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Session 2: STATE POLICY, LOBBYING, AND INFLUENCING LEGISLATORS Chat Messages

Sesión 2: POLÍTICA ESTATAL, REPRESENTACIÓN E INFLUENCIA EN LOS LEGISLADORES

Mensajes de chat

- 11:58:47 From Perla, Rose Fdn : Welcome everyone! We'll get started in a few minutes. While we wait, please feel free to introduce yourself in the chat. What's your name? Where are you joining us from?
¡Bienvenido a todos! Empezaremos en unos minutos. Mientras esperamos, por favor presentarse en el chat. ¿Cuál es su nombre? ¿De dónde se une a nosotros?
- 11:59:20 From Aurora, Rose Fdn (she/her) : I'm Aurora, grassroots Program Officer here at the Rose Foundation.
- 11:59:53 From Martin Lively : Martin Lively, LEAD Agency, Miami, OK
- 11:59:58 From Gabriella Velardi-Ward : Gabriella Velardi-Ward, Staten Island NYC, Coalition for Wetlands and Forests, she/her
- 12:00:16 From Perla, Rose Fdn : Welcome Martin and Gabriella
- 12:02:28 From Perla, Rose Fdn : Please choose a language channel under the interpretation feature. Go to the globe icon at the bottom of your zoom screen where it says "interpretation," click, and choose either English or Spanish
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- 12:02:29 From Raven (She/Her) from W.A.T.E.R. : Hi All! Raven here from Mt. Shasta. Living on unceded Winimmem Wintu Land. Here representing W.A.T.E.R. (We Advocate Thorough Environmental Review)
- 12:03:28 From Elizabeth Lambe : Elizabeth here, from the Los Cerritos Wetlands Land Trust.
- 12:03:34 From Perla, Rose Fdn : Welcome everyone! We'll get started in a few minutes. While we wait, please feel free to introduce yourself in the chat. What's your name? Where are you joining us from?
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- 12:04:16 From Alexandra Reagan: Hello all! Alex Reagan with the Environmental Council of Sacramento (ECOS) here.
- 12:04:39 From Keneda Gibson: greetings. Keneda Gibson here, joining in from Oakland aka Ohlone occupied territory

12:04:50 From Roderick Malloy: Roderick Malloy, Change Catalyst and Futurist, GraffitiForGood and Business Development Manager, California Local

12:05:57 From Marian Berejikian: Marian Berejikian, Executive Director, Friends of Pierce County. In Gig Harbor, WA. Hello and Happy Friday!

12:06:20 From Susan Liley Citizens' for Flood Relief De Soto MO : Citizens' For Flood Relief De Soto Missouri.

12:06:25 From Marian Berejikian: Yes

12:06:30 From Roderick Malloy: Yes

12:06:31 From Alexandra Reagan: Yes

12:06:31 From Perla, Rose Fdn: - NAME/ NOMBRE, PRONOUNS/ PRONOMBRES WHERE ARE YOU JOINING FROM & ORGANIZATION?/ ¿DE DÓNDE SE UNE ORGANIZACIÓN?
HAVE YOU EVER ADVOCATED IN SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION OF STATE LEGISLATION? / ¿HA ABOGADO ALGUNA VEZ EN APOYO DE O EN OPOSICIÓN A ALGUNA LEGISLACIÓN ESTATAL?

12:06:33 From Sarah Bodnar, Good Farm Fund: yes

12:06:40 From Megan Fiske, Calaveras Community Action Project (she/her) : Megan Fiske, she/her, Calaveras County CA, Yes!

12:06:42 From Belen Bernal: Belen Bernal, she/her/Ella Pronouns- Executive Director, Nature for All.

12:06:45 From Raven (She/Her) from W.A.T.E.R. : Yes but to no avail!

12:06:45 From Laura Fernandez: Laura, going from Oakland and I'm with Rose. Yes, Si

12:06:47 From Gabriella Velardi-Ward: Yes, I have. Gabriella Velardi-Ward

12:06:47 From Susan Liley Citizens' for Flood Relief De Soto MO: Yes, With Pew Charitable

12:06:50 From Tom Infusino: yes

12:06:56 From claudia sall, california desert coalition: Claudia sall, California desert coalition, pioneertown, ca

12:07:09 From Estela Escoto : Hola buenas tardes, Estela Escoto

12:07:10 From Sean Roome (he/him) - Cascade Forest Conservancy: Hi Everyone! Sean Roome (he/him) Campaign Coordinator for the Cascade Forest Conservancy. Yes I have supported state legislation before

12:07:24 From Monica LeFlore : Monica (she/her/ella), Defenders of Wildlife, joining from Monterey, and yes!

