

2023 GOALS

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MOBILIZING FOR DEMOCRACY & CLIMATE

In 2022, thanks to our supporters, LCV Education Fund and our 30+ affiliates in the Conservation Voters Movement (**CVM**) mobilized to ensure voters' access to the ballot and organized to help secure transformational climate action in Congress and in the states.

In 2023, we will continue to prioritize our work to **change the culture of democracy** and combat systemically racist barriers to the electoral process. Through our multifaceted nonpartisan civic engagement programs, we will continue to help register people to vote and push for expanded voting rights for all.

Equitable and just implementation of the Inflation Reduction Act (**IRA**) is also a top priority, along with pushing the Biden-Harris administration to take bold **executive action** that advances science-based climate and environmental goals. Alongside our state affiliates, we will also continue working to secure more **state and local clean energy progress** to advance a healthier, safer, and more just climate future for all. **We will work to:**

INCREASE CIVIC PARTICIPATION

- ✓ **Register at least 55,000 new voters**, including 48,000 voters from communities of color and immigrant communities, through nonpartisan registration programs.
- ✓ **Generate at least 5,000 plans to vote** with voters in communities that have been historically underrepresented and disenfranchised.
- ✓ **Increase turnout among low-propensity voters, communities of color, and immigrant communities** through nonpartisan on-the-ground and online outreach.
- ✓ **Empower voters to make their voices heard** by educating at least 1,000 people on changes to voting procedures in their states — including how to vote by mail, early, and on Election Day — through 20 in-person and online events.
- ✓ **Ensure voters have culturally competent and racially diverse poll workers as a resource in their communities** by helping local election officials identify and recruit at least 100 new people to serve in these roles.
- ✓ **Advance a pro-environment, pro-democracy judiciary** by educating the public and policymakers on the impact of the courts on the environment — including the threat posed by the pro-polluter majority on the Supreme Court — and supporting our state partners' public education efforts on judiciary issues.

BUILD LONG-TERM POWER FOR OUR MOVEMENT

- ✓ **Build grassroots pressure for equitable climate progress** by engaging at least 12,000 new volunteers and sustaining a volunteer base that is at least 40% people aged 18-35, through training, education, and online and in-person activities.
- ✓ **Create anti-racist and equitable policy priorities, campaign strategies, and innovations** by developing new, authentic, and equitable partnerships with at least ten organizations focused on and led by communities of color and deepening relationships with our current 50+ partner organizations.
- ✓ **Shape public discourse around climate and democracy** by collaborating with creative influencers and artists in communities.
- ✓ **Ensure Latinx communities' political influence is seen, heard, and felt by decision-makers across the nation** by disseminating at least 20 compelling stories of Latinx leaders organizing, demanding, and achieving climate progress.
- ✓ **Grow Chispa's influence on policies that affect Latinx and other communities of color** by building our grassroots base by at least 5,000 action-takers across six states.
- ✓ **Increase civic engagement of Latinx and Tejano communities in Florida and Texas** by expanding Chispa's presence in Florida and hiring at least one additional community organizer in Texas.
- ✓ **Develop more Latinx leaders throughout Chispa communities** by engaging at least 300 community members in our *promotorxs* and civic engagement trainings.



ADVANCE EQUITABLE & JUST CLIMATE PROGRESS

- ✓ **Reduce pollution, help secure Justice40 goals, and create good, family-sustaining jobs** by educating federal agencies on the importance of swiftly and equitably implementing the IRA's transformative climate, clean energy, and environmental justice investments.
- ✓ **Maintain and build support for bold climate action** by educating the media, the public, and policymakers on the IRA's real-world benefits.
- ✓ **Cut greenhouse gas emissions** by urging the Biden-Harris administration to take bold executive action and set health-protective regulations, such as reducing climate and toxic pollution from power plants and setting limits on methane emissions from the oil and gas industry.
- ✓ **Curb pollution from vehicles** by advocating for federal standards for all new vehicles that reduce emissions by roughly 75% by 2030 and align with all new cars, trucks, and buses being zero-emission by 2035.
- ✓ **Advance zero-emission modes of transportation**, including school buses, trucks, and other vehicles, by pushing state and local decision-makers to use federal funds to transition away from fossil fuel-powered vehicles.
- ✓ **Increase U.S. population living in places committed to 100% clean energy** by developing policy guidance, education strategies, and partnerships that expand state and local commitments to 100% clean energy and net-zero carbon goals, speed the retirement of coal plants, and help decarbonize regional electric grids.
- ✓ **Grow economic opportunities in communities most impacted by fossil fuel transition** by partnering with low-income community organizations and environmental justice groups in six states to direct IRA investments to frontline communities.



FOSTER HEALTHY COMMUNITIES & CONSERVE PUBLIC LANDS

- ✓ **Ensure at least 40% of federal investments benefit environmental justice communities** by working with our partners in the Equitable & Just National Climate Platform to shape implementation of legislation and encouraging the Biden-Harris administration to meet its Justice40 commitment.
- ✓ **Protect public health** by campaigning to strengthen and defend the administration's proposed and finalized rules to reduce methane, soot, and other air pollutants, curb air and water pollution from power plants, eliminate lead in drinking water, define more PFAS as hazardous chemicals, and more.
- ✓ **Advance strong environmental health policies** by educating and engaging the public, media, and decision-makers on the need to address legacy pollution and move away from fossil fuels.
- ✓ **Help our nation reach the 30x30 goal** by campaigning to persuade President Biden to use his authority to protect more public lands and waters.
- ✓ **Stop new fossil fuel drilling on public lands and waters** by demonstrating strong public opposition to offshore drilling and new liquefied natural gas export infrastructure.
- ✓ **Make access to nature more equitable** by building stronger coalitions with Tribes, Tribal-serving entities, and people of color-led organizations.



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