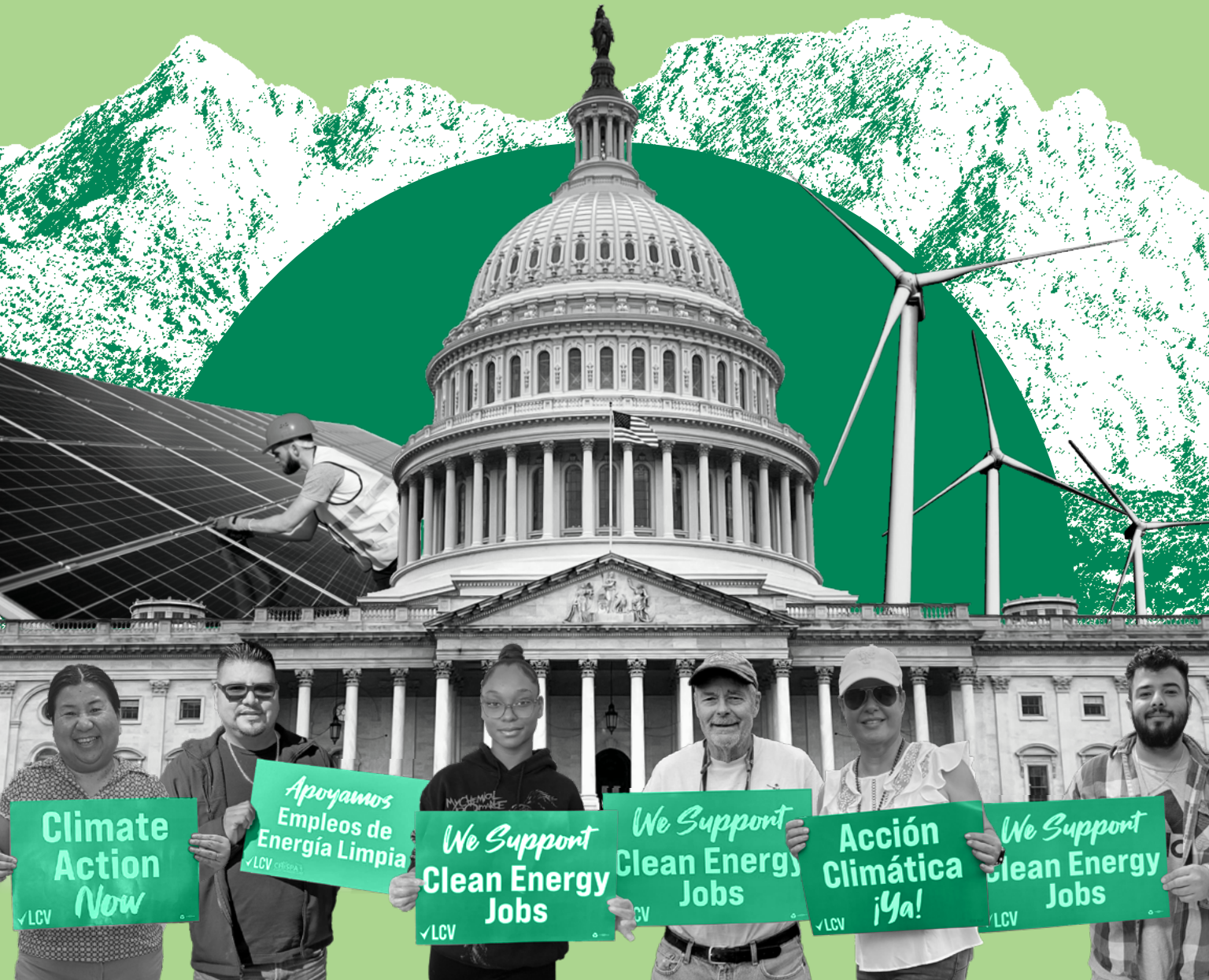


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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT & BOARD CHAIR

The League of Conservation Voters (LCV) envisions a world with healthier communities, a strong democracy that is truly representative of all people, and a more just, equitable, and sustainable climate future.

In recent years, our movement has moved us closer to this vision by spurring **incredible climate and clean energy progress**, including:

- ✓ Historic federal climate legislation — the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) — that will help put our nation's science-based goal of reducing emissions by 50% by 2030 within reach.
- ✓ Climate progress at the state and local level such that, now, more than 40% of people in the U.S. live in places committed to 100% clean energy.
- ✓ Equity and justice for frontline communities embedded into more laws and policies so that people who are most impacted by the climate crisis and toxic pollution receive at least 40% of benefits from federal climate and clean energy investments.

But we still have more work to do. Every day, people are harmed by the worsening impacts of climate change while our window to address the crisis narrows. At the same time, we face great challenges to securing equitable and just climate policies because our nation's democracy is being assailed by interests that benefit from laws that make it harder for people to vote for leaders who will act on the crisis.

To address these interconnected challenges and achieve our vision, LCV and our 30+ state affiliates work to build political power for people and communities so that we can confront environmental injustice and ensure everyone has a say in our nation's political process.

To continue to secure progress, LCV needs supporters like you. Together, we have an enormous opportunity to address these existential challenges. We hope you'll join us in this work, because our families, our communities, and our Earth are all worth fighting for.

