

# FOR GROUP LEADERS

## How to use this August Action Sheet

CCL volunteers gather locally each month in groups to do four things: [Learn, Celebrate, Practice and Act](#).

### August notes for GLs:

1. Call and write Democratic Representatives using [cclusa.org/action](https://cclusa.org/action) if the Inflation Reduction Act has not yet passed the House when you read this. If your MOC is a Republican, ask everyone you know who has a Democratic Representative to call and write.
2. If you need insurance for your Earth Day: Election Edition event, [fill out this form](#).
3. Your volunteers may be interested in attending **CCL's Virtual Inclusion Conference**, Sept 17-18. They can add it to their own calendar and RSVP on [the event page](#).
4. Ensure that someone logs your chapter meeting so that the [Action Tracker](#) sees attendees as engaged.
5. When you ask volunteers to select their personal monthly climate action(s), try using an online form to collect them. Here's [August's Virtual Signup Sheet](#) and [instructions for use](#).

Volunteers in Wisconsin dreamed up the notion of hosting a second Earth Day six months after the April 22 Earth Day. It's such a good idea that we're rolling it out nationally with this month's action, **Start planning an October Earth Day: Election Edition event**. To keep it simple, you may decide to replicate an amazing Earth Day or outreach event you hosted a few years ago or you may decide to pull out all the stops and invite your whole county to participate. CCL's goal is that events all across the country help center climate change as a top issue for voters. CCL HQ will provide logos, slogans, and a social media packet toward that goal.

Our grassroots action **Engage your community on candidates and voting** is aimed at CCL tabling and presenting with a call to action to vote. In addition to action planning at your gathering, you might like to do a "table visitor" role play or practice using the QR codes on the tabling flyers.

### **Sample meeting agenda (suggested time is 50-80 minutes)**

1. Invite your volunteers to start filling out your copy of the [monthly virtual signup sheet](#) - 5 min
2. Build community and chapter resilience by playing "Stand Up If" (p. 5 [Enjoyifying your Zoom](#)) - 5 mins
3. If attendees have seen Bob and Princella speak on our monthly call, invite attendees to share something intriguing about their presentations. If you have a big group, use breakouts - 5-10 mins
4. Plan/do the two actions and the two bonus actions, giving people time to post - 5-10 mins each
5. Practice the Communications Exercise - 10 mins
6. Round-robin share - What personal action will you take in the next month? 5-10 mins