Climate change is an increasing threat to Missourians’ health, safety and prosperity. The ongoing climate crisis demands immediate action from every level of government, from local to state to federal. Continued investment in our abundant wind and solar resources can maximize energy, economic, environmental and health benefits. With a commitment to rapidly decarbonize our electricity, transportation, agriculture and buildings sectors, Missouri can build community resilience and be a leader in the fight against climate change.

CLEAN ENERGY
We strongly support efforts to move Missouri to renewable energy. Missouri should aim to generate enough clean energy to power all of Missouri’s needs.

We support partnering with electric utilities to make it easier for them to move closer to clean, renewable energy. We also support legislative action to promote clean energy storage to maximize efficiency and reliability.

We support the legislature taking steps to improve the existing Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act.

We would also like the legislature to consider enacting Community Choice legislation.

More broadly, we support the encouragement of private-sector climate commitments.

TRANSPORTATION
We support funding and implementing alternative transportation options within the state of Missouri, including walking, biking, electric vehicles, and public transportation.

We support the creation of a network of statewide electric vehicle charging stations.

We also support eliminating the use of tax disincentives with respect to ownership of electric vehicles.

We also support Missouri’s hyperloop initiative.
AGRICULTURE
We support action to implement regenerative agriculture practices, including: no tillage; diverse cover crops; in-farm fertility (i.e., no external nutrients); reducing or eliminating the use of pesticides and synthetic fertilizers; and multiple crop rotations.

We also support the encouragement of managed grazing.

FINANCING/TAXATION
We support maintaining property-assessed clean energy (PACE).

LAND USE/ENVIRONMENT
We support reducing MODoT's costs by planting low maintenance native plants on the sides of interstates and highways.

We support expanding wind and solar options in a manner that is equitable and fair, including the development of state guidelines for responsible wind energy development.

We support measures to incentivize more green stormwater infrastructure.

LOCAL CONTROL
We support local control with respect to the enactment of local ordinances relating to the use of plastic products. We specifically encourage repeal of the legislation that prohibits political subdivisions from enacting local ordinances banning plastic bags.