12:07:26 From Elizabeth Lambe: Elizabeth Lambe, She/her, Los Cerritos Wetlands Land Trust, Southern California, Yes, I have advocated on State Legislation

12:07:38 From Tim Little: Tim Little (he/his), in Oakland with Rose Fdn for Communities and the Environment, YES.

12:07:48 From Perla, Rose Fdn: - HAVE YOU EVER ADVOCATED IN SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION OF STATE LEGISLATION? / ¿HA ABOGADO ALGUNA VEZ EN APOYO DE O EN OPOSICIÓN A ALGUNA LEGISLACIÓN ESTATAL?

12:08:02 From Gema Perez: Gema Perez Greenfield Walking Group en Bakersfield y si

hemos participado!

12:08:12 From Frank Toriello: Hi, I'm Frank Toriello (he/him) also with WATER. I have lobbied our congressional representative before.

12:08:22 From Maria Mircheva: No

12:08:23 From claudia sall, california desert coalition: oops, yes: Joshua tree listing, ban on bobcat trapping legislation, drecp,

12:08:39 From Thea Hensel : Thea Hensel, Co Chair, Santa Rosa Southeast greenway,- yes, dealing with Caltrans

12:10:21 From Perla, Rose Fdn : Welcome! If you're just joining us now please select a language channel under the interpretation feature: Go to the icon of the globe on the bottom of your zoom screen where it says "interpretation," click, and choose either English or Spanish
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12:11:42 From Perla, Rose Fdn: DO YOU KNOW WHO YOUR STATE LEGISLATORS ARE? / ¿SABE QUIENES SON SUS LEGISLADORES ESTATALES?

12:11:46 From Perla, Rose Fdn: openstates.org/find_your_legislator/

12:11:49 From Roderick Malloy: Senator Richard Pan

12:12:03 From Raven (She/Her) from W.A.T.E.R.: The Brian and Megan Dahle (on both accounts!)

12:12:05 From Elizabeth Lambe: State Senator Lena Gonzales, Assemblymember Patrick O'Donnell

12:12:06 From Thea Hensel: Marc Levine and Mike McGuire

12:12:07 From Susan Liley Citizens' for Flood Relief De Soto MO : Cynthia Courtway Buchiet

12:12:10 From Matt (he/him) EnviroVoters: https://openstates.org/find_your_legislator/

12:12:13 From Belen Bernal: Senator Josh Newman

12:12:21 From Belen Bernal: Assemblyman Phillip Chen

12:12:23 From Gabriella Velardi-Ward: State Senator Diane Savino; Assembly member Michael Cusick, Staten Island NYC

12:12:24 From Gema Perez: Melissa Hurtado y Ruddy Salas

12:12:26 From Susan Liley Citizens' for Flood Relief De Soto MO: Senator Elaine Gannon

12:12:48 From Monica LeFlore : Sen. John Laird and Asm. Stone

12:12:58 From Sean Roome (he/him) - Cascade Forest Conservancy: Tawna Sanchez and Lew Frederick

12:12:59 From Marian Berejikian: Jessie Young, Emily Randall, Michelle Caldier

12:13:03 From Maria Mircheva: Frank Bigelow

12:13:21 From Keneda Gibson: Nancy skinner and rob bonita
12:13:22 From claudia sall, california desert coalition : assemblyman chad mayes, senator Shannon grove
12:13:31 From Martin Lively (he/him): Michael Bergstrom, Steve Bashore
12:14:07 From Megan Fiske, Calaveras Community Action Project (she/her) : Frank Bigelow and Andreas Borgeas
12:14:08 From Keneda Gibson: ...federal.. Alex padolla, daianne feinstein, barbara lee
12:14:35 From Roderick Malloy: Assemblymember Ken Cooley
12:14:37 From Sarah Bodnar, Good Farm Fund: Wood & McGuire
12:14:41 From Laura Fernandez: Nancy Skinner and Rob Bonta
12:15:33 From Susan Liley Citizens' for Flood Relief De Soto MO : Federal Congressman Jason Smith, Senator Roy Blunt, Senator Josh Hawley. See my problem?
12:16:22 From Roderick Malloy: Isn't Rob Bonta our State DA?
12:16:25 From Angela Chalk: Greetings All
12:17:47 From Perla, Rose Fdn: Welcome! If you're just joining us now please select a language channel under the interpretation feature: Go to the icon of the globe on the bottom of your zoom screen where it says "interpretation," click, and choose either English or Spanish
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12:17:56 From Matt (he/him) EnviroVoters : Rob Bonta is State Attorney General
12:18:04 From Matt (he/him) EnviroVoters : Mia Bonta his wife took his Assembly seat
12:25:17 From Laura Fernandez: <https://www.olcv.org/>
12:25:36 From Laura Fernandez: <https://wcvoters.org/>
12:25:46 From Gabriella Velardi-Ward: Yes, connect us. New York State. Thanks
12:25:57 From Laura Fernandez: For Oregon and Washington
12:26:29 From Marian Berejikian: <https://wcvoters.org> FOR WA
12:26:35 From Raven (She/Her) from W.A.T.E.R.: General question for you guys... Our Conservative Representatives up here in the north state, have taken to NOT having public meetings and rarely advertise where they are going to be even when I get their newsletters. Any ideas/thoughts on what to do?
12:26:36 From Matt (he/him) EnviroVoters : <https://nylcv.org/>
12:26:42 From Sarah Bodnar, Good Farm Fund: Does EnviroVoters work on any food policy issues?
12:26:52 From Tom Infusino: What are the best social media tools to use to communicate with state legislators in California?
12:27:38 From Perla, Rose Fdn: You can raise your hand by selecting the "Reactions" menu at the bottom of the screen./ Puede levantar la mano

