

# Tacoma Citizens' Climate Lobby



*Creating political will for a livable planet*

*Core values: focus, optimism, relationships, integrity, personal power, being non-partisan*

## CCL NEWS

### IT'S ALMOST ELECTION DAY!

Voting for climate champions sends a clear message that the environment is an important election issue for us! Become informed about down-ballot candidates, as well. **WA Conservation Action** endorses candidates who will champion the environment in state and local offices. [Check out WCA's endorsements here.](#)

### OUR CHAPTER and THE NO ON I-2117 CAMPAIGN

*Spring, summer and fall, we did them all:* Leafleting, tabling, post carding, canvassing, phone banking, clip boarding, door-belling, designing info cards...

### GOOD WORK, EVERYONE!

Chuck Jensen, Barbara Menne, Linda Cohan, Elly Claus-McGahan, Elise Hill, Linda Whipple, Peggy LovellFord, Maura White, Mustafa Haziq, Sue Lepore, Ginny Lohr, and the GOTV gang, especially John Doherty & Nancy Atwood!

### PREVIOUS MEETING

Our **September** meeting included more detailed planning about questions for the **LWV forums** and opportunities to help the **NO on I-2117** campaign. [Minutes.](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

All October: League of Women Voters candidate forums  
[Details, zoom links, and recordings](#)

Wednesday, Oct 16, 7 pm,  
In-person Chapter Meeting  
Contact for [details](#)

Friday Oct 18, 5-6 pm,  
Tacoma Tree Foundation  
event, Artist Teruko Nimura's  
[Wasteland Dreams:](#)  
"the objects we waste and our shared environmental dilemma"  
311 Puyallup Ave.

Sunday, Oct 27, 4-7 pm  
"GOT OUT THE VOTE"  
**CELEBRATION!**  
See invitation p.2

Tuesday, Nov. 5. Election Day!

Wednesday, Nov 6, **10 am,**  
on Zoom  
CCL Study Group meeting.  
(Discussing articles that we email ahead of time)  
contact [Sue Lepore](#)

Thursday, Nov 7, 6-8pm,  
Green Drinks,  
7 Seas Brewery and Taproom,  
2101 Jefferson Ave

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## MEMBER ACTIVITIES

Several members, especially **Barbara Menne, Linda Cohan,** and **Mustafa Haziq,** helped compose climate-related questions to be used by the **League of Women Voters** in their candidate forums this month.

Oct. 6- **Chuck Jensen, Elise Hill,** and **Elly Claus McGahan** participated in **Tacoma's** exciting **NO on I-2117** rally & canvassing event—with **Governor Inslee!**

**Cathy Carruthers** and friends in **Michigan** have written and mailed out over **13,000** targeted postcards as well as distributing signs for pro-environment candidates. *Good work, Cathy!*

**Get Out The Vote group**— update and big celebration invite on **p.2!**

Be sure to visit and participate in **CCL Tacoma's** [Facebook](#) page, managed by **Nancy Atwood** and **Mustafa Haziq.**

**John Doherty's** "Climate 360" airs on **KTAH Radio Tacoma,** **KVSH Voice of Vashon,** & **KBCS Bellevue,** reaching an audience of over 4 million!

The **October** update for our [website's ARTivism page](#) is now ready for your viewing and listening pleasure!

See [past newsletters](#) on website

## We Are Getting Out the Vote

The GOTV group has been extremely productive. While our pens are running out of ink, our energy has not. Around 900 cards for **Ryan Mello & Jani Hitchen** have been mailed this past month. Volunteers have written hundreds more cards for **No on 2117** in their homes. There are still 300 cards to finish for **Ryan & Jani** and 500 more for **No on 2117**. For information, contact [Nancy Atwood](#). Come to the celebration, **Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**!



**iWeGotOutTheVoteParty!**

**Who: You! +<sup>1</sup>**

(Kindly let me know that you are coming and how many so that I can plan)

**When: Sunday, October 27, 4-7**

**Where: John and Dianne's place:  
4608 N Lexington St, Tacoma  
253-229-6327<sup>2</sup>**

**What: Celebration, conversation,  
food, drink<sup>3</sup>**

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<sup>1</sup> Plus your friend, companion, spouse, significant other, life partner, favorite homeroom teacher, anyone who helped at all, anyone who didn't help but wanted to but couldn't, anyone who didn't help and wish they had, anyone else who would enjoy an evening of food, drink, and thoughtful conversation with creative, open-minded, and caring people.

<sup>2</sup> There is limited parking on my shared drive/street and in my own driveway for about 6 cars – just make sure there is room for other cars to get by and you are fine. After that you will have to park up on the main Lexington Street – plenty of space there, and then just walk down the drive to my place.

<sup>3</sup> I know you are going to offer to bring something. As a small thank you for all you've given to our Get Out The Vote effort, please allow me to provide plant-based dinner and a selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. If you have special dietary needs, let me know and we'll work something out.