



NATIONAL ACTION

Make Election Day a National Holiday

When voter registration and participation rates are low, the electorate is skewed toward conservatives. And nationwide, some estimates place total turnout for the 2014 elections at just 36% of the electorate. Part of the problem is that getting to the polls can be difficult for low-income Americans who may work more than one job or have to juggle their job and family obligations, especially when Republicans have done everything in their power to reduce polling places and elongate voting wait times. Making Election Day a national holiday, as some other countries have already done, would reduce the burden and make it easier for some Americans to vote.

Call Sen. Flake at 202-224-4521 and ask for support of the Democracy Day bill, S. 1969. Or check the box below to send a CitizenLetter.

Donations Making a Difference

"I want to express my deep gratitude for CREDO's donation of \$69,068. We are appreciative of your generosity and commitment to progressive ideals. Your support will enable us to tackle major challenges for our democracy as we fight to protect the right to vote, combat dark money in politics and coalesce law enforcement to help end mass incarceration."

*Michael Waldman, President
Brennan Center for Justice*

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CitizenLetters

Send letters (see details on reverse):

- 111606 ☐ Make Election Day a Holiday
221606 ☐ Enact Strong Methane Rules



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EPA Must Enact Stronger Rules to Cut Methane

New revelations about fracking and methane, the potent global warming pollutant it unleashes from below ground, are making it clear that the transition under President Obama from coal power to methane fracking ("natural gas") may have actually increased total U.S. global warming pollution. Even a small amount of methane leakage makes fracking for gas worse for the climate than burning coal. While the EPA has recently introduced the first rules for limiting methane emissions from new, unbuilt, fracking wells, we need stronger rules that immediately reduce methane leaks from existing wells and pipelines.

Call EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy at 202-564-4700 and ask her to enact strong methane rules on existing infrastructure. Or check the box below to send a CitizenLetter.

A Little Change Makes a Big Difference

Here's an easy way to increase support for the causes you care about: Round up your phone bill payment by a few dollars—or even a few cents. Your extra donation will give more funding to the three groups we're funding this month. Rounding up is easy, effective and 100% tax-deductible. A quarter here, a dollar there...it's not a lot of money. But put them all together and your small contributions can add up to a lot of change!

Member#: **1786029**

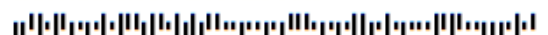
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Due By: **07/19/2016**

Mobile Total Due: \$151.48

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VICTORY

Dept. of Education Helps Trans Students

Right-wing legislators across America are trying to force schools to discriminate against transgender children with “bathroom bills,” which make it illegal for students to use bathrooms that correspond with their gender identity. That’s why we asked you, in May, to send a CitizenLetter to Secretary John B. King, Jr., asking the Department of Education to do more to protect transgender students by issuing comprehensive, accessible guidance to schools on how Title IX protects transgender students. And thousands of you did. Thanks to our pressure, and that of our allies, the Obama administration has issued guidance to schools, saying they must allow transgender students to use the bathroom that matches their gender identity. We’ll continue to fight for equality, and let you know about opportunities where your pressure can make a difference.

VICTORY

More NRA Losses Thanks to Your Activism

Thanks to CREDO activists, and our friends at Everytown for Gun Safety, the NRA’s reckless, dangerous attempt to force guns onto college campuses across the country is facing strong opposition. In May, after thousands of CREDO members petitioned Georgia’s Gov. Nathan Deal, he vetoed a bill that would have required Georgia colleges and universities to allow anyone to carry a loaded, concealed weapon on campus without a permit. And in Kentucky and Alaska, where similar bills were being pushed by NRA-backed politicians, activist pressure helped make sure the bills died in the Legislature before they could get to the governor’s desk. Wherever the NRA tries to push its dangerous pro-gun agenda, CREDO activists will be there to push back.

NONPROFIT SPOTLIGHT

People For the American Way Foundation

President Obama nominated Merrick Garland to replace Antonin Scalia on the Supreme Court back in mid-March. Since then, Senate Republicans have refused to do their job and hold hearings to consider Garland. People For the American Way Foundation (PFAW) is leading the charge to stop Republican obstruction of Garland and restore balance in the Supreme Court, a goal that is crucial for all Americans who care about money in politics, gun safety, reproductive rights, the environment—almost any issue of importance. PFAW is dedicated to promoting justice through fair and balanced courts at all levels and ensuring liberty and equality for all members of our society. It defends democracy by getting money out of politics and voters into polling booths, and monitoring and countering the tactics of the religious right. In April, CREDO donated \$62,436 to PFAW, thanks to members like you.

NONPROFIT SPOTLIGHT

Friends of the Earth

Honeybees. If they go, so do we. This is not an exaggeration. By pollinating crops around the world, honeybees feed more than seven billion people. They’re the glue that holds global agriculture together. But bees are being decimated by pesticides containing neonicotinoids—the largest threat to our world’s ecosystems. Yet the chemical companies that make neonicotinoids are fighting like hell to shove them down our throats, spending millions to block regulation and producing bogus research to support them. But Friends of the Earth is fighting back. Its Bee Action Campaign is a growing movement to save bees by calling on politicians and corporations to ban neonicotinoid pesticides. In June, CREDO members like you supported Friends of the Earth. You can learn more about their vital work at foe.org.

Political Influence Made Easy

Want to influence a politician? You need two things: information and access. CREDO’s CitizenLetters® program gives you both.

Each month we track the issues you care about. We update you with details on upcoming decisions, explaining what’s at stake and why your voice matters.

We identify the decision-makers and write well-argued, persuasive letters on your behalf. To make your voice heard, simply check the box on your payment coupon (see reverse) to send a CitizenLetter to the targeted leader. **Each CitizenLetter costs \$3 and the charge appears on your next bill.**

Want to send letters year-round and save money? Enroll in our Automatic CitizenLetters program. You pay only \$1.80 for each letter. Sign in to Member Services at credomobile.com/members to access your mobile account, click on the “Activism” tab at the top and select “Automatic CitizenLetters” on the left.

To view recent CitizenLetters you’ve ordered, log in to your mobile account. Click on the “Activism” tab and select “CitizenLetter history.” (History starts with the August 2013 bill.)

Thank you for staying politically active with CREDO. Your voice makes a difference.

Dominic LaRocheMember # 1786029
2832 E 10th St.
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Summary of charges for the period: 05/22/16 to 06/21/16

BALANCE FORWARD	\$0.00
Previous Balance	\$151.48
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MONTHLY MOBILE FEES	\$135.00
Regular Plan Charges	\$145.00
Plan Discounts	-\$10.00
Usage Fees & Overage	\$0.00

TAXES & OTHER CHARGES	\$16.48
Emergency (911) Telecommunications Fund	\$0.40
Federal USF Surcharge - Wireless	\$4.81
Pima County & State Sales Tax	\$4.59
Tucson Privilege Tax	\$1.40
Tucson Public Utility Telecommunications Tax	\$2.80
Regulatory and Administrative Fee (Qty.2)	\$2.48

Total Due: \$151.48**Account Information**

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