Onward,



Gene Karpinski

Gene Karpinski
LCV President



Carol M. Browner

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LCV Board Chair

WHAT WE WORK TO ACHIEVE



Equitable & Just
Climate Progress



Healthy Communities
& Public Lands



A Strong, Representative
Democracy



Climate & Democracy
Champions

A FOCUS ON CLIMATE AND DEMOCRACY

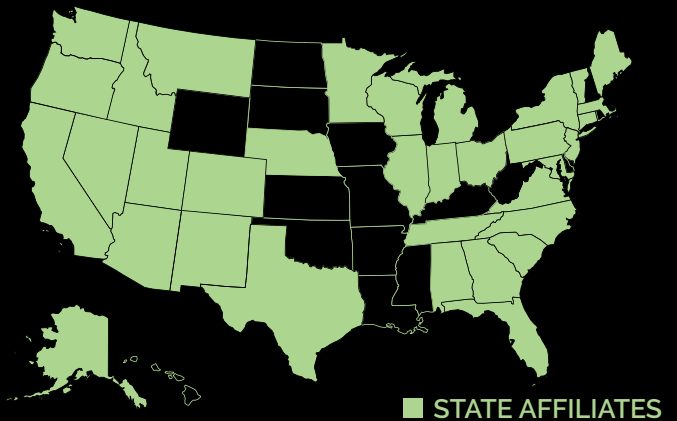
A truly representative democracy — one where all voices are heard and where decisions are made through a fair and transparent process — is essential for protecting our planet for future generations. That's why, in 2021, LCV formally elevated our democracy work as a set of central and overarching organizational goals. We advocate for stronger voting rights laws and policies, organize for pro-democracy ballot initiatives, support pro-democracy, pro-environment judicial nominees, and mobilize to defend against anti-voter attacks, including voter suppression, intimidation, and disinformation.



OUR RACIAL JUSTICE & EQUITY COMMITMENTS

Climate change, environmental degradation, and systemic racism are inextricably linked. Communities of color and low-wealth communities are disproportionately harmed by the climate crisis and toxic pollution and also face the greatest barriers to voting. In the past, LCV built power in ways that either ignored how central communities of color were to our mission or, in some instances, advocated for policies that would have exacerbated harm to these communities. In recent years, LCV has worked to build a more inclusive organization and environmental movement by committing to center and advance racial justice and equity in all of our work, including our external climate and democracy work, as well as our internal policies, practices, and structures. This approach is not only a moral imperative, it also ensures the environmental movement's long-term ability to build a powerful coalition that can effectively and inclusively organize for a healthier, safer, more equitable and just future for all.

THE COLLECTIVE POWER OF THE CONSERVATION VOTERS MOVEMENT



Over the last decade, LCV has invested in building the capacity of the Conservation Voters Movement (CVM) — a unique network consisting of LCV and our 30+ affiliated state partner organizations — to organize and run grassroots campaigns. The CVM's ability to hold leaders accountable and achieve state and local progress puts upward pressure on federal lawmakers to secure equitable climate policies, strengthen democracy, and advance environmental justice nationwide.

The CVM sets LCV apart from other organizations in our ability to:

- ✓ Educate and mobilize the public on state and federal opportunities and threats around issues of climate, environmental justice, clean energy, conservation, and democracy.
- ✓ Quickly scale our grassroots organizing efforts by leveraging existing infrastructure and staff, partnerships, and on-the-ground knowledge of state and local realities.
- ✓ Utilize the expertise of highly-skilled staff to train new staff and replicate organizing tactics that have been successful in other states.
- ✓ Partner with state coalitions to improve laws that impact people's voting rights.
- ✓ Work collectively to advance state and local solutions on climate, clean energy, and environmental justice that lower emissions and create healthier communities across the country.

Additionally, LCV and our CVM affiliates have expanded and deepened our partnerships with other organizations and prioritized working with climate and environmental justice organizations, organizations led by people of color, and labor unions. We engage in these partnerships at the national level and in states via our affiliates who collaborate and work in coalition with local organizations.

Collectively, the CVM is one of the most powerful and effective networks in the environmental and democracy spaces in the nation.

EQUITABLE & JUST CLIMATE PROGRESS

With each passing year, we are experiencing hotter temperatures, stronger storms, more destructive wildfires, and more extreme flooding and drought — all of which put more of us at risk of losing our homes, our livelihoods, and our lives.

Because of unjust policies, not all communities face the same threat. Communities of color and low-wealth communities bear a disproportionate burden of the impacts of the climate crisis and toxic pollution. Residents in these communities are more often exposed to contaminated air, soil, and water, which can cause serious health conditions, including birth defects, respiratory problems, and cancer, and even early death.

While scientists continue to warn that we must reduce greenhouse gas emissions by at least 50% by 2030 to avoid the most catastrophic impacts of climate change, corporate polluters and their allies in elected office continue to prioritize profits over people. LCV's work to engage and organize the public to advocate for bold climate action — including an equitable transition away from fossil fuels to clean energy — is more urgent than ever.

