

## **Climate change has no political agenda**

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July 02--**Climate change** does not boast a political label. There will always be arguments whether--and how much--humans have contributed to **climate change**; regardless of the answers, only a blind fool would deny that we have entered what will be a disastrous episode of **climate** disruption, whatever its cause(s).

Neither **climate**, nor its **change**, is limited to one state or nation or continent; to one demographic or another. The air we breathe, the water we drink, are elements of the undivided global whole. Amidst the many humanitarian issues being championed by political candidates, **climate change** emerges as the most severe and urgent issue we face, yet it seems barely worthy of mention by most of them.

We can't solve humanitarian issues if we're smothered by the effects of **climate change**. As Governor Jay Inslee made so obvious, we're the first generation suffering the impacts of **climate change** and the last generation that can do something about it. We all participate in living on this planet; we are all duty-bound to sustain the planet so it can sustain ourselves. That duty has no political label.

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