

Organizational Support for the WATER Act of 2021

The following organizations endorse the Water Affordability, Transparency, Equity and Reliability Act (WATER Act) of 2021, introduced by Rep. Brenda Lawrence and Rep. Ro Khanna, and Sen. Bernie Sanders.

The WATER Act will promote safe, affordable, publicly controlled water for all.

Key provisions:

1. Provide \$35 billion a year to drinking water and wastewater improvements;
2. Create a water trust fund with dedicated revenue from rolling back a small portion of the Trump administration's corporate tax cuts by increasing the corporate income tax rate by 3.5 percentage points;
3. Create up to nearly 1 million jobs across the economy and protect U.S. workers;
4. Prioritize disadvantaged communities with grants and additional support;
5. Expand funding for technical assistance to small, rural and indigenous communities;
6. Fund projects to address water contamination from per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS);
7. Dedicate and increase grants for indigenous communities;
8. Upgrade household wells and septic systems;
9. Help homeowners replace lead service lines; and
10. Provide more than \$1 billion a year to update water infrastructure in public schools.

National & International Organizations

- 198 methods
- 1worker1vote
- 350.org
- Action Center on Race & the Economy (ACRE)
- Adorers of the Blood of Christ, US Region
- Alliance for Democracy/Defending Water for Life
- American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)
- American Federation of Teachers (AFT)
- Animals Are Sentient Beings, Inc.
- Aytzim: Ecological Judaism
- Bend the Arc Jewish Action
- Black Family Summit
- Bold Alliance
- Bold Diversity Solutions
- Businesses for a Livable Climate
- Catholic Divestment Network
- CatholicNetwork.US
- Center for Biological Diversity
- Church World Service
- Citizens for Water
- Clean Water Action
- Coalition on the Environment and Jewish Life
- Collaborative Center for Justice
- Color of Change
- Communications Workers of America (CWA)
- Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes
- Conscious Living TV
- Consumer Reports
- Corporate Accountability
- Cultivate America
- Data for Black Lives
- Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul USA
- Demand Progress
- Demos
- Dominican Sisters

National & International Organizations continued...

- Earth Ethics, Inc.
- Earthjustice
- Environmental Integrity Project
- Family Farm Defenders
- Food & Water Watch
- FracTracker Alliance
- Franciscan Action Network
- Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement
- Friends of the Earth US
- Global Justice Ecology Project
- Green America
- Green Chalice of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
- Green The Church
- Greenfaith
- GreenLatinos
- Greenpeace
- Gulf Coast Center for Law and Policy
- Hispanic Federation
- Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters, USA-JPIC
- In the Public Interest
- Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy
- Institute of the Black World 21st Century
- Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility
- Interfaith Oceans
- International Marine Mammal Project of Earth Island Institute
- International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW)
- International Women's League for Peace & Freedom, US/Human Right to Water Project
- Islamic Organization of North America (IONA)
- JPIC Committee of USA/Haiti Province of Religious of Jesus and Mary
- Kairos Center for Religions, Rights, and Social Justice
- Lady Freethinker
- Leadership Conference of Women Religious
- League of Conservation Voters
- Local Progress
- Maurice & Jane Sugar Law Center for Economic and Social Justice
- NAACP
- National Children's Campaign
- National Coalition for Legislation on Affordable Water (NCLAWATER)
- National Congress of Black American Indians
- National Health Care for the Homeless Council
- National Homelessness Law Center
- NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice
- North American Climate, Conservation and Environment (NACCE)
- Nuclear Information and Resource Service
- Nukewatch
- Ocean Conservation Research
- Organic Consumers Association
- Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters
- Our Revolution
- Partners for Dignity and Rights
- Partnership for Working Families
- People Demanding Action
- People's Action
- People's Justice Council
- People's Water Project
- People's Tribune
- PolicyLink
- Progressive Democrats of America
- Promoting Health and Sustainable Energy (PHASE)
- Public Citizen
- Rachel Carson Council
- Radiation Truth
- Rapid Shift Network
- Reach Out America
- Recode
- Resource Generation
- River Network
- Rootskeeper
- Rural Community Assistance Partnership (RCAP), Inc.
- School Sisters of Notre Dame - CP JPIC Office
- Sequoia ForestKeeper®
- Servicios Ecumenicos para Reconciliacion y Reconstruccion, SERR
- Sisters of Bon Secours, USA
- Sisters of Charity Federation
- Sisters of Mercy

National & International Organizations continued...

