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Monthly International Call

Dan Ariely, Professor and Author
Saturday, September 14, 2024
10 a.m. PT / 1 p.m. ET

Our September guest will be Dr. Dan Ariely, Professor of Psychology and Behavioral Economics at Duke University and a founding member of the Center for Advanced Hindsight. Dan does research in behavioral economics and tries to describe it in plain language. As Dan learned about decision making and behavioral economics, he realized that this knowledge is relevant to many aspects of our lives, from financial decision making, to health, to better habits and even to a better personal life. Dan is a three-time New York Times bestselling author, and his books include *Predictably Irrational*, *The Upside of Irrationality*, *The Honest Truth About Dishonesty*, *Irrationally Yours*, *Payoff*, *Dollars and Sense* and *Amazing Decisions*. His latest book is *Misbelief*.



Three Ways to Join

- **To connect by video conference:** go to cclusa.org/meeting (this links to meeting ID# 88228136772)
 - To improve audio/video quality, close all applications and other browser windows
 - To turn on closed captions and adjust their size, see this [Zoom help page](#)
 - Spanish interpretation is also available
- **To connect by phone:** with unlimited calling 646-558-8656; toll-free 877-369-0926. Enter 882-2813-6772
- **To watch a livestream:** go to: cclusa.org/livestream

If your Action Sheet is printed and you'd like to be able to click the links, you can download this Action Sheet at cclusa.org/actionsheet.

Push the pedal to the metal on election engagement

ELECTION ENGAGEMENT ACTION | **Election Engagement** ▾

We love it when climate forward candidates of either party win seats in Congress, and getting lots of environmentally-minded people to vote can help make that happen. Let's make a big push to get folks to cast ballots.

At your gathering

Organize a team of volunteers who are interested in election engagement to do one or more of these activities:

**This election,
make climate
the hot topic.**

 Citizens' Climate Lobby cclusa.org

1. Phone bank with the Environmental Voter Project (EVP). Invite chapter members, friends, and family members to call environmentally-minded, low propensity voters in states targeted by EVP any Wednesday at 7 pm ET. [Signup at EVP \(cclusa.org/evp\)](https://cclusa.org/evp) and join our [Election Engagement Action Team \(cclusa.org/action-teams\)](https://cclusa.org/action-teams) for more info.
2. Schedule tabling in September/October. Use our [Election Season Tabling Kit \(cclusa.org/election-tabling\)](https://cclusa.org/election-tabling) and [other tabling resources \(cclusa.org/tabling\)](https://cclusa.org/tabling).
3. Be the Greatest of all Time (GOAT). Encourage high school and college students you know to join [CCL's GOAT Campaign \(cclusa.org/climate-goat\)](https://cclusa.org/climate-goat). This campaign uses deep canvassing and relational organizing techniques to empower youth to have conversations with voters about the importance of voting for climate forward candidates of either party.
4. Be sure you're registered and have a plan to vote. With the election just weeks away, check your voter registration status, make a plan to vote and help others to do the same. Start here:
 - a. Register to vote at vote.org, or if you're already registered, confirm your mailing address.
 - b. Review your voting options. On vote.org, click on your state to see your ballot casting options.
 - c. If voting by mail is available, note the time window in your state for mailing your ballot early.
 - d. Use vote.org to find your polling place if you need or prefer to vote in person.
5. Forward the link vote.org to three friends via text or email. Or call your friends on the phone to encourage them to vote.

Additional Resources

To learn more about our election season work, check out:

- CCL Community's [CCL's 2024 Election Engagement Plans](#) recorded on Sept. 5, [2024 Election Season Social Media Toolkit & #ClimateVoter Merch](#), [Media Relations](#) and [Yard Signs](#)
- Environmental Voter Project founder Nathaniel Stinnett's [July TED talk on the Climate Voting Movement](#)

Write Congress about the Energy Permitting Reform Act of 2024

MOBILIZATION BONUS ACTION | [Clean Energy Permitting Reform](#)

Ask your chapter's Mobilization Manager to show everyone how they can write to Congress to advocate for the bipartisan Energy Permitting Reform Act (S.4753). It's our best chance this Congress to cut carbon pollution in a major way!