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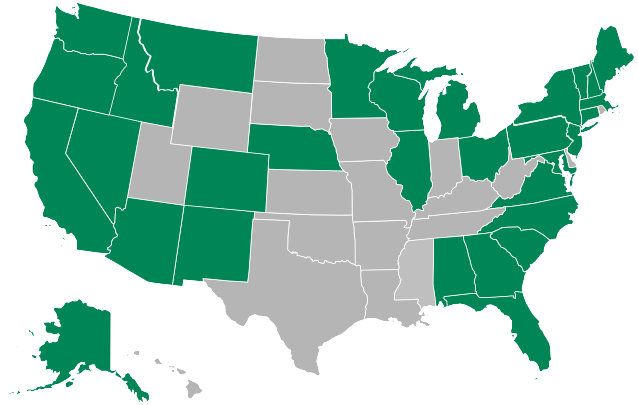
SPOTLIGHT ON CLEAN ENERGY FOR ALL

In 2018, during an absence of federal leadership on climate and clean energy, LCV launched a nationwide grassroots movement to reject dirty fossil fuels and embrace clean energy through action at the state and local levels: the Clean Energy for All (CEFA) campaign. Through this campaign, the Conservation Voters Movement has had a significant impact on clean energy policies nationwide.

The CEFA campaign works at the state and local levels to:

- ✓ Demonstrate grassroots demand for clean energy and pollution-free communities.
- ✓ Secure candidate commitments to achieve 100% clean energy.
- ✓ Win ballot initiatives that promote clean energy and reduce pollution.
- ✓ Encourage state and local lawmakers to end fossil fuel dependence and break down barriers to clean energy.
- ✓ Advocate for smart investments that reduce air pollution, combat the climate crisis, and promote environmental justice.
- ✓ Secure strong, equitable implementation of statewide climate and 100% clean energy legislation.

**31 STATES WITH
CLEAN ENERGY FOR ALL
CAMPAIGNS**



**THANKS TO THE CLEAN ENERGY FOR ALL CAMPAIGN'S SUCCESSES,
MORE THAN 40% OF PEOPLE IN THE U.S. LIVE IN
PLACES COMMITTED TO 100% CLEAN ENERGY**

CLEAN BUSES FOR HEALTHY NIÑOS

LCV's Chispa program has been a leader in working with local, state, and federal decision-makers to commit to electrifying our nation's school bus fleets. Since 2017, Chispa's Clean Buses for Healthy Niños campaign has been instrumental in securing support from state and local governments across the country to transition to all-electric school bus fleets. The campaign has also led the effort to secure federal investments for clean rides for kids, including more than \$5 billion in dedicated funding within the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 and the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022.

A co-founder and convener of the Alliance for Electric School Buses, LCV's Chispa program has been at the forefront of raising awareness around the connection between dirty diesel school buses and childhood asthma rates, which disproportionately impact Latinx communities and other communities of color.



CLIMATE & YOUTH ORGANIZING

LCV's Climate Action programs engage people in their local communities and mobilize them to build relationships with elected officials. Climate Action activists and volunteers make phone calls, collect signatures, attend events, and advocate for policies that will boldly address the climate crisis and toxic pollution. Our Climate Action teams have recruited more than 75,000 volunteers and maintain a presence in Nevada, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Virginia.



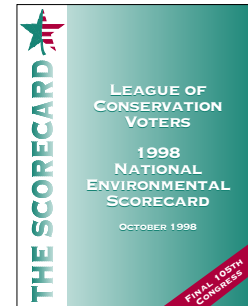
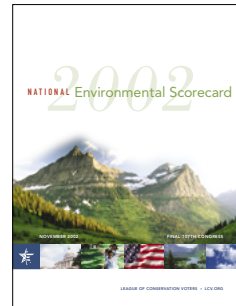
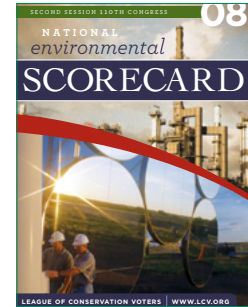
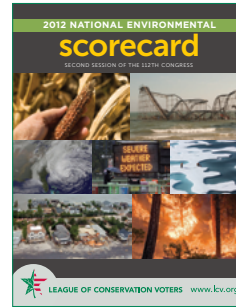
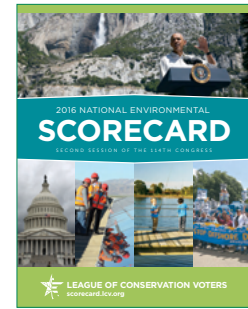
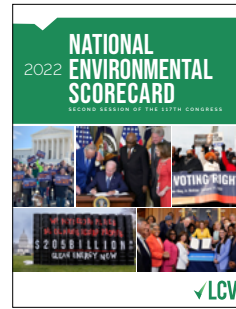
Moreover, because the impacts of climate change will be experienced more acutely by younger generations, our organizing programs focus on creating an expansive pool of volunteers between the ages of 18-35. We continue to center our organizing efforts in and around college and high school campuses.

**40% OF OUR VOLUNTEER BASE IS
UNDER THE AGE OF 35**

LCV'S NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL SCORECARD

Since 1970 — the year LCV was founded by leaders of the environmental movement following the first Earth Day — our *National Environmental Scorecard* has been providing objective, factual information about the most important environmental legislation considered each year and the corresponding voting records of all members of Congress.

Through the *Scorecard*, LCV educates the public about how elected officials are supporting — or opposing — strong climate and environmental justice policies and holds members of Congress accountable for their votes that directly impact the health, safety, and civil rights of their constituents, especially people in communities who bear the brunt of climate impacts, toxic pollution, and voter suppression efforts.