- Sisters of Mercy's Institute Justice Team
- Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia
- Southface Institute Southface Institute
- Southwest Native Cultures
- Stand.earth
- SumOfUS
- Sunrise Movement
- The Black Alliance for Peace
- The Climate Reality Project
- The Democracy Collaborative
- The Revolution of Love Ministry & Movement
- The Story of Stuff Project
- Tikkun's Network of Spiritual Progressives
- Toxics Information Project (TIP)
- U.S. Federation of Worker Cooperatives
- Unitarian Universalist Women's Association
- Unitarian Universalists for a Just Economic Community
- United Native Americans
- United People Project
- United Steelworkers
- Veterans For Peace
- Wittenberg Center for Alternative Resources
- Women's International League for Peace and Freedom US

Regional, State and Local Organizations

*Regional organizations listed under multiple states are marked with a **

Alabama

- Alabama Arise
- Alabama Rivers Alliance
- Another Gulf is Possible*
- Cahaba River Society
- Georgia Conservation Voters
- Environmental Justice Academy Alumni Association
- green | spaces Chattanooga*
- Gulf Coast Creation Care
- Healthy Gulf*
- Hometown Action
- Partnership for Southern Equity*

Alaska

- Fairbanks Climate Action Coalition

Arizona

- Don't Waste Arizona
- Physicians for Social Responsibility, AZ Chapter
- Progressive Democrats of Arizona, Tucson Chapter
- WildEarth Guardians*

Arkansas

- CEO Pipe Organs/Golden Ponds Farm*
- Granite Mountain Neighborhood

California

- 350 Conejo / San Fernando Valley
- Biodiversity First!
- California Democratic Party Renters Council
- Change Begins With ME
- Cheesemans' Ecology Safaris
- Community Water Center
- DVA Commercial RE
- Extinction Rebellion San Francisco Bay Area
- Fannie Lou Hamer Institute
- First Congregational Church, Santa Barbara
- First Wednesdays San Leandro
- Flamenco Romantico
- Fresnans against Fracking
- Harrington Investments, Inc.
- Heirs To Our Oceans
- Indivisible Ventura
- Indivisible Ventura
- Insight Center for Community Economic Development
- Jennifer Gildred Art
- Long Beach Alliance for Clean Energy
- Long Beach Gray Panthers
- Los Angeles Community Action Network (LA CAN)
- MB Paralegal Service
- Mendocino Women's Political Coalition
- MLK Coalition of Greater Los Angeles; Topanga Peace Alliance
- North County Watch
- Northridge Indivisible
- Orange County Equality Coalition
- Public Health Advocates
- Restore the Delta
- River in Action
- San Francisco Bay Physicians for Social Responsibility
- Santa Barbara Standing Rock Coalition
- Santa Cruz Climate Action Network
- Seven Circles Foundation
- Sisters of Mercy West Midwest Community Justice Team*
- Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, LA Province
- SLO Clean Water
- Social Eco Education-LA (SEE-LA)
- Sunrise Movement San Diego
- The Future Left
- Turtle Island Restoration Network*
- ZSR ASSOCIATES
- Vitality Massage

Colorado

- Be The Change
- Call to Action Colorado
- Frack Free Colorado
- MA Enterprises
- San Luis Valley Ecosystem Council
- Wall of Women Colorado
- What the Frack?! Arapahoe
- WildEarth Guardians*
- Working for Racial Equality