a través del menú "Reacciones" en la parte inferior de la pantalla.

12:28:35 From Susan Liley Citizens' for Flood Relief De Soto MO: EXACTLY

12:31:14 From Susan Liley Citizens' for Flood Relief De Soto MO: Agree Twitter is the place they are.

12:31:25 From Angela Chalk: What's the best way to interact act with Legislators who don't respect the issues one is concern with?

12:32:39 From claudia sall, california desert coalition : what about lobbying on policy changes being decided by agencies rather than legislators

12:35:50 From Marilyn Jasper: Are you going to cover how a citizen can get a bill's language written by the office that has to do it? LAO? Or some other? That seems to be a necessity when trying to get a rep to author ofr introduce legislation. Thanks

12:37:22 From Melissa Romero (she/her) EnviroVoters : @Claudia, even for issues that require a state agency to make regulatory changes, your state legislators can help to push for specific priorities of yours. For regulations, you'll want to engage in the public comment period and meet directly with the outreach staff of that agency

12:39:24 From Melissa Romero (she/her) EnviroVoters : @Marilyn, your state legislators have access to what is called legislative counsel (may be different names in other states) which are legal experts who can take an idea and write it into legislation. If you bring an idea to a legislator and they are fond of it and want to author that bill, they can get a bill introduced by using that resource that is there for them. The general public is ONLY allowed to interact with legislative counsel attorneys if they have been given access through a legislator

12:40:56 From Melissa Romero (she/her) EnviroVoters : Shout out to Estela with Committee for a Better Arvin who joined us today and worked on the local setback ordinance!

12:41:46 From claudia sall, california desert coalition : how does a federal elected impact a state issue

12:41:51 From Perla, Rose Fdn : Way to go Estela!

12:43:07 From Melissa Romero (she/her) EnviroVoters : @Claudia, great question! Federal elected officials can use their contacts and relationships to push for a policy at the state level, they can officially endorse legislation, and they can work on federal level policy if that strategy makes sense for the issue!

12:47:53 From Aurora, Rose Fdn (she/her) : Gracias, Estela!

12:49:21 From Perla, Rose Fdn : Increíble Estela!

12:50:01 From Keneda Gibson : Hey everyone. I have to drop off of the call. Thank you so much for the information!

12:50:22 From Perla, Rose Fdn : Have a fantastic weekend Keneda

12:50:22 From Aurora, Rose Fdn (she/her): Thanks for joining, Keneda!

12:50:52 From Matt (he/him) EnviroVoters: Thank you Keneda! I think the recording for the rest of the session will be available if you want to catch anything you

miss!

12:51:47 From Aurora, Rose Fdn (she/her): Yes! The recordings, slides and chat history of all the sessions will be available on the Rose Foundation website and emailed to registrants after the session.

12:52:05 From Aurora, Rose Fdn (she/her): Las grabaciones, diapositivas y el chat de todas las sesiones estarán disponibles en el sitio web de Rose Foundation y se enviarán por correo electrónico a los inscritos después de la sesión.

12:56:00 From Melissa Romero (she/her) EnviroVoters: You would be surprised how little phone calls they get!

12:56:13 From Melissa Romero (she/her) EnviroVoters: Those calls are valuable

12:56:16 From Martin Lively (he/him): Do attempts to shape administrative rules count as lobbying for 501(c)(3) purposes?

