

## The climate crisis fuels injustice.



Corporate interests site sacrifice zones in Black and Brown neighborhoods. Droughts and superstorms set climate migration and political instability in motion. Wildfires destroy lives and livelihoods. Carbon pollution increases the rate of asthma, cancer, and heart disease, especially in vulnerable communities.

**Sooner or later, every justice issue intersects with the disruption of the climate emergency.**

For more information and to accept the challenge, visit:  
<https://www.sneucc.org/faith-matters-voting-challenge>

The Environmental Ministries Team is available to resource your congregation!

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Voting is one of the most powerful tools we have as people of faith.

### **Why?**

Because voting allows your caring values to impact other people's lives.

Your vote matters, not just in big national election years, but in all local and state elections in between, because **politicians pay attention to the priorities of people who vote.**

**The issues voters care about matter most to politicians.**

Candidates use the public voting record to contact people who actually show up on election day. Once elected, those candidates set legislative priorities.

**Many people who care about the climate crisis are not consistent voters.**

That is why your vote as a person of faith who cares about important issues - like inflation and racism and immigration and rising prescription costs and voter suppression - matters.



The Creation Care Voter Pledge is a partnership of the Southern New England Conference and the Environmental Voter Project (EVP). Pledge to vote your values, putting faith in action for all creatures and every economically & racially marginalized community that suffers from environmental harm.



**Learn more and explore resources:**  
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**Sign the pledge and choose 3 additional actions to promote faithful voting in your community:**

- Center two worship services on voting and climate as essential for people of faith.
- Lead a Small Group, Book Discussion or Video Screening for your congregation and/or community.
- Engage in Public Witness to support voting rights locally, regionally and/or nationally.
- Sound the Alarm for Climate Action through Bell-Ringing
- Promote the Creation Care Voter Pledge on Social Media.
- Hold a Voter Registration Drive .
- Host a local Candidate Forum.
- Activate voters via phone-banking, postcards, or email campaigns.