

ENVIRONMENTALISTS

FOR BERNIE

WHAT ARE ENVIRONMENTAL, CLIMATE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ACTIVISTS SAYING?

“Our economy and institutional power structures have been built on the exploitation of people and the environment... Sen. Bernie Sanders has spent a lifetime fighting against this exploitation and motivating people to take action. This is why the Friends of the Earth Action PAC enthusiastically endorses Sen. Sanders for President of the United States.”

- Erich Pica, President of Friends of the Earth Action

“Bernie has been more solid on climate change than any major figure in U.S. politics--he fought the Keystone pipeline from day one, and for the central reason that we need to stop building new fossil fuel infrastructure. He’s not just a leader, he’s a hero on environmental issues.”

- Bill McKibben, Co-Founder of 350.org*

“For too long frontline communities of color have been an afterthought in our nation’s environmental policies... Senator Sanders once again demonstrates his understanding of how to work alongside communities of color and low-wealth communities fighting disproportionate pollution by companies like Exxon Mobil. Environmental Action enthusiastically endorses Bernie Sanders’ climate change platform.”

- Anthony Rogers-Wright, Policy Director of Environmental Action *

“Because he stands not only for us, but with us. If we have any chance of building a sustainable future for the planet and the people on it, it is with Bernie Sanders.”

- Joe Uehlein, President of Labor Network for Sustainability*

“Bernie has laid out a comprehensive plan that both creates green jobs and makes polluters pay. If future generations could endorse Sanders, they would be first in line. I am doing it on their behalf.”

- Carolyn Raffensperger, Co-founder, Women’s Congress for Future Generations

“We need a president who understands the important role that strong and protective environmental policies will have on the health, prosperity and security of U.S. Latinos. That is why Latinos concerned with the environment should vote for Bernie Sanders.”

- Chris Espinosa, Legislative Representative for Earthjustice*

“Out of all the candidates Bernie has shown the boldest leadership on Climate Change... He has consistently done what is necessary to “keep it in the ground” from the beginning. From fighting Keystone to fracking he leads and always has. He did not waiver when he stood firm against the oncoming Environmental time bomb, the Trans-Pacific Partnership. When you vote for Bernie you know what you’re going to get. No flip-flops, no kiting the political winds, tried and true Red, White and Blue. Go with the original candidate of the people.”

- Mark Ruffalo, Actor and Activist

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“Unless we get fossil fuels, chemical and waste industry money out of elections and out of our environmental regulatory system, people all over the U.S. will continue to fall ill and die prematurely from toxic chemicals. Clean energy, safer chemicals and zero waste solutions already exist! All we lack is the political will to meaningfully implement these solutions. Bernie Sanders is the only candidate who is serious about holding polluting industry accountable for their actions, and taking responsibility for tackling critical environmental injustices. If we want clean air, clean water, healthy food and safe jobs, we must support Bernie Sanders.”

- Elizabeth Crowe, Co-Director of Coming Clean*

“In order to address climate change, we need to get some of the biggest and baddest corporations out of the way. Only Bernie Sanders will take on Exxon and stop them from holding us back.”

- Kenny Bruno, Beyond Oil Campaign Fund*

“Bernie has a long track record of activism and political service in support of the environment, racial justice, economic equality, labor rights, and grassroots democracy. He will strongly support the agendas of the environmental, climate change, and environmental justice movements. He is for fair trade and green jobs, worker and consumer health and safety, and for protecting our democracy from big corporate polluters.”

- Dr. Daniel Faber, Director of Northeastern Environmental Justice Research Collaborative*

“I am supporting Bernie because he has been willing to take a much stronger stand on climate change than any other candidate ... Bernie’s approach also prioritizes equity and justice, which will be critical for addressing vast social-environmental problems, both within the U.S. and globally. There is no time for half-measures, and with solar and wind getting cheaper than fossil fuels, the potential for creating good, stable jobs in this transition is vast.”

- Dr. Timmons Roberts, climate specialist and author of Power in a Warming World

“I support Bernie Sanders because he is the only candidate who acknowledges that today’s pressing environmental issues cannot improve until corporate influence is abolished from politics. Polluter industries will continue to pollute so long as their ability to evade regulations remains intact, but Bernie Sanders will put an end to that.”

- Elizabeth Olson, Soil4Climate*