



# MARCH FOR SCIENCE

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## MINNESOTA

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On April 22, 2017, scientists and non-scientists alike are marching on the Minnesota State Capitol in a show of public solidarity for evidence-based reasoning and the protection of individuals and groups that advance and promote it.

### WHO WE ARE

The March for Science - Minnesota is a coalition of scientists and non-scientists, joined together in support of higher education and the discovery, access, and understanding of scientific information. We are a non-partisan organization, but not apolitical. We are working to protect and defend science funding, regulatory agencies, and evidence-based policy making. We believe that science plays a vital role in the progress and sustainability of our world.

### WHAT THIS MARCH IS ABOUT

Recent policy changes have caused heightened worry among scientists. The incredible and immediate outpouring of support has made clear that these concerns are shared globally. Of great concern is the trend towards mischaracterizing science as a partisan issue leading to the rejection of scientific evidence.

It's time for people who support scientific research and evidence-based policies to take a public stand and be heard. We cannot afford to treat science as an apolitical topic. Decades of inaction towards policies that ignore evidence have left public health, infrastructure, education, and the very habitability of the Earth in jeopardy.

### WHAT YOU CAN DO

We need supporters from all walks of life to march with us in solidarity and show that they too support science.

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