

Grassroots Advocacy Tools From Brian Rawson

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GENERAL ADVOCACY TOOLS MENTIONED IN TRAINING

For contact info of your legislators, text your zip code to 520-200-2223

Handy calling site: www.5calls.org

Town hall finder: <https://townhallproject.com/>

Voting records and more at Project Vote Smart: www.votesmart.org

Act Today, a platform providing background on legislators and legislation, suggested actions and a social sharing component, is in beta testing and is expected to launch in July. For more information, contact Malous Kossarian at malous@act.today.

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY TOOLS

Center for Climate Protection, toolkit page: <https://climateprotection.org/resources/toolkit/>

Legislative toolkit, 350 Bay Area <http://legislative.350bayareaaction.org/legislative-toolbox>

Sierra Club of California, in-district advocacy page <http://www.sierraclub.org/california/district-advocacy>

Citizens' Climate Lobby <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/>

TRACKING LEGISLATION:

<http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov> for voting/authorship history and current status of bills

<http://assembly.ca.gov> and <http://senate.ca.gov> for links to members' pages, committees, "Daily File" (schedule of hearings and floor votes)

Slide show on tracking CA legislation

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1iApM80pJZ8Xkr42bTdmpgk5OdPAHSNOdInDRv-4c/edit#slide=id.p4>

Maplight at <http://maplight.org> for tracking campaign contributions

Review of specific bills by 350.org <http://legislative.350bayareaaction.org/bills>

Review of specific bills by Fossil Free CA <http://fossilfreeca.org/legislation/>

Watch live and archived committee hearings and floor sessions at

<http://www.calchannel.com/live-webcast/> and <http://www.calchannel.com/video-on-demand/>

CLIMATE CHANGE ADVOCACY

California Climate Change Portal <http://www.climatechange.ca.gov/> combines information on the impacts of climate change on California and the state's policies relating to global warming with the California Climate Change Center, a "virtual" research and information web site

350 Bay Area <http://legislative.350bayareaaction.org/> and new Wikipedia/climate politics collaboration track the positions of CA state and local officials on climate policy

<http://www.climatecongress.info/wiki/ClimatePolitics>