

Portland Climate Action Pledge

I, the undersigned, recognize that the climate crisis demands drastic action and that youth will experience its effects most severely. With this in mind, I commit myself to act decisively to combat the existential threat of climate change in part by pledging the following:

X I will oppose new investments in fossil fuel production and infrastructure at every possible opportunity in recognition of the need to swiftly and immediately transition away from fossil fuel resources.

X I will refuse to accept monetary contributions from oil, gas, and coal industry executives or representatives.

X I will embrace democracy in designing strong and effective climate policy and action, prioritizing the needs of my constituents rather than corporate interests.

X I will use my power in government to advocate for young people's right to a safe and sustainable climate throughout their lives.

X I will support climate and environmental justice initiatives at every possible opportunity in recognition of the need to ensure the transition from fossil fuel renewable energy resources is equitable and inclusive.

By signing this pledge I acknowledge my responsibility to fight the climate crisis in order to protect the futures of my constituents. I acknowledge that this pledge is a starting point and my actions must go beyond what is listed.

Signed,

Your name

Your position

