



Investing In Elections For Climate Series

Capturing a Pro-Climate Federal Trifecta, and Advancing Down Ballot Climate Wins

Sub-Topic: Promoting Strong Candidate Climate Platforms

Zoom Meeting Notes

When: Tuesday 2/6 @ 10am PT / 1pm ET (1-Hour Meeting)

Host: Greg Rock, Executive Director

Next Meeting Tuesday [2/20 @ 10am PT / 1pm ET](#)

Watch Full Meeting Video ([52 min video](#))

Welcome & Gathering: Ning + Greg ([4 min video](#))


- [Reserve your spot](#) now for 1.5°CSG's first in-person gathering April 18th - 20th in Arizona. This is going to be a very fun and engaging trip for folks that can make it -

[Evergreen Action Quick Pitch \(20 min video\)](#)

- [Craig Segall](#), Vice President Evergreen Action - craig@evergreenaction.com
- [c3/c4 Contribution Instructions](#)
 - Alternate Pathway: [1.5°CSG Pooled Funds Contribution Instructions](#)
- [Project Narrative](#)
- [Presentation Pitch Deck](#)
- [Due Diligence Doc](#)
- Resources Shared in the Chat
 - [Evergreen published Biden's final year to-do list](#)
 - [Wisconsin Video](#)
 - [2020 Evergreen Action Plan](#)
 - [Here's our latest TikTok on LNG pause](#)
 - [Here's a UAW piece we published last fall](#)
 - [Here's our blog on Republican strategy](#)

Member Q&A ([25 min video](#))

- Are the Michigan investments being deployed rapidly enough that people can see and feel the benefits? Huge red tape around charging stations. Lots of NIMBY-ism that impacts wind and solar. Are you able to work with groups to embed in community activism?

- It's great to focus on what else can be done in a second term, but most of the public isn't aware of what Biden has already done. How do we make sure the public is aware of Biden's successes and that those successes are imperiled if he doesn't win re-election?
- How do you balance the tension between giving the administration a low grade when they disappoint and praising them in an election context.
- Can you talk more about your partnerships with community-based orgs? How do you identify groups with whom you're working to tell these stories? What does partnership look like?
- So very many experts in the field of climate/overshoot and the polycrisis now agree we are in rapidly accelerating unstoppable all systems collapse of global industrial civilization....tho it's vital to do everything we can as with this initiative, but within realistic parameters....despite all the advertising that we can "fix"this, it's too late to prevent collapse but we can focus on building resilient community, locally and nationally and globally... Your response please  and thanks for this good work
- How much easier would all of these efforts be if the US had a price on carbon. Especially since our major trading partners have adopted one. Is that message part of your lobbying presentation and support?

Closing: Ning ([3 min video](#))

Member Overtime

- We welcomed members (especially new members) to stay on for overtime to discuss what they heard and/or introduce themselves to other members.