



Be a Climate Voter in 2020!

Questions for Candidates

Q: Do you support laws that put a price on carbon emissions while protecting marginalized and low-income communities?

FCNL View: An economy-wide solution like carbon pricing is an efficient way to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and transition to a clean-energy economy. It is one of many tools needed to address climate change. Carbon pricing legislation must use the “polluters pay” principle so that vulnerable communities do not bear the burden of this transition.

We look for policies that recognize the impacts felt by vulnerable communities and include ways to offset potential negative consequences of a carbon tax. Revenue from such taxes can be used to train people for new jobs and offset increased energy costs.

Q: Eighteen of the nineteen warmest years since modern record-keeping began have occurred since 2001. What effect does this warming trend have on our district/state, and how will you work to address this trend and its effects as a member of Congress?

FCNL View: Climate change is directly affecting the lives of people in every state and territory of the United States. Candidates should be aware of how climate change is affecting the daily lives of people in their state or district. We expect candidates to have good policy suggestions to address this issue, such as proposals to invest in renewable energy, resilient infrastructure, or other climate mitigation and adaptation strategies.

Q: How should the United States demonstrate leadership on climate change to the international community?

FCNL View: Climate change is a global problem that needs global solutions. The United States must immediately rejoin the Paris Climate Agreement and set robust emissions reduction goals to help prevent global temperatures from rising more than 1.5 degrees Celsius.

Additionally, the United States must meet its obligation to nations most vulnerable to climate impacts by fully funding the Green Climate Fund, which helps developing countries mitigate and adapt to climate change.

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