

# Our Faith Our Vote

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### Environmental Justice



## The UCC on Environmental Justice

Through past General Synod resolutions, UCC delegates have urged strong commitments to climate action at the federal level of the US government, such as:

- Transitioning from fossil fuels to renewable energy by 2040
- Reducing plastic pollution
- Affirming the intersectionality of climate justice with all justice issues

Strides have been made in the last four years for climate justice with passage of the Inflation Reduction Act, new EPA emission standards for vehicles and power plants, and administrative commitments to remedying historic environmental injustices. We must consider how to maintain the progress already made and continue to advance toward a more sustainable and equitable future for all of Creation as we vote for the love of the Earth.

## Take Action

Call on your Congressional representatives to support the **Break Free from Plastic Pollution Act (S. 3127/H.R. 6053)** which would require large corporations to take responsibility for their pollution, create a national beverage container refund program, reduce single-use plastics, and more.

## Questions for Candidates

- If elected, how would you reduce the amount of plastic used in consumer products and remedy the damage done to the environment and our physical health by plastic waste?
- Some communities are disproportionately impacted by pollution and environmental harm such as communities of color and low-income communities. What would you do to ensure environmental justice and equity if elected?

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