

Samples you can borrow or use as a template for your letter for October Action

Sample short letter:

The Honorable (Your Rep's name)
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington DC 20515

Dear Rep. (Your Representative's Name Here),

As your constituent, I'm writing today about climate change, which is the most critical issue to me by far. I care about climate change because it threatens our food systems, health, and everything on which human civilizations depend.

The world's leading climate scientists stated in their 2018 IPCC report that to prevent catastrophic climate impacts we need to bring emissions down to zero by 2050. This requires enacting federal climate solutions policy in line with the science and getting started immediately.

I'm writing to urge you to overcome partisanship, fossil-fuel lobbying, and all barriers, and pass transformative climate solutions policies immediately. I'm counting on you to find a way.

Thank you!

(Your name and address)

Sample long letter:

The Honorable (Your Rep's name)
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington DC 20515

Dear Rep. (Your Representative's Name Here),

As your constituent, I'm writing today about climate change, which is the most critical issue to me by far. I care about climate change because it is already harming so many people and living things, because it is a "threat multiplier," and because I want my daughter and all young people to have a safe, peaceful, abundant future.

As the country who has contributed the largest share of greenhouse gas emissions, we must lead on bringing emissions down, and there is no time to lose. The world's leading climate scientists stated in the 2018 IPCC report that our window to contain climate change is closing, and to avoid the most catastrophic impacts we need to bring emissions down by 45% by 2030 to be on track to bring them to zero by 2050. We need to pass federal climate solutions policy in line with the science to have a shot at protecting all we need and care about.

The good news is we know what to do and how to do it. Strong carbon pricing (such as H.R. 763), renewable electricity requirements (such as S. 1974), energy efficiency regulations for buildings, cars, and industries, EV incentives, and ending use of HFCs are policies that are working in other countries. We can do this! I'm writing to urge you to become a climate hero, to overcome partisan hatred, fossil-fuel funded lobbying, mis-information and fear. I urge you to work with ALL your congressional colleagues to pass transformative climate solutions policies right now. I am counting on you to find a way.

Thank you!

(Your name and address)

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