A selection of *National Environmental Scorecard* covers throughout the years

“LCV’s *National Environmental Scorecard* provides valuable guidance on bills and votes that impact clean energy, public lands conservation, and so many other critical environmental priorities. As we celebrate historic progress on climate legislation, I’m grateful for the work LCV does to fight for progress on environmental issues at the federal, state, and local level.”

– U.S. Sen. Jacky Rosen (NV), 2023



CENTERING RACIAL JUSTICE, EQUITY & DEMOCRACY IN THE SCORECARD

In 2020, LCV began to more intentionally consider scoring votes that reflect our commitment to racial justice and equity and a healthy democracy. Since then, we've scored congressional votes on issues including the removal of public monuments, policing and criminal justice reform, fighting racially-motivated hate crimes, diverse judicial nominees committed to civil rights, critical democracy reforms, and voting rights.

CHAMPIONS OF COLOR LEADING THE WAY

LCV values the leadership of Black, Latinx, Asian and Pacific Islander, and other members of color in Congress. Through our *National Environmental Scorecard*, we promote these members' high scores and their leadership in advancing environmental and democracy policy solutions. Initially published in 2018 as the *These Votes Have Impacts* companion report, LCV has now made this analysis a core part of the *Scorecard* itself as *Champions Of Color Leading The Way*.

By analyzing the environmental records of members of the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus, Congressional Black Caucus, and Congressional Hispanic Caucus — collectively referred to as the Tri-Caucus — LCV demonstrates how members of color are a trailblazing force and uplifts the exceptional leadership from caucuses of color on issues of climate, environmental justice, voting rights, and more.



I'm proud to have earned a 100% on @LCVoters' 2022 #LCVScorecard! I'll continue to fight for climate action, environmental justice, an equitable democracy and a thriving planet.

– U.S. Rep. Mark Takano (CA-39), via Twitter, 2023



CHAMPIONS IN CONGRESS

LCV's Congressional Champions program engages, cultivates, and elevates leaders in Congress who consistently prioritize climate, environmental justice, and democracy issues. Through this program, LCV is able to lean on current champions to help push pro-environment, pro-democracy legislation forward among their elected colleagues, as well as cultivate even more champions by demonstrating the political benefits — positive media coverage, increased visibility, and constituent appreciation — of supporting strong policies.



U.S. Rep. Andy Kim (NJ-03) at a roundtable on the IRA



U.S. Sen. Tina Smith (MN)

THE EQUITABLE & JUST NATIONAL CLIMATE PLATFORM

LCV was proud to be a founding partner in the development of the Equitable & Just National Climate Platform, a historic collaboration among environmental justice advocates and national environmental groups. This platform identifies shared priorities for a national climate policy agenda, including to improve the public health and well-being of all communities while tackling the climate crisis and environmental racism head-on. The platform lays the foundation for our organizations to vastly improve the way we work together to achieve a shared vision and goals for climate and environmental justice.

“With the nightmarish effects of climate change and environmental injustice more obvious by the day, each of us has a duty to do everything we can to ensure that all of our children are able to grow up on a habitable planet, breathing in clean air and drinking safe water — no matter the color of their skin, the size of their family's income, or the zip code they're from. I'm thankful to have LCV as my partner in that effort.”

– U.S. Sen. Tammy Duckworth (IL), 2020



A STRONG, REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY

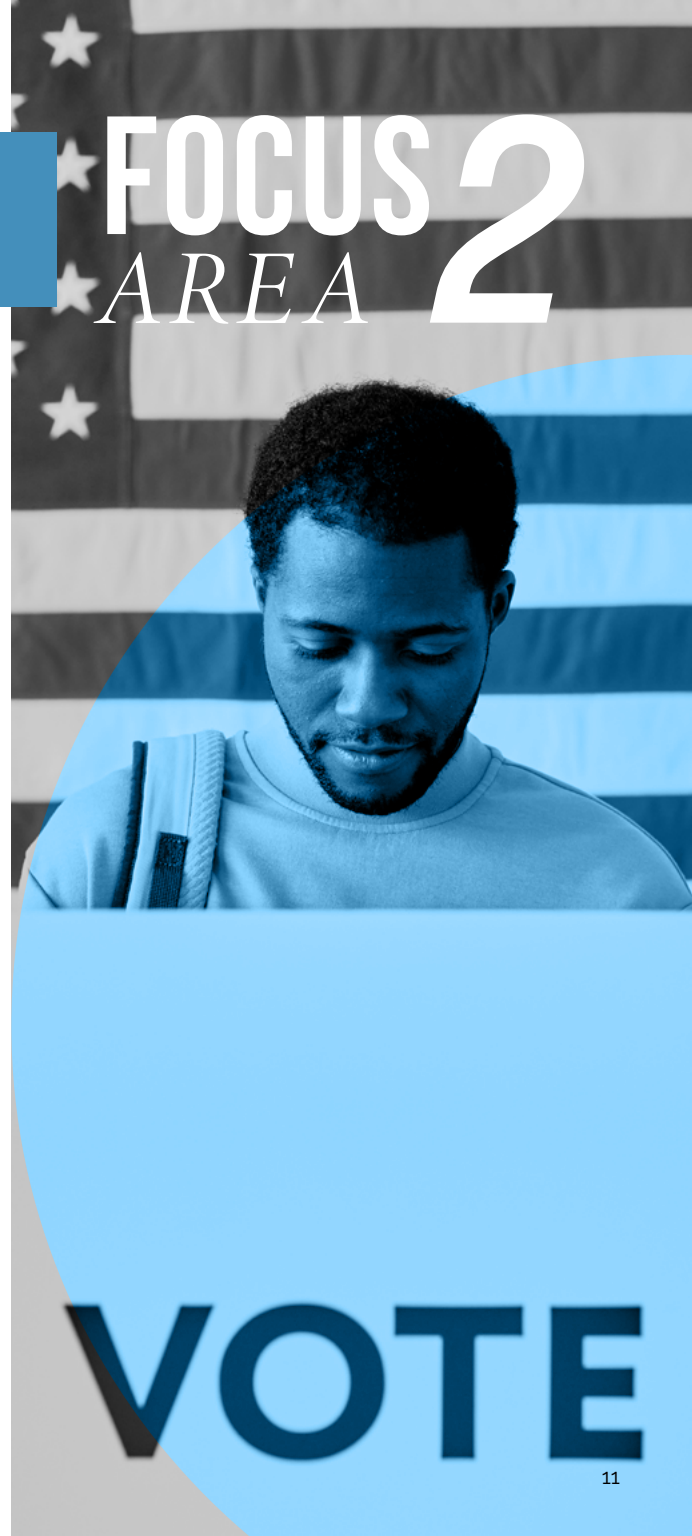
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To have a healthy environment, voters must be able to freely and fairly choose representatives who prioritize constituents' health and safety. For this reason, climate and democracy issues are inextricably linked.

