

## **ACTIONS/WHAT TO DO:**

**The world is in your hands:**



According to [Naomi Klein](#), there is upwards of a Million organizations, developing locally and organically, rising up like Earth's immune system, which are all working on issues of Environmental and Climate Justice.

### **INDIVIDUAL ACTIONS:**

- **VOTE FOR CANDIDATES THAT SUPPORT ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE**
- Decrease Food Waste
  - Creating Compost from food scraps
- Eating less red meat (especially less cows), and source from locally and sustainably grown animals when you do eat meat.
- Support farmers who use environmentally friendly practices, regenerative farming and buy local if you are able to
- Divest from Fossil Fuels/Reinvest
- Decrease driving; increase active transportation when able to
  - Walk, bike, public transportation
- Re-using more materials, buying more second-hand goods
- If buying a new car, buying a hybrid or electric
- Installing energy efficient utilities - solar, wind, etc.
- Call, write and text your political leaders to communicate your views
- Write to local newspapers: submit letters to editors, opinion pieces

## **COMMUNITY ACTIONS:**

- **VOTE:** Participate in access to polls in your community
- **Engage with local legislators.** Make voice known
- **Use your voice:**
  - Become speaker and take message to others in your network, community
    - ✓ Al Gore's Climate Reality Project
  - Write to local papers with letters to editor, opinion pieces
- Join citizen led restoration projects of local eco-zones, planting ecologically appropriate fauna
  - SF Friends of Urban Forest
- **Support locally controlled energy systems**
- **Engage institutions where you have leverage;**
  - Promote Divestment of fossil fuel investments/Reinvestment in Green
  - Advocate for sustainable practices
- **Engage with local groups** working on changing building codes/zoning for sustainable building and community/urban design
- **Promote active transportation:**
  - SF Bike Coalition

## **POLITICAL AND PUBLIC ADVOCACY:**

**Whatever you do, don't do it alone, JOIN others in community**

our biggest impact will be seen when we can work toward political change.

### **VOTE:**

- Work with groups that address mobilizing voters: Environmental Voter Project, League of Women Voters, Sierra Club, etc, etc
- Work with groups that address safe access to polls; early vote by mail projects

### **ELECTION PROCESS;**

- Show up at town halls, Ask questions; make points in SIMPLE quick manner  
Join with already scheduled meetings

### **KEEP ELECTED OFFICIALS ACCOUNTABLE:**

- Join with groups that advocate and meet with elected officials
  - Indivisible groups (Stand Up SF), Citizen's Climate Lobby

## **ADVOCATE FOR LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL POLICIES.**

**GROUPS:** <https://www.momtastic.com/webecoist/2008/09/24/25-environmental-agencies-and-organizations/>

<https://bearfoottheory.com/top-environmental-groups-you-should-know/>

## **ACTIVIST ORGANIZATIONS: CITIZEN AND ACTIVIST ENGAGEMENT**

**Groups working on Election Protection/Increase voter turnout:**

- Swing Left
- Sister District
- Sierra Club
- Environmental Voter Project

**Citizen Activist Groups focus on Climate/Environment:**

- Citizen's Climate Lobby
- 350.org
- Extinction Rebellion
- Sunrise Movement
- Rainforest Action Network
- Interfaith Power and Light

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- Climate Justice Alliance
  - Climate Mobilization
  - Deep Adaptation Forum
  - Elders Climate Action
  - Fridays for the Future
  - Indigenous Environmental Network
  - Mom's Clean Air Force
  - Mothers Out Front
  - Our Children's Trust
  - Schools 4 Climate Action
  - Women's Earth and Justice Network
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**HEALTH GROUPS:**

- Medical Society Consortium on Climate and Health
- Physicians for Social Responsibility
- National Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environment
- Health Care Without Harm
- US Climate and Health Alliance
- Healthy Professionals for a Healthy Environment
- Climate Psychiatry Alliance
- Climate Psychology Alliance NA and UK
- Center for Climate Change and Health
- Climate Health Now!
- ecoAmerica

AND MANY MORE:

**SUPPORT 'BIG GREEN':**

Top 10 environmental groups with major funding and able to do advocacy and lobbying for policy changes

- Defenders of Wildlife
- Environmental Defense Fund           79% expenses goes to program \*
- Greenpeace
- National Audubon Society
- National Wildlife Federation
- Natural Resources Defense Council   83.6% expenses goes to program\*
- The Nature Conservancy               71.2% expenses goes to program\*
- Sierra Club                               88.5% expenses goes to program\*
- The Wilderness Society
- World Wildlife Fund

**NEXT TIER:**

- American Rivers                       75% expenses goes to program\*
- Center for Biological Diversity
- EarthFirst!
- Friends of the Earth
- League of Conservation Voters
- National Wildlife Fund
- National Geographic Society
- Trust for the Public Land           84% expenses goes to program \*
- Union of Concerned Scientists

\*<https://www.outsideonline.com/2144781/6-best-environmental-groups-donate-better-world>

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