Connecticut

- Daughters of Wisdom (US Province)*
- Jewish Climate Action Network (JCAN)*
- Norwalk River Watershed Association
- Thomas Berry Forum for Ecological Dialogue*

District of Columbia

- DC Environmental Network
- The Ecological Justice Initiative*

Florida

- A.I.A. Inc*
- Another Gulf is Possible*
- Aquamarine Studio
- Daughters of Wisdom (US Province)*
- Escambia County Democratic
- Environmental Caucus of Florida
- Environmental Justice Academy Alumni Association
- Escambia County Democratic Party
- Florida Alliance for Retired Americans
- Healthy Gulf*
- Nature Coast Conservation
- NouVo Studio
- Okaloosa County Democratic Environmental Caucus of Florida
- PCWMFL
- Speak Up Wekiva

Georgia

- A.I.A. Inc*
- EarthShare Georgia
- Environmental Community Action Inc. (ECO-Action)
- Environmental Justice Academy Alumni Association
- Georgia Advancing Communities Together, Inc.
- Georgia Conservation Voters
- Georgia Interfaith Power and Light
- green|spaces Chattanooga*
- MountainTrue*
- Partnership for Southern Equity*
- SUMMECh Community Development Corporation

Hawaii

- 350Hawaii
- Gandhi International Institute for Peace
- Turtle Island Restoration Network*

Idaho

- Snake River Alliance
- WildEarth Guardians*

Illinois

- A.I.A. Inc*
- Alliance for the Great Lakes*
- Chicago Jobs with Justice
- Clean Power Lake County
- Faith in Place Action Fund
- For Love of Water (FLOW)*
- Fox Valley Citizens for Peace & Justice
- Freshwater Future*
- Greater Highland Area Concerned Citizens
- Natural Path Nutrition Inc.
- Nuclear Energy Information Service (NEIS)
- Save Our Illinois Land (SOIL)
- Sisters of Mercy West Midwest Community Justice Team*
- Warehouse Workers for Justice

Indiana

- Citizens Action Coalition

Iowa

- 100Grannies for a Livable Future
- 100Grannies of Iowa City
- Iowa Citizens for Responsible Agriculture
- Iowa Environmental Council
- Sisters of Mercy West Midwest Community Justice Team*

Kansas

- CleanAirNow*

Kentucky

- Christians For The Mountains*
- Environmental Justice Academy Alumni Association
- Martin County Concerned Citizens
- Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition*
- Partnership for Southern Equity*
- Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Western Province Leadership

Louisiana

- 350 New Orleans
- Alliance for Affordable Energy
- Another Gulf is Possible*
- Center for Sustainable Engagement & Development
- Common Ground Relief
- Greater New Orleans Housing Alliance
- Healthy Gulf*
- HousingLOUISIANA
- HousingNOLA
- Water Collaborative of Greater New Orleans

Maine

- 350 Maine
- Black Portland Organizers Working to End Racism (P.O.W.E.R)
- Community Water Justice
- Food for Maine's Future
- Jewish Climate Action Network (JCAN)*
- Maine Youth for Climate Justice
- Mainers for Accountable leadership
- Peace & Justice Center of Eastern Maine
- Resources for Organizing and Social Change

Maryland

- AMP Creeks Council
- Baltimore Right to Water Coalition
- Bridge Maryland, Inc
- CLC Consulting LLC
- Echotopia LLC
- Frack-Free Frostburg

Maryland continued...

