

Ruth A. 5-year climate plan

Ithaca, NY

#### Goals Outside of RC

1. Work on bringing community choice aggregation to central NY state. State-level legislation is necessary to undo some of the existing barriers.
2. Supporting a Mothers Out Front activist to replace the city's school bus fleet with electric school buses. Explore other fleets of vehicles that can be converted in this rather rural area.
3. Supporting certain existing activists so they don't burn out with active listening.
4. Get involved with fossil fuel divestment campaigns. \$40 trillion has already been divested! This means communicating with the entities of my own retirement accounts/public pensions to urge them to divest.
5. Shift the work of the Israel/Palestine committee of my local synagogue to approaching I/P with an environmental lens to sharing land, water, resources equitably and sustainably. Just working from a human rights perspective is insufficient.
6. Engage in electoral politics to support "climate champion" office holders and candidates and encourage lukewarm office holders to be bolder.

#### Personal:

1. Shift more of my charitable giving to climate justice groups.
2. Offset any air travel with "carbon-offset" donations.
3. If I become a homeowner in Ithaca, install heat pump, solar array, and convert any yard/lawn space to a more complex biodiverse mini "natural park/preserve". No more monocultural lawns!
4. Continue annual donations to the RC Foundation and earmark some of that to SAL.
5. Continue to eat lower on the food chain more often.

#### In RC:

1. Continue to lead on electoral politics.
2. Continue to discharge discouragement, terror, despair, genocide recordings.