

Evergreen Future Campaign



A 2020-2024 Accountability & Political Campaign

Evergreen Future Platform

Act on Climate

In every community across the state we need to power our homes, cars, public transportation, and industries with clean, affordable energy.

Clean Water & Healthy Forests

We deserve clean water and healthy forests for fish, orcas, wildlife, communities, and future generations.

Environmental Justice & Public Health

Who you are or where you live should not determine the length or quality of your life. Everyone deserves healthy, thriving communities with good-paying jobs, clean air and water, and safe neighborhoods to raise a family.

Hold Corporate Polluters Accountable

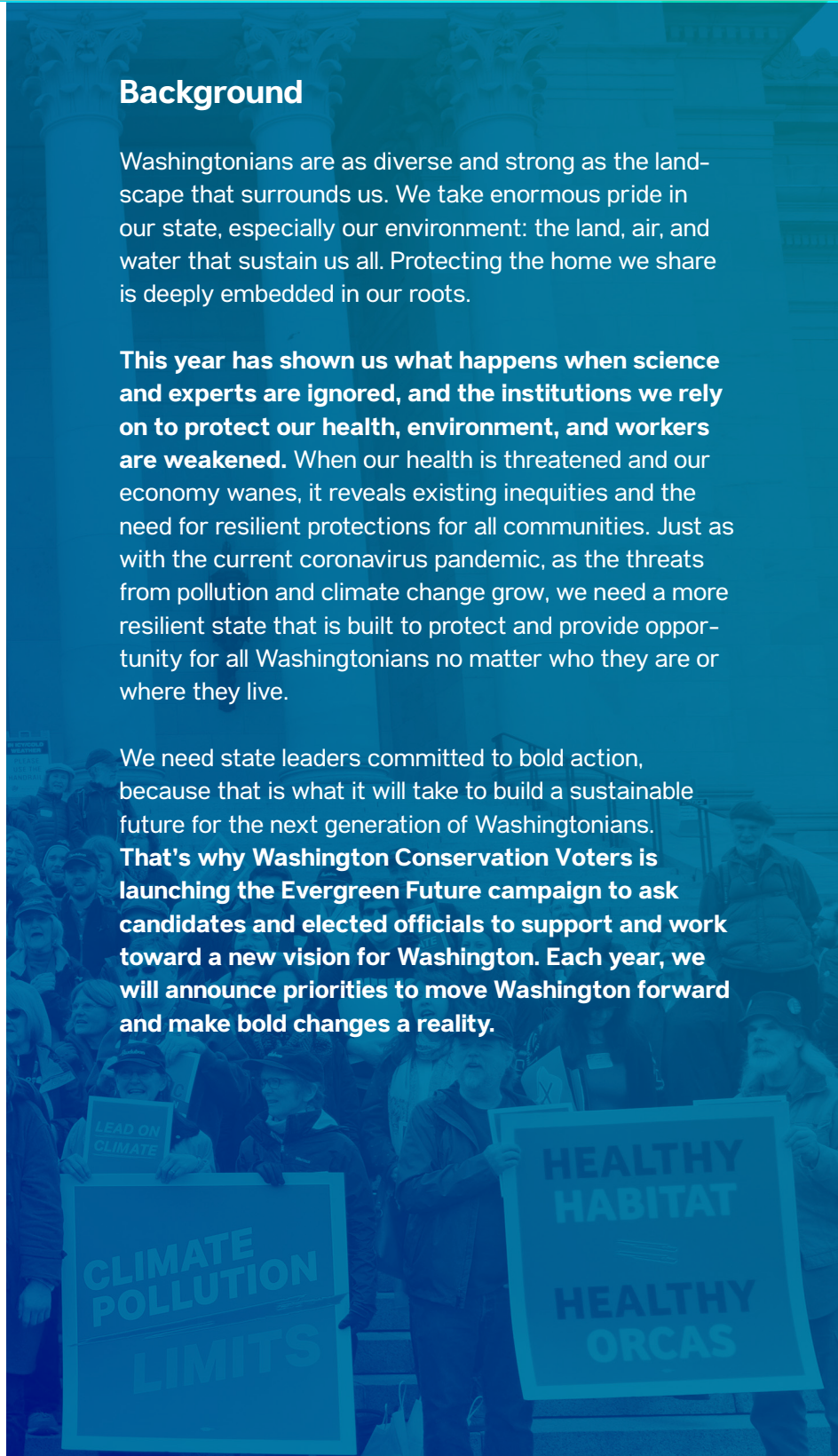
We deserve an economy and a government that works for us, not big corporate polluters.

Background

Washingtonians are as diverse and strong as the landscape that surrounds us. We take enormous pride in our state, especially our environment: the land, air, and water that sustain us all. Protecting the home we share is deeply embedded in our roots.

This year has shown us what happens when science and experts are ignored, and the institutions we rely on to protect our health, environment, and workers are weakened. When our health is threatened and our economy wanes, it reveals existing inequities and the need for resilient protections for all communities. Just as with the current coronavirus pandemic, as the threats from pollution and climate change grow, we need a more resilient state that is built to protect and provide opportunity for all Washingtonians no matter who they are or where they live.

We need state leaders committed to bold action, because that is what it will take to build a sustainable future for the next generation of Washingtonians. **That's why Washington Conservation Voters is launching the Evergreen Future campaign to ask candidates and elected officials to support and work toward a new vision for Washington. Each year, we will announce priorities to move Washington forward and make bold changes a reality.**



While we face unprecedented times, we know when we come together, we can tackle big challenges. Washington has made vital progress to protect our environment. We stood up to the fossil fuel industry and stopped the nation's largest oil and coal terminals, and led the country on holding big polluters accountable. In 2019 we passed the nation's best 100% clean electricity law. And we've protected millions of acres of forests, rivers, and local habitat to leave this place better than we found it for future generations. Washington has always been a place ready to lead and embrace the future.

But even with this progress, Washington's salmon runs are down 90% and orcas are threatened with extinction. We lose 800 acres of vital habitat and forest around Puget Sound every year. We are not fully supporting Tribal treaty rights. And climate change continues to threaten families across the state with more damaging floods and droughts, deadlier forest fires, and harmful pollution. Whether you are Black, White, Brown, Indigenous, Asian, or Latino we all face these threats together.

This is our chance to build a better future for generations to come. We cannot let corporate interests divide us and continue the status quo of profiting from the pollution impacting our communities. We must elect leaders who are ready to fight for an Evergreen Future for our state.

Together, we can build a future that protects all that we love about the place we call home.

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