- Greenbelt Climate Action Network
- Harford County Climate Action
- Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Baltimore
- Maryland Conservation Council
- Maryland Legislative Coalition
- Mountain Maryland Movement
- Neighborhood Housing Services of Baltimore, Inc.
- Prince George's County (MD) Peace & Justice Coalition
- Public Justice Center
- SANIPLAN
- The Ecological Justice Initiative*

Massachusetts

- Alliance for Democracy
- Citizens Awareness Network*
- Climable, Inc.
- Fossil Fuel Divest Harvard
- Green Newton
- Greenvest/Vanderbilt Securities
- Hilltown Anti-Herbicide Coalition
- Jewish Climate Action Network (JCAN)*
- Lower Cape Indivisible
- Thomas Berry Forum for Ecological Dialogue*

Michigan

- Alliance for the Great Lakes*
- Central Michigan University Student Environmental Alliance & Take Back the Tap
- Cities of Peace Detroit
- Coalition to Oppose the Expansion of US Ecology
- Detroit Jews for Justice
- Don't Waste Michigan
- Ecumenical Theological Seminary
- Edwards & Jennings
- Flint Rising
- For Love of Water (FLOW)*
- Freshwater Future*
- Great Lakes Bioneers Detroit
- IHM Sisters - Leadership Council
- Michigan Citizens for Water Conservation
- Michigan Coalition for Human Rights
- Michigan Nurses Association
- Michigan Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Network (MUUSJN)
- Michigan Welfare Rights Organization
- NMEAC
- People's Water Board Coalition
- S4CAMI
- Sisters of Mercy West Midwest Community Justice Team*
- Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council
- United Church of Christ Detroit Area Social Justice Team
- Water You Fighting For?
- We the People of Detroit

Minnesota

- Rochester, Minnesota Franciscan Community
- Vote Climate

Mississippi

- Another Gulf is Possible*
- Environmental Justice Academy Alumni Association

Mississippi continued...

- Healthy Gulf*
- Higher Purpose Co
- Jesus People Against Pollution
- Mississippi Center for Justice
- One Voice, Inc.
- Partnership for Southern Equity*

Missouri

- CleanAirNow*
- Sweetheart Labella Baskets

Montana

- WildEarth Guardians*

Nebraska

- Nebraska Interfaith Power & Light
- Sisters of Mercy West Midwest Community Justice Team*

New Hampshire

- 350 New Hampshire
- Citizens Awareness Network*

New Jersey

- AFSCME New Jersey Council 63
- Bergen County Green Party
- Bergen Save the Watershed Action Network (Bergen SWAN)
- Bloom Realty Inc
- Bungalow Park Civic Association
- Central Jersey Coalition Against Endless War
- Chelsea Neighborhood Association & Civic Associations of Atlantic City - UNITEDs
- Coalition Against Pilgrim Pipeline - NJ
- Don't Gas the Meadowlands Coalition
- First Ward Civic Assn of Atlantic City, NJ
- Franciscan Response to Fossil Fuel
- Genesis Farm*
- MoveOn.org Hoboken
- Mt Zion Baptist Church
- New Jersey Tenants Organization
- Newark Science and Sustainability Inc
- NJ State Industrial Union Council
- North Jersey Sierra Group
- Northern New Jersey NOW
- Occupy Bergen County
- Office of Peace, Justice, and Ecological Integrity, Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth
- Possible Planet
- Ramapough Mountain Indians*
- Roseland Against Compressor Station (RACS)
- Seashore Club West Condominiums
- South Jersey Progressive Democrats
- The Ramapo River Committee
- The Wei LLC
- Thomas Berry Forum for Ecological Dialogue*
- Waterspirit

New Mexico

- Black Farmers and Ranchers New Mexico
- Coalition of Sustainable Communities NM
- Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety
- Earth Care
- New Energy Economy
- Partnership for Earth Spirituality
- Retake Our Democracy
- Southwest Environmental Center
- Terra Advocati*
- We Are One River
- WildEarth Guardians*
- YUCCA Action