Yet our nation's electoral institutions and processes have been increasingly overtaken by corporate polluter interests that benefit from the suppression of voting rights and the sabotage of elections.

These threats to our democracy are particularly harmful to people of color, Indigenous people, immigrants, young people, and people with disabilities — the same communities that bear the burden of environmental harms that threaten our air, water, health, and climate.

With the stakes higher than ever before, LCV is working to build a robust, inclusive democracy and to combat systemically racist barriers to the ballot box through programs that protect and strengthen our freedom to vote.



VOTE

VOTING RIGHTS

The assault on voting rights is a national crisis, and, if unchecked, the repercussions from laws designed to suppress civic engagement could last lifetimes. For years, LCV has worked to expand voting rights and ensure free, fair, and secure elections because all voters should have an equal voice in choosing leaders who best represent them and their interests. Alongside our 30+ state affiliates, LCV advocates for policies that:

- ✓ Strengthen voting rights at the federal, state, and local levels.
- ✓ Protect against discriminatory state and local voting laws.
- ✓ Increase access to voting through same-day and automatic registration, restoration of voting rights for formerly incarcerated people, expanded vote-by-mail, and more.



Within this work, we place special emphasis on securing and expanding voting rights for people who are most often targeted by voter suppression efforts, including people of color, Indigenous people, people with disabilities, young people, and people who live in low-wealth communities.

DEMOCRACY REFORMS

For years, LCV and our state affiliates in the CVM have worked to secure legislation, executive action, and ballot initiatives that improve fairness within our democratic systems. We advocate and organize for policies that will restore transparency and accountability in government, remove or reduce undisclosed, or "dark," money from elections, and give voters more meaningful choices through policies such as ranked-choice voting. We also push back against racist gerrymandering that purposefully silences the communities most impacted by environmental injustices, pollution, and the climate crisis.



JUDICIARY

Through our Judiciary program, LCV educates lawmakers, administration officials, local leaders, and the public about the critical importance of the courts and their impact on environmental issues. We advocate for highly qualified pro-environment, pro-democracy judicial nominees who bring personal and professional diversity to the bench. We do this by lobbying, running advertisements, organizing constituent calls to senators, and playing a leading role in the environmental coalition's engagement with judicial nominations.

CANDIDATE ACADEMY

In 2020, LCV launched our Candidate Academy with the ambitious goal of making our nation's elected leadership more reflective of our country. The Candidate Academy recruits environmental champions to run for local and state office, diversifies the candidate pool, and provides candidate training that is welcoming and inclusive to people who have often been systematically locked out of leadership roles, including candidates of color, young people, LGBTQ+ people, and women. This program provides these future leaders with the tools and resources they need to effectively represent their communities.



CULTURAL STRATEGIES

LCV engages communities with cultural strategies that have proven to be effective in bolstering traditional organizing efforts and shaping narratives around civic engagement, climate, and environmental justice. On the ground, we sponsor unique "Artivism" installations, or public exhibitions of LCV-commissioned artwork, that provide opportunities for community engagement and media coverage. Online, we use digital tools, including parties via social media platforms, educational webinars, and shareable graphics (e.g., GIFs and memes) to stimulate interest and debate.



TO DATE, OUR CONTENT HAS DRIVEN ENORMOUS ORGANIC ENGAGEMENT, WITH OVER 10 BILLION VIEWS ACROSS SOCIAL PLATFORMS.

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HEALTHY COMMUNITIES & PUBLIC LANDS

Due to systemic racism and unjust policies, low-income communities, Indigenous communities, and communities of color often experience the highest pollution burdens. They are also disproportionately impacted by environmental health issues, including lead poisoning from paint and drinking water, failing water infrastructure, highly polluted Superfund sites, toxic landfills, and dangerous industrial facilities, and harmful chemicals in household products.

