

Draft Listening Project Questions, 9.14

Restoring ourselves for the final 6 weeks of election organizing

Are you stressed out about the upcoming election? What do you do to handle all the stress?

Would you like to see climate change more visible as an issue in the upcoming elections?

Backing Indigenous Leaders: where Ending the Climate Crisis and Decolonization Meet

Have you seen indigenous leadership backed in climate work? What do you think would make that possible?

Staying Hopeful and Engaged in Organizing for the Elections

Is there a time you felt hopeless that we would win the battle for climate change? Is there a time you were filled with hope that we could solve the climate crisis?

The Central Role of Young People in the Climate Movement

For young people: When is a time you felt like you were a force for change in climate work? When is a time your voice was not respected?

For adults: What role do you see young people taking re: climate change and how can adults support them?

The Intersection of Climate Change and Racism in the Southern US

Do you have family or friends living in the Southern U.S? How have you noticed racism play out in the South? Was there a time when you noticed racism in the way that people handled a climate crisis?

Mental Health Liberation: Tools for Climate Activists

How does being "normal" need to change to stop the climate crisis?

Do you ever feel hopeless that we can turn around the climate emergency? What do you do that helps when you feel hopeless?

How to Listen to and Build Allies When We Disagree

Do you have trouble listening to people when you have strong disagreements with their positions? Would you like to learn tools for listening to people you strongly disagree with?

Tools for Building Unity with Groups in Conflict

Solving the climate crisis will require us to build a united movement. Is there a time when a group you belong to was in conflict with another group? What did you try to resolve the conflict?

Sustaining Democracy: Reaching Powerfully for Disengaged Voters

How do you feel about people who have decided it's a principled stand to sit out the elections. What can we say to encourage them to vote?

Working Together to Tackle Racism and the Climate Crisis

Have you seen racism connected to the climate crisis? Is there a time you witnessed or experienced racism in the Climate work you do?

Climate is on the Ballot: Organizing Together in the Swing States

What do you think about traveling to a swing state to work on the election? Have you thought about strategies we can use there?

War and Climate Justice

How have you seen the connection between war and climate change? How has that impacted your people or your country?

Making a Climate for Families

How do you talk to your children about climate change? How do you help them with their fears about it?

Climate Change Generic

What do you love and never hope to lose to climate chaos?

How do you think climate change should be addressed in the current elections?

How has the climate crises directly affected you and your people?

How does the climate crisis impact you emotionally?

Is there a time you felt hopeless that we would win the battle for climate change? Is there a time you were filled with hope that we could solve the climate crisis?

When is a time you or your people experienced personal trauma as a result of the climate crisis?

What barriers have you encountered to becoming more involved in the climate emergency?

Countries in the Global South are asking the U.S. to pay it's "fair share" for the damage to the climate. What do you think is fair?