New York

- 350 Brooklyn
- 350 NYC
- 350 Plattsburgh
- Alliance for the Great Lakes*
- Bailey's Cafe
- Big Reuse
- Bronx Climate Justice North
- Broome Tioga Green Party
- Center for Elder Law & Justice
- Church Women United in New York State
- Coalition Against Pilgrim Pipelines -New York
- Coalition to Protect New York*
- Concerned Citizens For Change
- Concerned Residents of Oxford
- Daughters of Wisdom (US Province)*
- Environmental Advocates of New York
- Environmental Justice Task Force of the WNY Peace Center
- Erie County Green Party
- First Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn
- For Love of Water (FLOW)*
- Frack Action*
- Freshwater Future*
- Gas Free Seneca
- Genesis Farm*
- Good Noodles Inc.
- Granny Peace Brigade
- Grassroots Environmental Education
- Greater New York Labor Religion Coalition
- Green Party of Nassau Greens
- Green Sanctuary Committee, Community
- Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart*
- Church of NY, UU
- GreeningUSA, Inc.
- HealthyPlanet
- iEat Green
- Long Island Activists
- Long Island Progressive Coalition
- Metro N.Y. Catholic Climate Movement
- Nassau Hiking & Outdoor Club
- New Paltz Climate Action Coalition
- New York Communities for Change
- New York Public Interest Research Group
- Nobody Leaves Mid-Hudson
- NYC Friends of Clearwater
- NYC H2O
- NYCD16 Indivisible
- NYH2o
- NYPAN Greene
- Orange Residents Against Pilgrim Pipelines
- Pachamama Alliance Rochester
- Partnership for the Public Good
- PAUSE - People of Albany United for Safe Energy
- Peace Action of Staten Island
- Public Utility Law Project of New York
- PUSH Buffalo
- Ramapough Mountain Indians*
- RDC Social Justice Board
- Rensselaer Community Action
- Riverkeeper
- RocACTION
- Sanford-Oquaga Area Concerned Citizens (S-OACC)
- Save the Pine Bush
- Seneca Lake Guardian, A Waterkeeper Alliance Affiliate
- Shut Down Indian Point Now (SDIPN)
- Sisters of Charity of New York
- Sisters of Mercy, NYPPAW
- Sisters of Saint Dominic of Blauvelt, New York

New York Continued ...

- Sisters of St. Joseph, Brentwood NY Office of Justice, Peace, Integrity of Creation*
- Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester
- Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, New Windsor, NY
- Slow Food North Shore
- Solidarity Committee, Capital District NY
- South Asian Fund For Education Scholarship and Training Inc (SAFEST)
- Stop NY Fracked Gas Pipeline
- Stop the Algonquin Pipeline Expansion (SAPE)
- Sunnyside CSA
- The Banner
- The Western York Law Center
- Thomas Berry Forum for Ecological Dialogue*
- TricountyNYTransition
- UA Local 13 Plumbers and Pipefitters
- UA Local 7 Plumbers and Steamfitters
- United for Action
- Upper Green Side
- Weather Medic Inc
- WESPAC Foundation, Inc
- West Branch Conservation Association
- West Dryden Residents Against the Pipeline
- Westchester for Change
- Western NY Env. Alliance
- WNY Drilling Defense

North Carolina

- 350 Triangle
- Appalachian Voices*
- Carolina Jews for Justice
- Charlotte Clergy Coalition for Justice
- Christians Caring for Creation
- Clean Water for North Carolina
- Community Awareness Alliance
- Environmental Justice Academy Alumni Association
- Fayetteville Police Accountability Community Taskforce
- Island Culture Z
- LaPlaca and Associates LLC
- MountainTrue*
- Muslim Community Center
- NC Council of Churches
- NC Interfaith Power & Light
- NC WARN
- Partnership for Southern Equity*
- RESULTS Raleigh
- River Guardian Foundation
- Sisters of Mercy South Central Community
- The Ecological Justice Initiative*
- Triangle Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
- West End Revitalization Association (WERA)

Ohio

- Alliance for the Great Lakes*
- Athens County's Future Action Network
- Citizen Power, Inc*
- Coalition to Protect New York*
- Communities United For Action
- Emerald Cities Cleveland
- For Love of Water (FLOW)*
- FreshWater Accountability Project Ohio
- Freshwater Future*
- Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition*
- Sustainable Medina County
- Thrive_At_Life: Working Solutions

