

Email + Letter Template

[DATE]

YOUR NAME

[*Street Address*]

[*City, State Zip Code*]

[*SENATOR'S/REPRESENTATIVE'S FIRST NAME, LAST NAME*]

Indiana State House

200 W. Washington Street Indianapolis, IN 46204-2786

Dear Senator/ Representative [Last Name]:

[Briefly introduce yourself and your background]

I am writing to you because I trust the climate scientists, the environmentalists, the indigenous people, the marginalized people, and the youth.

We have seen how Congress/State Legislature has mounted a swift bi-partisan response to the public health crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. At this moment, we are facing a similarly devastating crisis, that is currently causing crop depletion, destruction of Midwest biodiversity, exploitation of workers and resources, and extreme weather. This is the climate crisis.

We call for you to take urgent action to reverse the climate crisis. We prioritize the following five demands:

1. The State Legislature and Governor must establish a concrete and binding Climate Action Plan.
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3. Expand access to public transportation, through public funding for bus systems, light rail, bike lanes, and pedestrian-only streets/pathways.
4. Environmental justice for all Hoosiers, including an equitable transition and reparations for the people of color, indigenous peoples, and all those marginalized communities.

Providing support to transitioning workers of fossil fuel industries (coal miners, industrial workers, etc.)

5. Scientifically accurate and mandatory climate curriculum in every elementary, middle, and high school.

Our heartland is on fire! I urge [Senator/Representatives Name] to fight for our demands and support climate-justice legislation!

[Thank your representative.]

Sincerely,

[YOUR NAME]

Call Template

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NOTE: The staff member taking the call may ask other questions, please answer respectfully and completely.