



**Citizens' Climate Lobby**  
Kansas City Chapter

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## *2024 Will Be a Pivotal Year for Climate Action!*

Our Federal and Local achievements in 2022 (Most notably: climate funding in the Inflation Reduction Act, KCMO's energy efficient building codes, MARC's Regional Climate Action Plan) and 2023 (Most prominently: KCMO City Council election, KCMO Tree Preservation Ordinance, Missouri's approval of the Grain Belt Express) must be preserved in 2024, an election year of enormous consequence. The unfortunate politicization of climate change means that scientific facts and engineering solutions must withstand the many trials of our partisan

electoral process. Our task is to mobilize the large majority of Americans who want the government to act on climate change to actually “vote climate” during the election cycle. There will be much hard work ahead, and our opponents will never go away, but we have no option but to prevail, once again, if we want a future for our beloved posterity. Thank you for all you will do in 2024!



### *CCL-KC Pizza Party Great Success!*

CCLers from both sides of the state line kicked off their holiday celebrations with our annual PIZZA PARTY at Spin Pizza in Crown Center on December 13. A great time was had by all! Thanks to everyone who came and celebrated! If you missed the fun, there is always next year!



## *What You Can Do Right Now! Write Congress!*

CCL has a great new feature on its website that allows members to write to all their congresspersons at one time. Just go to [cclusa.org/action](https://cclusa.org/action) and follow the prompts. You can personalize your message, or just use the suggested text. Very easy to do. I just sent a personalized e-mail to all three members of my congressional delegation and it took less than five minutes. Make your voice heard in Congress!

## *January 10, 2024 CCL-KC Meeting Stays Hybrid*

Our next CCL-KC meeting, after the Pizza Party, will be WEDNESDAY January 10 at 6:30 in the Plaza Library small meeting room. If you can't attend in person, Zoom will be available. The Zoom URL is: <https://kansas.zoom.us/j/98313189374>. Passcode: 666365.

Thank you for all you did in 2023! And all the best to you and yours in this New Year!

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