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WA Climate Assembly to present recommendations to legislators

March 8, 2021 (SEATTLE) — The [WA Climate Assembly](#) (Assembly) hosted its inaugural and virtual People’s Assembly from January-March 2021 in Washington State. These [virtual sessions](#) brought 80 Assembly members together to equip them with the tools and information they needed to identify climate mitigation strategies that equitably support Washingtonians of all backgrounds—and particularly those communities disproportionately impacted by climate change.

Over the past seven weeks, Assembly members deliberated on a range of topics and heard from over 50 presenters. Most recently, they voted on a set of recommendations for legislator consideration that intend to answer the following question: *“How can Washington State equitably design and implement climate mitigation strategies while strengthening communities disproportionately impacted by climate change across the state?”*

Next, the WA Climate Assembly invites Washington State legislators to a virtual **Legislative Meet & Greet event** co-sponsored by Sen. Reuven Carlyle, Sen. Marko Liias, Sen. Judy Warnick, Sen. Liz Lovelett, Rep. Joe Fitzgibbon, Rep. Cindy Ryu, Rep. Jake Fey, Rep. Sharon Shewmake, Rep. Debra Lekanoff, Rep. Alex Ramel, and Rep. Kirsten Harris-Talley. During this event, WA State legislators will have an opportunity to learn about the Assembly process and hear directly from Assembly members about their policy recommendations. This meeting will provide both legislators and Assembly members the opportunity to discuss policy priorities and potential solutions to the climate crisis.

The WA Climate Assembly is an example of how people from all walks of life, representing a range of beliefs and viewpoints, rolled up their sleeves and found common ground on one of this century's defining challenges. Assembly members represent the constituents of Washington State and their policy recommendations are likely to find support across the state.

What: Virtual **Legislative Meet & Greet** event where Washington State legislators will have an opportunity to learn about the WA Climate Assembly process and engage with Assembly members as they share their policy recommendations on what climate mitigation action WA State should take.

When: Friday, March 19, 2021 at 12:30-1:15 p.m. (PT)

Members of the media are encouraged to watch the virtual event live here: <https://bit.ly/3kVoQjP>
Visit waclimateassembly.org to learn more about the WA Climate Assembly process.

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