

# Who Represents Me?

*This document is your one-stop shop for researching your elected representatives at all levels of government.*

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## How to Use this Worksheet:

1.  **THIS IS A VIEW-ONLY TEMPLATE!**  Click 'File' > 'Make a copy' (then bookmark!) or 'Download' to save an editable version
2. Save this document somewhere handy and add to it over time.
3. For each elected official you research, copy/paste a new research table (template at the bottom).
4. Use the search tools linked therein and, of course, the internet to do your research!
5. When it comes time to email or meet with these elected officials, reference this document to prepare a message that will uniquely resonate with them. Use [the Climate Changemakers Action Playbooks](#) to contact your elected officials about the climate issues most important to you! Pro Tip: As your document grows, use the Google Docs outline function (3 lines icon in the upper left) to navigate to each section!

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## Template:

| <b>Official's Name - Elected Office/Position</b><br><i>Find out who represents you via the <a href="https://www.usa.gov">usa.gov</a> database.</i> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| About                                                                                                                                              | Personal Bio                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Top Issues                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Ideology                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                                                                                                                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As you read about them, find a few tidbits of personal info to establish common ground or to connect to climate action.</li> <li>(Grand)parent?</li> <li>Loves to fish?</li> <li>Service-oriented veteran? Teacher?</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On their website, what do they talk about?</li> <li>Is climate on the list? If so, how do they talk about it?</li> <li>If not, which topics are most climate-aligned?</li> <li>⚡ <i>Level-up: Look for committee membership and bills they introduced or co-sponsored.</i></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are they registered with a major political party? (P.S. Not all elected positions are partisan.)</li> <li>Do they have a discernible political ideology?</li> <li><b>Where would you put them on the spectrum of climate ambition?</b></li> </ul>                |
| <b>STOP!</b> You know enough about your elected official. If you'd like to dig deeper...                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Climate Position                                                                                                                                   | Scores & Endorsements                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Coalition Membership                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Public Statements                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                                                                                                                                    | Do they have a good climate score or any endorsements? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For Congress, use <a href="#">LCV</a> or <a href="#">Vote Climate PAC</a> -</li> <li>For Governors use <a href="#">Vote Climate PAC</a></li> <li>For most State Legislators, use <a href="#">Climate Cabinet</a></li> <li>For state and local officials, Google endorsements from local branches of the Sierra Club or League of Conservation Voters.</li> </ul> | Is your elected official part of a nationwide climate coalition? <a href="#">See list of coalitions here.</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                | What does your elected official say publicly about climate or related topics? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Look for official press releases.</li> <li>How many of their recent social media posts were about climate or related topics?</li> <li>Any op-eds? Quotes in an article?</li> </ul> |
| Misc.                                                                                                                                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Did you learn anything else?</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