If your chapter doesn't have a Mobilization Manager, ask someone familiar with contacting Congress to give a demonstration of CCL's Write Congress tool.

Next, take a few minutes for everyone to [take action](#) (cclusa.org/take-action) on their phone, tablet or laptop and write Congress. **Personalized messages have the greatest impact.**

Share this bonus action with others

Ask visitors at your tabling events to [Write Congress](#) (cclusa.org/take-action) about permitting reform.

Additional Resources

Attend our [Engaging Challenging Conversations About The Energy Perform Reform Act](#) training live on September 19, or afterward, [watch the recording](#).

- CCL Community's [What Does the Modeling Say About the Energy Permitting Reform Act of 2024](#)
- CCL Community's [Energy Permitting Reform Act of 2024 Frequently Asked Questions](#) training

Spread the word, everyone's invited to our Inclusion Conference

CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT BONUS ACTION

Join CCL's online Inclusion Conference, [Rising Above: Renewal and Resilience For Our Future](#) (cclusa.org/inclusion) on Sept. 20-21 where we will explore new energy, opportunities, and ideas as we center belonging and justice to forge a sustainable future where we all thrive. Everyone is invited.



Check out the [lineup of amazing speakers](#), including CCLers: New Orleans Group Leader Keely Lewis, AL Huntsville Group Leader Debbie Chang, and Baltimore Chapter Volunteer Arlene JM Grant. Tune in on the evening of Friday, Sept. 20 for a film screening of "Nations of Water" followed by a discussion.

Send the link cclusa.org/inclusion to three friends or fellow volunteers and invite them to attend with you. Or post the link on social media. Be sure to let your chapter leadership know that you're attending.

This conference is organized and led by CCL's Affinity Action Teams including Asian Pacific, Climate and Culture, Differently ABLED, Diversity and Inclusion, Environmental Justice, Higher Education, Latinos, LGBTQIA+ and Allies OUTreach, Listening to Indigenous Voices, Peace Corps, People of the Global Majority, and Youth.

Practice asking a friend about their plan to vote

COMMUNICATION SKILLS EXERCISE

Get ready to discuss making a voting plan with friends, family and neighbors you run into this month.

Suggestions for how to practice

We know that people learn best by saying the words out loud themselves, so for this exercise:

1. Read these instructions to meeting attendees:

Instructions: With a partner, read our **Voting conversation** dialog out loud, and then switch roles and read it again. Afterward, discuss the points that you remember. You'll have six minutes.

2. Ask two people to model the exercise, and then invite everyone to practice.

If you use Zoom breakout rooms (see [Zoom's training page on "Breakout Rooms"](#) to learn how):

Put everyone into breakout rooms, two people per room, for six minutes. When everyone returns, ask a few people to share some highlights from the exercise.

If you use Zoom but don't use breakout rooms: invite a few attendees to follow the instructions in pairs.

Voting conversation

You: Hiya Sam. What's up? How are you feeling about the election?

Your friend: Hi Alice. I'm well, but I'm super busy and I haven't been watching TV. What's happening?

You: I've been busy too, but I'm excited to vote for climate forward candidates. Are you registered?

Your friend: I'm not sure. How would I find out?

You: You can check to see if you're registered at [vote.org](#). And if you're not registered, you can get signed up there.

Your friend: Okay, [vote.org](#), got it. But I've moved since the last election and I may want to vote by mail.

You: No problem. You can update your mailing address at [vote.org](#) too. And if you change your mind about mailing your ballot, you can also find your polling place at [vote.org](#).

Your friend: Awesome. I enjoy the excitement of voting in person when I have the time.

You: Be sure to decide before the vote-by-mail deadline (you can look that up on [vote.org](#) as well). If you vote in person, I might see you there. I'm volunteering to be a 2024 poll worker for the first time!