



Climate Mayors

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246 US Climate Mayors commit to adopt, honor and uphold Paris Climate Agreement goals

STATEMENT FROM THE CLIMATE MAYORS IN
RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT TRUMP'S WITHDRAWAL
FROM THE PARIS CLIMATE AGREEMENT

Thursday, June 1st 2017

The President's denial of global warming is getting a cold reception from America's cities.

As 246 US Mayors representing 56 million Americans, we will adopt, honor, and uphold the commitments to the goals enshrined in the Paris Agreement. We will intensify efforts to meet each of our cities' current climate goals, push for new action to meet the 1.5 degrees Celsius target, and work together to create a 21st century clean energy economy.

We will continue to lead. We are increasing investments in renewable energy and energy efficiency. We will buy and create more demand for electric cars and trucks. We will increase our efforts to cut greenhouse gas emissions, create a clean energy economy, and stand for environmental justice. And if the President wants to break the promises made to our allies enshrined in the historic Paris Agreement, we'll build and strengthen relationships around the world to protect the planet from devastating climate risks.

The world cannot wait—and neither will we.



Signed,

Mayor Eric Garcetti
City of Los Angeles, CA

Mayor Martin J Walsh
City of Boston, MA

Mayor Bill de Blasio
New York City, NY

Mayor Sylvester Turner
City of Houston, TX

Mayor Madeline Rogero
City of Knoxville, TN

Mayor Rahm Emanuel
City of Chicago, IL

Mayor Ed Murray
City of Seattle, WA

Mayor Jim Kenney
City of Philadelphia, PA

Mayor Amanda Maria Edmonds
City of Ypsilanti, MI

Updated signatories as of 2 am PT on June 6, 2017

Climate Mayors (aka, Mayors National Climate Action Agenda, or MNCAA) is a network of 257 U.S. mayors—representing over 59 million Americans in red states and blue states—working together to strengthen local efforts for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and supporting efforts for binding federal and global-level policy making. Climate Mayors recently released an open letter to President Trump to oppose his actions thus far against climate action. In January, 30 Climate Mayors issued an EV RFI to show automakers and manufacturers that 114,000 of their cities' cars and trucks could be electrified.

If you would like to sign this statement, or require further information about the Climate Mayors (MNCAA) and its activities please email info@climate-mayors.org or visit our website <http://www.climate-mayors.org>.

NOTE 12 am, 6/6: Please note that we are receiving a significant amount of interest from US cities in joining Climate Mayors and we may be delayed in responding to you. If your Mayor wishes to sign on, please send an email from an authorized person in your city stating so, and also provide the contact details of your city government's representative for climate issues.

