September 2018 E-Sierran Newsletter
Updates, Events, and Happenings

2018 will be a historic election year with high turnout predicted today in the Massachusetts Primary. Make sure your voice is heard! Polling places are open from 7am until 8pm. Voters who are in line when polls are closed at 8pm are able to vote. Find your polling location and preview your ballot here. Unfortunately Massachusetts does not have same-day voter registration. However, if you’re not a registered voter, there's still time to register for the general election on November 6th. Now get out and vote! Want to do even more? Sign up here to volunteer with the Environmental Voter Project to help turn environmentalists out to the polls!

Join us for a Fundraiser on September 6th
An intimate gathering at the home of Chris and Hilary Gabrieli in Louisburg Sq. on Beacon Hill, where you will have an opportunity to hear about Sierra Club’s victories over the last legislative session, and plans for the upcoming year. You will also hear from our special guest speakers Massachusetts State Senator Jamie Eldridge, and award-winning Boston area journalist Charlie Pierce. For more details on speakers, special guests and to get a ticket, RSVP today.
RISE for Climate, Jobs, & Justice September 8th

On September 8, thousands of rallies will be held in cities and towns around the world to demand our local leaders commit to building a fossil free world that works for all of us. We are coming together to RISE UP for our future! Environmental justice is important to all of us. As the climate continues to drastically change our communities continue to suffer from its effects. Our food sustainability, our health and our jobs are all at stake in these turbulent times. Join us in Central Mass & Boston as we hold our local leaders to account and demand that they walk the talk on climate action here and across the globe!

RSVP here for Worcester  
RSVP here for Boston

One Week, 18 Events Across Massachusetts

Have you experienced driving electric? National Drive Electric Week is your chance! Come check out the wide array of electric vehicles on the market today. Talk to owners showcasing their everyday vehicles, enthusiasts showing off their garage conversions, and local dealerships offering free test drives of the latest plug-in models. There are 18 events planned for Massachusetts so far, and over 300 across the country! From small gatherings to big fun family festivals, this week is a great time to come take a spin, get your questions answered, and learn how driving electric can work for you. Click here for a full list of events and RSVP to one near you!
Find an NDEW Event Near You!

STOP TRUMP'S SUPREME COURT TAKEOVER
#SAVE SCOTUS
#STOP KAVANAUGH

Speak Out To #StopKavanaugh

Brett Kavanaugh, Donald Trump's nominee for Supreme Court, has shown in decision after decision that he supports the right of corporations to pollute over the right of the public to breathe clean air, drink clean water, and live in safe communities. If Kavanaugh is confirmed, a more extreme Supreme Court will threaten our nation's most essential public health and environmental laws like the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, and the Endangered Species Act. He is a threat to the health of women, our communities, our democracy, and our planet. Massachusetts Senator Markey and Senator Warren have both vocally opposed this nomination. To contact their offices and thank them, text SCOTUS to 69866 OR call 1-615-823-8795.

Upcoming Events Calendar

**Organizing For 100% Renewable Energy**
Join a call and learn about Sierra Club's Ready for 100 campaign!

**Net-Zero Roundtable with MCAN**
This event will allow people to learn about net-zero building, ask

**Paint the Town Green: Celebrate Arlington**
Come see steps Arlington has taken, plans to take, or is
What does it mean for your community to go 100% renewable? How do we get from here to there? Join us to hear what other folks across Massachusetts are doing to advocate for clean energy.

Questions about why it's important, and how to implement net-zero policy in their town or municipality. MCAN will be co-sponsoring this event with Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships, Metropolitan Area Planning Council, Mothers Out Front, Sierra Club, 350Mass, and Environment Massachusetts.

Working on to achieve a safe, clean, carbon-neutral, and renewable energy future. Speakers, new AHS graduate video, live music, Q&A, activities & refreshments! Hosted by Town of Arlington, Arlington Mothers Out Front, Sustainable Arlington.

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