Oregon

- 350 Eugene
- Artspace Bldg.
- Blue Mountains Biodiversity Project
- OPAL Environmental Justice Oregon
- Portland Advocates for Lead-free Drinking Water
- WildEarth Guardians*

Pennsylvania

- Augustinians
- Berks Gas Truth
- Bucks Environmental Action
- Citizen Power, Inc*
- Closing the Water Gap Working Group
- Coalition to Protect New York*
- Concerned Citizens of South Whitehall
- Cumberland Valley Rising
- Damascus Citizens or Sustainability
- For Love of Water (FLOW)*
- Frack Action*
- Genesis Farm*
- Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart*
- Hill District Consensus Group
- League of Women Voters in Lancaster County
- Nine Mile Run Watershed Association
- Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition*
- Our Water, Our Air, Our Rights (OWOAR)
- Penn Central Conference UCC Creation Justice Ministry Team
- Pennsylvania Council of Churches
- Physicians for Social Responsibility Pennsylvania
- Pittsburgh United
- PLEWA PA Lake Erie Watershed Association
- Project CoffeeHouse
- Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill
- Sisters of the Redeemer
- Thomas Berry Forum for Ecological Dialogue*
- Tikkun Olam Chavurah
- Water Rights Awareness of PA
- Women for a Healthy Environment

Puerto Rico

- Sisters of St. Joseph, Brentwood NY Office of Justice, Peace, Integrity of Creation*

Rhode Island

- George Wiley Center
- Jewish Climate Action Network (JCAN)*
- Thomas Berry Forum for Ecological Dialogue*

South Carolina

- Environmental Justice Academy Alumni Association
- Hilton Head for Peace
- Partnership for Southern Equity*

South Dakota

- Presentation Sisters, Aberdeen SD Justice Commission

Tennessee

- Appalachian Voices*
- Environmental Justice Academy Alumni Association
- Christians For The Mountains*
- green|spaces Chattanooga*
- Knoxville Service Industry United
- Knoxville Water and Energy for All
- Partnership for Southern Equity*

Texas

- A Single Grain Of Rice
- Another Gulf is Possible*
- Bayou City Waterkeeper
- Climate Reality Project Dallas Fort Worth Chapter
- Coalition of Community Organizations
- Human Rights Coalition of South Texas
- Mossbarger Consultants
- PODER
- T.E.J.A.S.
- Terra Advocati*
- Texas Campaign for the Environment
- Texas Legal Services Center
- Turtle Island Restoration Network*

Vermont

- Citizens Awareness Network*
- Jewish Climate Action Network (JCAN)*

Virginia

- Appalachian Voices*
- Center for Sustainable Communities
- Christians For The Mountains*
- Daughters of Wisdom (US Province)*
- Friends of Buckingham
- Green New Deal Virginia
- Loudoun Climate Project
- Richmond Interfaith Climate Justice
- Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project (SERCAP)
- Stop Abuse of Virginian Energy (SAVE)
- Sustainable Roanoke
- The Ecological Justice Initiative*
- Union Hill Freedmen Family Research Group
- Virginia Interfaith Power & Light
- Virginia Organizing

Washington

- 350 Everett, WA
- 350 Seattle
- Barton Bricks LLC
- Seattle Works
- WildEarth Guardians*

West Virginia

- Christians For The Mountains*
- Coalition to Protect New York*
- Mountain State Justice
- Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition*

Wisconsin

- Alliance for the Great Lakes*
- CEO Pipe Organs/Golden Ponds Farm*
- Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa
- For Love of Water (FLOW)*
- Freshwater Future*
- Kickapoo Peace Circle
- Kissaracres Ilc
- Milwaukee Riverkeeper
- Priscilla's Sisters
- School Sisters of Notre Dame
- Wisconsin Resources Protection Council