

Southern Oregon Climate Action Now

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Confronting Climate Change

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**State Legislature Candidate  
Questions 2020**

1. The increasing droughts we have been facing have resulted in frequent and substantial water shortages. Please explain what you think state government and agencies should do to address the increasingly difficult problems of water availability and water rights.
2. Oregon's Forest Management Practices Act has not been revised for decades. Do you think it should be revised and, if so, how?
3. Oregon's wildlife management plan has included removal of wolves from the state endangered species list and a proposal to allow bear hunting along the wild and scenic Rogue River. Do you think it is important to conserve Oregon's bears, endangered wolves and other wildlife species at risk? Please explain why and identify where this ranks in your priority list.
4. Given that some segments of Oregon's population suffer more extensively than most from adverse climate impacts and toxic pollution, how should we invest in correcting health and other social inequities as part of our response to climate change?
5. How do you think the state should promote and invest in clean jobs and a green economy as part of our efforts to reboot the economy following the COVID-19 crisis?
6. Given the consensus among climate scientists that global warming is a reality and human activity is largely responsible, what do you think are Oregon's top three or four priorities to address the climate crisis?
7. Do you support Governor Brown's Executive Order 20-04 establishing an Oregon Climate Action Plan? What elements of the Executive Order do you think should be strengthened and how?
8. Fire ecologists argue that climate change is the single greatest contributor to wildfires. What do you think should be done in the short-term and long-term to address the problem of fire and smoke bedeviling Southern Oregon?
9. Methane is a greenhouse gas 86 times more potent than carbon dioxide. Given the inevitable emissions of methane that would result from the proposed Pembina Jordan Cove LNG export facility and pipeline, please explain where you stand on the project and why you reached that conclusion.

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