



## Action Update from 350 Madison

*Action items post-election, join our Climate Justice Team, save the date for Giving Tuesday, and more.*



### Steps to take post-election

As we face uncertainty coming into the election, there are many steps you can take to ensure that every vote gets counted. Across the country, many groups are focused on ensuring the integrity of our election systems, and we can work with them. After Nov. 3, there is so much that we can do to prepare for a possibly chaotic time. Knowledge is power, and we need to share the knowledge we have to protect our democracy.

Watch these workshops ([How movements can and do win!](#) [Keeping yourself healthy and safe at a protest](#) and [Introduction to security culture](#)) from 350 Seattle to learn more about fighting for democracy post-election.

I also recommend an online training by the renowned Quaker activist for social and environmental justice, George Lakey, called "How to Beat an Election-Related Power Grab." I have completed a "Train the trainers" workshop and am looking to organize a workshop for 350 Madison members and supporters. If that sounds interesting to you, please contact me at [Phyllis.hasbrouck@350Madison.org](mailto:Phyllis.hasbrouck@350Madison.org) and indicate if you would be able to help organize it as well.

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We have exciting news, the 350 Madison Board approved the creation of an official **Climate Justice Team** at their October Board meeting! In taking this action, the Board has elevated climate and racial justice as a priority for 350 Madison. In keeping with [350.org](https://350.org)'s strategic objective to build a multiracial organization, climate justice team members will take the lead on developing the skills, practices, culture, personnel, policies, campaigns, communication strategies, advocacy work and organizing models needed to achieve 350 Madison's climate justice goals. To help us achieve these goals, 350 Madison will:

- Hold monthly meetings to plan 350 Madison's climate justice program (***we need people to participate***)
- Reach out to BIPOC-led organizations in our community (***we need people to make contacts and attend meetings and events of these organizations***)
- Provide training for our members and supporters (***we need people to help prepare and present this training***)
- Help 350 Madison become more just, equitable and diverse. (***we need people***)

### *to join the discussion)*

In the coming weeks we will be reaching out to you with specific opportunities to get involved. If you would like to join the new Climate Justice Team please contact team co-leads Marian Fredal at [mhfredal@gmail.com](mailto:mhfredal@gmail.com) or Tanace Matthiesen at [tanace.matthiesen@350madison.org](mailto:tanace.matthiesen@350madison.org).

## WHY SUPPORT MADISON'S ELECTRIC VEHICLE READY ORDINANCE?

- 1 EVs will soon replace gasoline powered vehicles. Madison's infrastructure must be ready for that change.
- 2 Reduced transportation emissions.
- 3 Moving closer to meeting Madison's carbon reduction goals.

### Register your EV support!

Have you registered your support yet for the [EV infrastructure](#) ordinance?

Madison is on the verge of passing an Electric Vehicle (EV) Readiness Ordinance that will prepare city infrastructure for impending EV growth. EVs will help reduce transportation emissions and bring the city closer to meeting its carbon reduction goals.

The Plan Commission will meet to vote on this ordinance on Nov. 9 and they need to hear our voices! Click [here](#) for instructions.

### Susan Millar was featured in the Wisconsin State Journal!

In mid-October, 350 member Susan Millar was quoted in the Wisconsin State Journal in an article about how lax building standards are one of the reasons Madison isn't on track to meet its climate goals.

"We have this great reputation as a progressive city, but there's this big gap between our reputation and what we're accomplishing,"



Millar said. "We have a culture of complacency. We can't afford that. Tick tock."

[Read the full article here](#)



## Save the Date: Giving Tuesday

On December 1, 2020, people all around the world are coming together to tap into the power of human connection, strengthen communities and change our world. Will you be one of them?

350 Madison will be participating in GivingTuesday and we need your help! This year's theme is "**Lift all Voices**" and we have some great plans in the works, so stay tuned!

Here is how you can get ready to give:

1. **Mark your calendar:**   



2. **Give.** On December 1, go to [350madison.org](https://350madison.org) and donate. You can also support our organization in other ways, by volunteering your time or joining one of our campaign teams.

3. **Spread the word.** Encourage your friends and family to join you in creating real impact on December 1st by sharing what our mission means to you and why you support 350 Madison. Make sure to use hashtag #GivingTuesday and tag us so we can share!

Let's rally together to build stronger communities and protect our beautiful planet and our future!

Thanks for your support!



## Highlighted volunteer opportunities!

We are always looking for new volunteers to join our team. Below are a few more specific ways you can get involved! If you are interested, contact Nikki Darga at [nikki.darga@350madison.org](mailto:nikki.darga@350madison.org).

**Event Planning Assistance:** Help prepare for our upcoming Giving Tuesday fundraiser! Opportunities include developing the program and virtual silent auction, obtaining donations (e.g., handmade items, skill shares, gift cards), preparing promotional materials, and more.

**IT Help Desk Volunteer:** We are looking for a volunteer to help with tasks such as providing email addresses to new folks, assist in database management, and more.

**Green Star Volunteers:** Sign up to receive volunteer opportunities that come up as needed.

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