



SIERRA CLUB

MOTHER LODGE

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IN TOBACCO CONTROL

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Ethan Kissock is a community engagement coordinator with the Sierra Club's new environmental justice and tobacco control campaign. Ethan lives in Sacramento with his partner, but he is originally from Dayton, Ohio, and began organizing community members and students on a volunteer basis in the 2012 presidential election. Ethan's first professional organizing job was on the 2016 Hillary Clinton campaign in Ohio and afterward, he would go on to organize in Georgia, Virginia, Florida, and Wisconsin. In mid 2019 Ethan had advanced to become a Regional Organizing Director for the Democratic Party of Wisconsin where he would manage multiple full-time field staff and oversee 13 counties in the 2020 presidential election.

Ethan's specialty is building large and inclusive coalitions including working with non-traditional partners. He has organized in rural, suburban, and urban communities and has direct experience working in BIPOC communities as well as communities of different age ranges. Ethan has been involved in both issue and electoral campaigns and has worked on races at the local, state, and federal levels, and is well versed in both digital and traditional organizing.

Ethan firmly believes that change comes from the bottom up and in order to be long lasting it must be inclusive and equitable. He believes that environmentalism, as well as the fight against tobacco, is both an ecological imperative and a human rights issue and these are the values that guide his day-to-day organizing.

In his free time, Ethan enjoys backpacking, running, skiing, and traveling.



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