LCV's Healthy Communities program works at the intersection of human health and the environment, focusing on eliminating pollution exposures in air, water, soil, and food that jeopardize the health of families and communities.

Likewise, safeguarding our nation's public lands and oceans is essential to fostering a healthy, sustainable environment for all, and to address the climate and biodiversity crises through nature-based solutions. LCV works to conserve public lands and end fossil fuel development on the public estate to help meet greenhouse gas reduction targets and ensure equitable access to nature and its benefits.

CLEAN AIR & WATER

Clean air and water are basic human rights. LCV works to protect the air and waters that our families, communities, and economy depend on by advocating for stronger safeguards that will reduce air and water pollution, and by defending our bedrock environmental laws, including the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, and the Safe Drinking Water Act.



SPOTLIGHT ON CHISPA

LCV's Chispa (Spanish for "spark") program builds the power of Latinx communities to achieve climate justice, community health, and environmental protections, and to demand accountability from decision-makers and polluters. Chispa's organizing model is centered on building a base of volunteers who are active in their neighborhoods, schools, and churches, and strengthening their leadership skills so that they can build long-term relationships with decision-makers.



Chispa programs are active in six states: Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Maryland, Nevada, and Texas, with a volunteer base of more than 20,000 participants and nearly 800 leaders (*promotorxs*). These trained local leaders, as well as community-based organizing groups (*comites*), are vital to executing our strategies to:

- ✓ Secure clean air and healthy communities.
- ✓ Address environmental racism.
- ✓ Advance a just and equitable clean energy future.
- ✓ Strengthen our democracy.

CHISPA



ELIMINATING TOXIC CHEMICALS

Scientific evidence continues to link chemical exposure to increasing rates of health problems, including asthma, cancer, infertility, learning disabilities, and neurological diseases. The most insidious of these chemicals, PFAS, are known as “forever chemicals” because they do not break down in the environment or body. Unfortunately, PFAS have been detected in 99% of people, with exposure coming from our air, water, soil, and food. LCV is working to reduce exposure to toxic chemicals like PFAS by engaging and educating leaders on the need for stronger standards to eliminate the use of these dangerous chemicals and to hold polluters accountable for the harm they cause communities.

30x30 & ENDING FOSSIL FUEL DEVELOPMENT

The U.S. loses a football field of natural area every 30 seconds to development. This loss, including animals, plants, and ecosystems, hastens and worsens the impacts of climate change. LCV is part of a coalition of conservation organizations campaigning to permanently protect 30% of our nation’s lands and oceans by 2030. As part of our efforts to reach this critical goal, known as 30x30, our nation must accelerate a fundamental shift away from oil and gas development on public lands and waters. This includes ending offshore and onshore drilling, protecting sensitive landscapes such as the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, scaling up appropriately-sited clean energy on public lands and waters, and investing in nature-based climate solutions.

Photo of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge
by Lisa Hupp, USFWS



EXPANDING ACCESS TO NATURE

Communities of color and low-income communities are disproportionately less able to access the outdoors and more likely to be deprived of the benefits that nature provides, a concept known as “The Nature Gap.” Members of these communities are often excluded from accessing public lands due to a lack of reliable transportation, expensive hiking equipment, or fear of surveillance by police or park rangers. LCV works to expand equitable access to nature for communities by advocating to protect public lands and waters, secure funding for parks, and designate national monuments while supporting and partnering with Indigenous people and Tribes, other communities of color, and local environmental justice organizations.



CLIMATE & DEMOCRACY CHAMPIONS

Elections have consequences. The candidates we elect to office have terms of two, four, or six years, but the policies they sponsor, promote, vote for, and enact have lasting effects on people and the planet.

Moreover, given the urgent nature of the climate crisis, elected officials' unwillingness to enact progress — or their efforts to roll back hard-won gains — can compound and exacerbate the impacts of environmental and climate degradation for generations to come.

LCV Victory Fund runs independent campaigns to elect candidates for federal office who prioritize equitable and just climate solutions, and to defeat federal candidates who undermine environmental progress. LCV Victory Fund also prioritizes candidates who support legislation to strengthen our democracy, advance voting rights, and address partisan gerrymandering tactics. Similarly, LCV Victory Fund's state affiliated partners in the Conservation Voters Movement work to elect pro-climate, pro-democracy candidates to state and local offices.

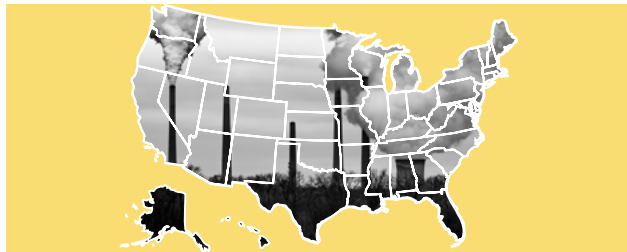
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 **LCV**
VICTORY FUND

DIRTY DOZEN

For more than 25 years, our *Dirty Dozen* program has targeted candidates — regardless of party affiliation — who consistently side against the environment and are running in races in which LCV Victory Fund has a serious chance to affect the outcome. Since its inception, the *Dirty Dozen* program has helped defeat 115 anti-environment candidates for federal office.



