## **FOR GROUP LEADERS** How to use this February Action Sheet

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

## Information to share with your volunteers:

- 1. Here are <u>free courses</u> that you and your volunteers can take to help with your chapter's inclusivity. Also, our new **Diversity and Inclusion Action Team**'s <u>next meeting is on February 26</u>.
- 2. Here's CCL's <u>2024 Policy Roadmap</u> graphic and description which include advocacy and conferences.
- 3. <u>Applications are open</u> for our March 19-20 D.C. Conservative Climate Conference and Lobby Day.
- 4. This is a good time to review our Getting to know your member of Congress training.
- 5. Policy-specific actions are pinned at the top of these four CCL Community sitewide forums: <u>Carbon</u> <u>Pricing</u>, <u>Clean Energy Permitting</u>, <u>Healthy Forests</u>, <u>Building Electrification and Efficiency</u>.

Before your monthly virtual gathering, ask your liaison(s) and some veteran volunteers to suggest effective and impactful items to deliver to your Member of Congress (MOC)'s district/state office at the end of March. See this month's **Plan a March drop-off at your MOCs' district/state office** for more details.

Climate will be a higher priority for elected officials when more climate-first voters reliably vote. Your volunteers can urge people to: register to vote, cast their ballot and vote with the climate in mind. The **Help get voters out for the primary elections** action below provides details and suggested activities.

## Sample meeting agenda (suggested time is 55-90 minutes)

- 1. To begin your meeting, you might read a statement of CCL values. See this forum post for an example.
- 2. Connection before content. What is your beverage of choice in the winter? 5 mins
- 3. Celebrate chapter and volunteer successes. 5 mins
- 4. Invite your volunteers to start filling out your copy of the <u>monthly virtual sign-up sheet</u>.
- 5. If attendees heard Sam Daley-Harris speak, invite them to share something they learned. If you have a big group and you're on Zoom, use breakouts. *5-10 mins*
- 6. Start the two actions and the three bonus actions and make a plan to finish them. 5-10 mins each
- 7. Do the Communication Skills Exercise. 10 mins
- 8. Round-robin share: What group or personal action will you take during the next month? 5-10 mins
- 9. Ask someone to log your meeting and attendees in the <u>Action Tracker</u> it helps give CCL accurate information about chapter engagement.