

ENVIRONMENTALISTS

FOR BERNIE

SAMPLE LETTER TO THE EDITOR: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Dear Editor,

I am writing as citizen of Massachusetts who is deeply concerned about the future of our planet.

I am voting for Bernie Sanders in the coming primaries on March 1st because he is the only candidate who cannot be bought by corporate polluters. The **dependence of all the other presidential candidates on corporate campaign contributions compromises our democracy**. We need a president who will stand up to the oil, gas, and petrochemical industries and protect our health and the environment from pollution and greenhouse gases. And unlike Hillary, Bernie has a plan to protect the most vulnerable communities from the impacts of climate change.

Bernie also opposes offshore oil drilling, fracking, and natural gas pipelines. He wants to phase out the use of fossil fuels and promote the use of safer alternatives to toxic chemicals. He wants to promote cleaner industries, renewable energy, and green jobs that can move us forward.

I am concerned with the pollution problems that Massachusetts is facing and the resulting health problems (such as rising asthma rates). As someone who has severe asthma, I'm hurt and offended by pollution that winds up in New England coming from corporate polluters in the Midwest. If there were stronger national environmental regulations, and a President willing to enforce them, then companies could no longer relocate to states with weaker environmental laws and protections for public health.

The Sanders campaign consists of enthusiastic individuals who want Bernie to be elected and build a government of the people, for the people. This grassroots campaign is building a social-political network among citizens across the United States. It is a true political revolution! **What it is greatly lacking is attention from the media.**

The polls are currently showing **Bernie Sanders and Hillary Clinton are tied in Massachusetts**. This is a critical point in time. We need Bernie Sanders to lead us to a future where basic Human and Environmental Rights are held at a higher priority than corporate exceptions.

Sincerely,

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