

2024-10-07 - Campaigning for the Climate Event - Agenda

The (updated) description to share about the event is on the [NH Network events page](#). Please register for the event from there to get the Zoom link and be put on the mailing list for this event to receive updates.

Schedule: 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm, the aim is to finish in 1 hour 15 mins:

5:30 pm - Reinmar - NH Network kick-off and introduce John.

5:33 pm - John - summarize ideas in "[Talk Climate With Candidates](#)". Share antidote about the Windham state Rep saying she was not focused on climate because she had only heard two voters mention it when she campaigned... Then she voted with the GOP Whip recommendations rather than in a climate-friendly way throughout the session, focusing her energy on education. And about another Rep (Republican) who co-sponsored a bipartisan study bill for me, but later voted against it.

5:40 pm - Rebecca - share experiences, reasons, and ways for people to contribute to help elect climate and environment champions. A story or two of campaign experience related to climate and the environment, how the STE Committee and House treated the subject this session, and ideas about what attendees can do to help right now.

5:50 pm - Nick - NH Summit talk. Plus ideas about how attendees can help raise the issue of climate change during this election season to support the work you are doing in the legislature.

6:00 pm - John - Open discussion: questions and comments from the attendees with panelists responding as appropriate.

The NH Network steering committee members will have pre-determined questions or comments if needed to help prompt people into sharing their ideas about how and where they can talk about climate with candidates.

6:20 (or 6:30) pm - John (**need tech help**) - Send people into breakout rooms in pairs for 7 minutes to let people practice sharing a personal climate story, followed by a climate question to the other person as if that person is a candidate (perhaps using some form of the summary question I put in my article: "Do you agree that policy changes are necessary to reduce climate pollution from fossil fuels to meet science-based targets for a relatively safe future, and if so, what will you do if elected? (Practice for at least 6 minutes and join the main room anytime after that you wish.)

6:40 pm - Return to full group. Ask people to share how it went and if they have ideas about where they can connect with candidates to try this and other ideas they heard.

6:45 pm - Susan - Share slides with resources about connecting with candidates, voting resources, and upcoming Network attractions and close by reminding everyone to vote. (Let's try to finish the event at least 5 minutes before 7:00 pm).