

FOR GROUP LEADERS

How to use this September Action Sheet

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

September notes for GLs:

1. Applaud yourselves for the new climate law you helped enact through years of activism!
2. New **Inflation Reduction Act** resources are available on this [Community topics page](#) and talking points are on this public page citizensclimatelobby.org/inflation-reduction-act.
3. Here is [new CCL guidance](#) on the future of the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act.
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 [September's Virtual Signup Sheet](#) and [instructions for use](#).

The Inflation Reduction Act is the best climate news maybe ever. Talking about it is energizing, and — with our help — it could be a springboard for even stronger and more durable legislation in the next Congress. Step one in getting more climate legislation is to get a big turnout of environmentally minded voters in the midterms, so our actions this month focus on planning grassroots get-out-the-vote events in your community, as your chapter's capacity allows.

Consider teaming up with a local ally organization to plan your Earth Day: Election Edition event. See our [August Action Sheet](#) and our **Continue planning your Earth Day: Election Edition Event** action below for more suggestions on what to host for your community. To exercise your tabling muscle in the run-up to Earth Day, consider doing some joint tabling with local allies who are getting out the vote.

Speaking of tabling, **Deploy our new Election Season Tabling Kit** this month, next month, and at your Earth Day event. The kit contains some updates to materials you've used before, plus a number of new materials hot off the presses from CCL Marketing. Everyone these days knows how to scan a QR code with their phone, so often you only need to bring one or two copies — saving loads of paper and printing.

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. Ask attendees to say one thing they're grateful for in life right now - 5 mins
3. If attendees have seen Dr. Han speak on our monthly call, invite attendees to share something they learned about [transformational organizing](#). If you have a big group, use breakouts - 5-10 mins
4. Plan/do the two actions and the two bonus actions - 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