DIRTY DOZEN IN THE STATES

Modeled after LCV Victory Fund's federal *Dirty Dozen*, the *Dirty Dozen in the States* program highlights 12 of the worst environmental candidates running for state and local office.

LCV ACTION FUND

LCV Action Fund is LCV's federal political action committee, or PAC. LCV Action Fund helps elect pro-climate, pro-democracy leaders by making direct and in-kind contributions to our endorsed candidates for federal office. Our efforts help elevate climate change and clean energy as critical issues in elections.

LCV Action Fund's endorsement program evaluates candidates' policy positions to determine who will best address the climate crisis and advance a more equitable clean energy future. Moreover, as people of color, women, LGBTQ+-identifying people, and Indigenous communities are vastly underrepresented at all levels of government, LCV Action Fund is committed to endorsing candidates who are reflective of diverse communities and identities across the country.

“I'm grateful for the support of the League of Conservation Voters Action Fund and committed to continue working in deep partnership with them, advocates, experts, and residents to advance bold solutions that meet the moment.”

– U.S. Rep. Ayanna Pressley (MA-07), 2022



GREENROOTS

A program of LCV, GreenRoots is a member mobilization program that works to support and elect LCV Action Fund-endorsed candidates. Through storytelling, digital tools, and traditional organizing tactics — including phone calls, training workshops, and other direct outreach — GreenRoots field organizers activate LCV members to support, volunteer for, and vote for LCV Action Fund-endorsed candidates in their states. Since 2012, the GreenRoots program has engaged tens of thousands of LCV members across the country to help elect climate champions running for office.



GIVEGREEN

GiveGreen — a project of LCV Victory Fund and NRDC Action Votes — is the largest single-issue fundraising platform in the progressive community for environmental champions. GiveGreen provides donors with a strategic way to support candidates who will act on climate, invest in environmental justice, protect our democracy, and make lasting change in the political system.

Since its inception, GiveGreen has demonstrated the collective power and influence of environmental donors by helping them contribute more than \$110 million to federal, state, and local candidates who are committed to elevating and advancing our movement's priority issues.



CASE STUDY: FIVE STRATEGIES FOR ENACTING THE IRA



President Joe Biden signs the Inflation Reduction Act into law

In 2022, President Biden signed the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), the most important action Congress has ever taken to address climate change. **This monumental achievement did not happen on its own.**

With the support of our donors, **LCV worked for more than a decade** to press elected leaders to take bold action on the existential crisis of climate change. Prior to 2022, we made robust attempts to pass federal climate legislation but ultimately fell short, including in 2010, when the imperfect but viable American Clean Energy and Security Act (also known as the “Waxman-Markey bill”) failed to pass the U.S. Senate.



American Clean Energy and Security Act rally in 2009



LCV staff and partners celebrate after the IRA is passed in 2022

After this devastating loss, **LCV took stock of our approach to passing legislation**, and we learned that we had to build political power for the environmental movement if we wanted to overcome the dominating influence of fossil fuel interests and successfully persuade Congress to take the climate crisis seriously.

CASE STUDY: FIVE STRATEGIES FOR ENACTING THE IRA

Over the next 12 years, LCV built political power inside Washington, D.C. and in communities across the country, with a special focus on districts and states represented by members of Congress whose support we needed to pass the law. We did this by:

- 1 Building our base of **grassroots** volunteers and activists who consistently showed up at events, rallies, or town halls quickly and in force to express support for pro-climate legislation or opposition to anti-environment policies.
- 2 Developing deep relationships with elected officials and their staffs so that our **advocacy** efforts — lobbying and providing education and expertise — could effectively influence decision-makers.
- 3 Educating the public about how elected officials were supporting — or opposing — strong environmental policies via **accountability** tactics such as the *National Environmental Scorecard*, our Congressional Champions program, and paid and earned media to praise or admonish elected officials for their votes.
- 4 Supporting our **state and local** partners across the Conservation Voters Movement to pass strong policies at the state and local levels, which put upward pressure on federal lawmakers to act and provided a blueprint for the most effective policies.
- 5 Electing **pro-climate, pro-democracy candidates** to all levels of government — through LCV Victory Fund, LCV Action Fund, and our state affiliated entities — so that policy and legislation decisions were being made by more leaders who truly represent their communities.

