

Climate Migration, Immigration and Human Rights: What you need to Know! - LWV OREGON

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Moderator: Dr. Kathleen Montgomery, LWV Orange Coast

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CAUCUS RESOURCE PACKET

Caucus Resource Packet and Slide Set: [Link lwvor.org/climatecaucus](http://lwvor.org/climatecaucus)
LWV Impact on Issues 2018-2020 <https://www.lwv.org/impact-issues>

CLIMATE:

-LWV Resources:

LWV National Tool Kit for Climate Action

http://participate.lwv.org/c/9217/p/salsa/web/common/public/content?content_item_KEY=3766

LWV Climate Change Task Force

http://participate.lwv.org/c/9217/p/salsa/web/common/public/content?content_item_KEY=3805

LWV Climate Change Google Group

http://participate.lwv.org/c/9217/p/salsa/web/common/public/content?content_item_KEY=4869

LWV Washington Climate Advocacy <https://lwvwa.org/climatechange>

LWV California Climate Action Task Force <https://lwvc.org/climate-change-task-force>

LWV Blog 'Leagues Step Up on Climate Action' <https://www.lwv.org/blog/leagues-step-climate-action>

LWV Cop 24 U.N. Press Release <https://www.lwv.org/newsroom/press-releases/league-urges-trump-administration-acknowledge-impact-climate-change>

LWV Climate Emergency Working Group email: climatechange@lwvc.org

LWVOR Legislative Report 6/17/20 Example of state legislative advocacy. <http://lwvor.org/legislative-report-volume-30-number-7-june-2020/#racismandenvironment>

-Other:

NYT: Americans See Climate as a Concern, Even Amid Coronavirus Crisis

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/05/19/climate/coronavirus-climate-change-survey.html>

Yale/GMU: Climate Change in the American Mind - co-author: Dr. Edward Maibach

<https://climatecommunication.yale.edu/publications/climate-change-in-the-american-mind-april-2020/>

MIT: Technology Review: A GND Architect explains how the Protests and Climate Crisis is Connected...

<https://www.technologyreview.com/2020/06/11/1003162/a-green-new-deal-architect-explains-how-the-protests-and-climate-crisis-are-connected>

Thanks to Covid19 Americans can now see Climate Change as a immediate threat...

<http://redgreenandblue.org/2020/05/26/thanks-coronavirus-americans-now-also-see-climate-change-immediate-threat/>

IMMIGRATION:

-LWV Resources:

LWV Clearinghouse <https://sites.google.com/a/leagueofwomenvoters.org/clearinghouse/home/meet-the-clearinghouse>

LWV Immigration Google Discussion Group <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/lwvus-immigration-discussion-group>

LWV Statement on Immigration 2017 <https://www.lwv.org/newsroom/press-releases/league-statement-immigration>

LWV Local Immigration Study (LWV Klamath County OR) <https://lwvklamath.org/?s=immigration>

LWV Impact on Issues 2018-2020 pp 81-83 <https://www.lwv.org/impact-issues>

HUMAN RIGHTS:

-LWV Resources:

Briefing Book on Human Rights, First Edition 2019-2020: Synergy Between Policies of the League of Women Voters (LWVUS) and United Nations Human Rights Conventions; Includes review of the Universal

Declaration of Human Rights and the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (ICPMW); available at www.lwv-fairfax.org/lwvun and

<https://my.lwv.org/california/orange-coast/article/human-rights-briefing-book>; Inquiries may be sent by email to the Human Rights Special Interest Group at humanrights.sig@gmail.com

LWV Civil Rights <https://www.lwv.org/tag/civil-rights>

LWV Civil Liberties (LWV OREGON) <https://lwvor.org/civil-liberties/>

-Other:

Statement of UN Secretary General on the Occasion of International Migrants Day, December 18 (2019) “All migrants are entitled to equal protection of all their human rights.”

<https://www.un.org/en/observances/migrants-day>

Fact Sheet by the UN Office of the High Commissioner on Human Rights: The Climate Crisis is a Human Rights Crisis <https://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Issues/ClimateChange/FactSheetClimateChange.pdf>

International Organization for Migration (IOM) “Climate migration is one of the biggest challenges of our time.” <https://www.iom.int/news/find-way-iom-commits-climate-migration>

Illustrated Handbook on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

https://www.un.org/en/udhrbook/pdf/udhr_booklet_en_web.pdf

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Their Families

<https://www.ohchr.org/EN/ProfessionalInterest/Pages/CMW.aspx>

American Convention on Human Rights “Pact of San Jose, Costa Rica” especially Article 22: Freedom of Movement and Residence [http://www.oas.org/dil/treaties_b-](http://www.oas.org/dil/treaties_b-32_American_Convention_on_Human_Rights.htm)

[32 American Convention on Human Rights.htm](http://www.oas.org/dil/treaties_b-32_American_Convention_on_Human_Rights.htm)

UN June 2020 Letter Human Rights Council

PANELISTS’ HANDOUTS:

Border Angels/Angeles de la Frontera <https://www.borderangels.org/>

Human Rights Initiative <https://hrionline.org/>