Welcome!
We’ll get started shortly.
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Agenda

• Overview of Climate Policy
• Local Campaigns
• State Campaigns
• Regulatory Campaigns
• Q&A
Science-Based Policy

• Science teams
  • Migratory Bird Initiative
  • Climate Science

• Climate & Clean Energy

• Bird-Friendly Communities

• Coasts
Climate

• Key Audubon priorities:
  • Natural Climate Solutions
  • Clean Energy
Natural Climate Solutions

• Restoring and maintaining habitat

• Solutions from and in nature
Who oversees land use policy and practices?

- Which level(s) of government do you think control how land is used, managed, and protected?
Clean Energy

• Proper siting and operation
• Clean Energy Initiative
Who oversees energy policy and practices?

- Which level(s) of government do you think control clean energy?

- Which level(s) of government do you think control utilities?
Current Congressional Action

- the extensions and expansions of clean energy tax credits
- investments in clean transportation technologies like batteries and charging stations
- funding for orphaned well clean-up and a fee on methane emissions
- funding for climate smart agriculture and forestry to support natural climate solutions
- funding for a Civilian Climate Corps, to mobilize the next generation of conservation and resilience workers
- funding to build climate resilience through investments in coastal and water resilience, including response to extreme weather
- canceling the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge oil and gas leasing program and nullifying existing leases
Local Advocacy
Local Control – Natural Climate Solutions

- Natural Parks
- County & City Land
- Landscaping for municipal buildings
- Incentives for private landowners
- Advocating to state and federal legislators
Local Control – Clean Energy

- Utilities (sometimes)
- Ordinances for municipal buildings
- Incentives for local and community solar
- Commitment to transitioning to 100% clean or renewable energy
- Advocating with state and federal legislators
Zoning Laws

• Decide what kind of housing and where
• How accessible housing and businesses are
• How walkable an area is
• How much open land you have
• “Character of a community”
State Advocacy
Utilities

- State utility boards have a lot of power
- Sets or approves policy for utility board
- State can invest in innovation
- Set greenhouse gas emissions or clean power standards
State Funding Priorities

• Parks and green spaces
• Money for conservation projects
• Climate grants & projects
• Taxes and state budgeting
• Physical Infrastructure (roads, bridges)
State Funding & Support

• Incentives for local efforts
• Innovation and research investments
• Distributing federal investments to local level
• State investments in local levels
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