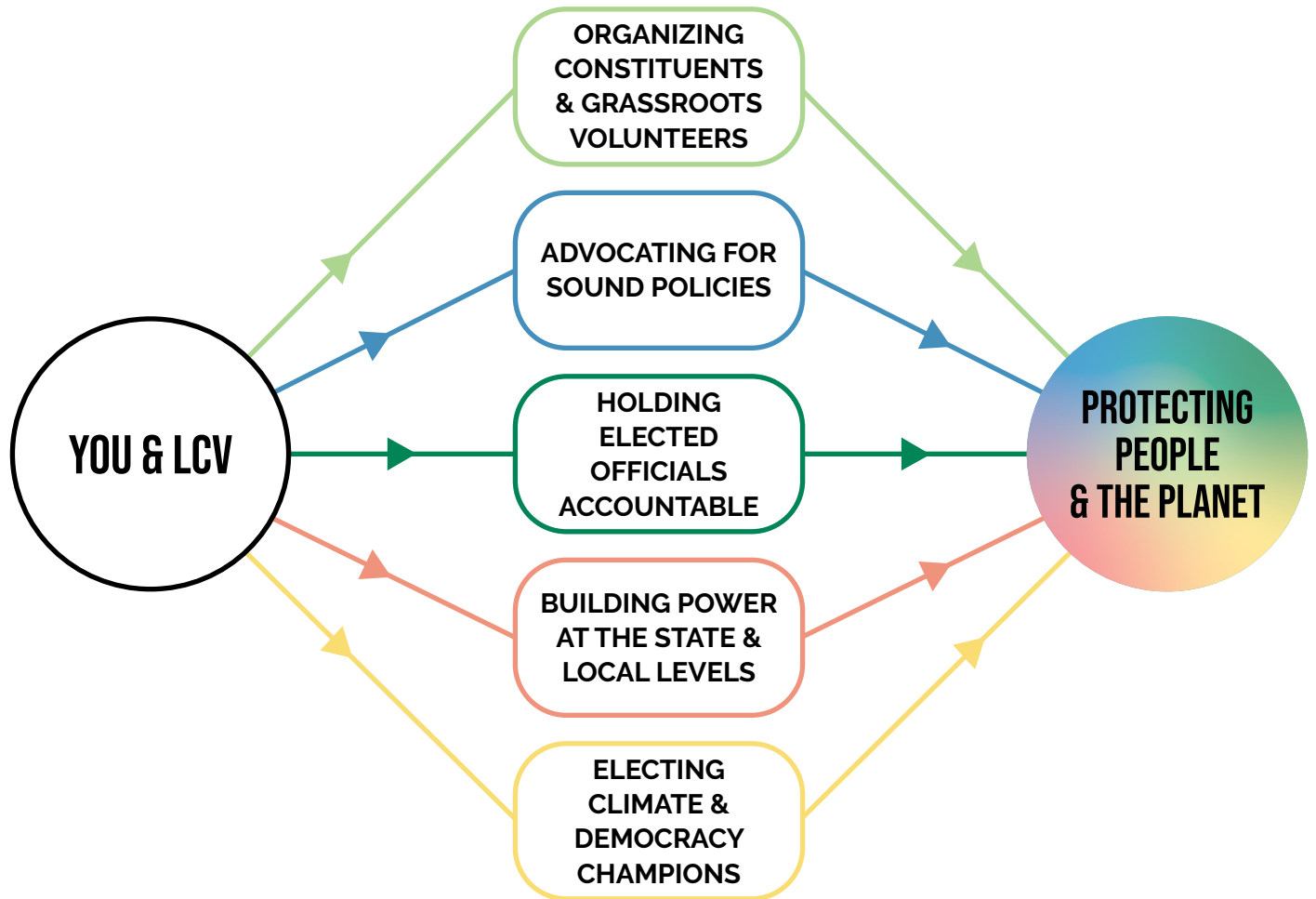
LCV is like no other organization. We have the political power, the breadth of programs, and the scale and geographical reach to engage in a layered, comprehensive set of strategies that get results. Every day, LCV continues to employ these strategies to secure even more climate and clean energy progress, protect and strengthen our nation's democracy, conserve public lands, and foster healthy communities.

Thanks to our supporters, LCV was able to launch and execute an 18-month-long nationwide advocacy and organizing campaign — unmatched in our 50-year history — to pass climate action in Congress.



CROSS-CUTTING STRATEGIES

LCV's unique, multi-pronged approach is like no other — and it works.



“Without [LCV’s] outside mobilization, we would not have been this successful [in passing the Inflation Reduction Act].”

– House Speaker Emerita Nancy Pelosi, 2022



YOUR INVESTMENT HAS IMPACT

You play a critical role in LCV's ability to advance a healthier, safer, more just and sustainable future for all. The generosity of donors like you has helped us advance important progress on climate, democracy, environmental justice, and more. To continue this urgent work, we need your investment. **Here are some examples of what our work costs:**

\$5,000,000 Promote the benefits of the historic Inflation Reduction Act and push decision-makers to use its transformative investments to accelerate just and equitable climate solutions in communities across the nation.

\$2,000,000 Win ballot initiatives in key states facing voter suppression to ensure voting rights for all and protect election results from being overturned by partisan actors.

\$1,000,000 Support state-level advocacy campaigns to secure equitable policies to eliminate fossil fuels and advance 100% clean energy.

\$750,000 Fund LCV Victory Fund's surround-sound communications to mobilize voters in a key congressional race.

\$500,000 Launch a community organizing program that enhances the power of low-wealth communities and communities of color to achieve climate justice, community health, environmental protection, and a stronger democracy.

\$150,000 Produce, distribute, and promote LCV's signature publication, the *National Environmental Scorecard*.

\$75,000 Support a single state affiliate's effort to pass legislation and/or ballot initiatives that reform, strengthen, or protect state democracy policies.

\$50,000 Run an online Candidate Academy training to help a nationwide roster of candidates running for state and local office develop the skills they need to win.

\$10,000 Conduct a tele-town hall with a member of Congress or other official to educate and engage 10,000 people at the grassroots level.

\$5,000 Run a month-long online advocacy campaign for LCV supporters to take action on priority climate, conservation, environmental health, and democracy issues.



Our Earth Is Worth Fighting For

For more information or to get involved, visit lcv.org



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