12:59:22 From Melissa Romero (she/her) EnviroVoters: Lobbying= making a specific ask to a legislator to support or oppose existing legislation

13:04:10 From Aurora, Rose Fdn (she/her): Here are some useful resources on nonprofit lobbying: <https://independentsector.org/resource/lobbying-guidelines-for-public-charities/>
<https://bolderadvocacy.org/>

13:04:16 From Laura Fernandez (She/Ella) : Dirty Oil!

13:06:24 From Aurora, Rose Fdn (she/her) : Aquí hay algunos recursos útiles sobre el cabildeo de organizaciones sin fines de lucro:
<https://independentsector.org/resource/lobbying-guidelines-for-public-charities/>
<https://bolderadvocacy.org/>

13:06:53 From Gema Perez: Thank you Aurora!

13:07:37 From Aurora, Rose Fdn (she/her): Of course, Gema!

13:09:19 From Marian Berejikian: Where is the fine line between exposing your position ahead of time to the opposition during your public outreach efforts? You want to be open to the public but not let the other side know ahead of time what your strategy will be. How do you handle this?

13:12:08 From Marian Berejikian: Ok, good to know. Thank you.

13:15:33 From Martin Lively (he/him): Does some of this advice change if the goal is to build a relationship with an eye more toward the long-term than an immediate issue?

13:29:04 From Marian Berejikian : Melissa did not have an appt. and was a bit rude. :) Number 1

13:29:23 From Susan Liley Citizens' for Flood Relief De Soto MO : Learned you can not just walk through their door in DC even though all the doors say "Come right in"!

13:30:19 From Marian Berejikian : No and no handouts

13:30:22 From Megan Fiske, Calaveras Community Action Project (she/her): There was no clear ask, and no "leave behind"

13:30:33 From Alexandra Reagan: no set outcome

13:30:41 From Martin Lively (he/him): Not informed about the legislator's positions on the issues

13:30:47 From Marian Berejikian: The why you were there

13:31:02 From Frank Toriello: No accommodation with staff.

13:31:09 From Gema Perez: No estaba enterado si su legislador estaba enfocado en su tema

13:31:23 From Laura Fernandez (She/Ella): Gabriela say: not knowing the name of the legislator

13:32:29 From claudia sall, california desert coalition : best example of worst behavior, unprepared with no specific ask, demanding an unscheduled ask,, didn't know what legislator does, rudely deny importance of staff role

13:36:00 From Raven Stevens: Makes me think not everyone in an organization is cut out to do the lobbying... Do you need a 3-5 minute elevator speech?

13:36:12 From Marian Berejikian: Well prepared and nice to staff

13:36:16 From Belen Bernal: Prepared, Informed

13:36:37 From Alexandra Reagan : willing to meet with staff

13:36:40 From Martin Lively (he/him): Being clear that you'll be in touch, when, and why

13:36:44 From Elizabeth Lambe: It's always helpful to be polite and appreciative. It's helps build the long term relationship no matter what it may be.

13:36:49 From Alexandra Reagan: research to follow up with

13:36:56 From Gema Perez: Llego a tiempo y fue accesible a hablar con el personal

13:37:15 From Perla, Rose Fdn: Fantastic communication on why she there!

13:37:23 From Alexandra Reagan: appealed to senator's values

13:37:27 From Marian Berejikian: Professional and knowledgeable. Great connection made to Senator

13:38:32 From claudia sall, california desert coalition: brought cards & org brochure, enthusiastic about meeting with staff, thanked, specific ask with specific ask and fact sheet and whitepaper, noted the legislator's medical career that would be germane, prepared to answer staff questions, advised of followup before the vote

13:38:56 From Melissa Romero (she/her) EnviroVoters: Yes to all of those things! A recipe for an effective lobbying meeting :)

13:40:41 From Estela Escoto: Muy bien me hizo recordar las veces que hemos ido hacer cabildeo,gracias

13:46:00 From Raven Stevens: If we can't change them can we meet with another legislator that is on committees that are in line with what we need to move forward?

13:48:46 From Martin Lively (he/him): How do you confidently determine who a target listens to? It seems to me this is tricky to figure out with confidence....

13:50:21 From Melissa Romero (she/her) EnviroVoters: @Martin, the best place to

start is to talk to them. The next best place is to talk with their staff or with other organizations who have worked with them for different reasons. Sometimes it's about finding out more about where they were before they were in office and considering how those past positions may influence who they listen to or what their position is

- 13:54:10 From Marian Berejikian: Thank you! Great information. See you next time. Have a good weekend!
- 13:54:10 From Perla, Rose Fdn: We want your feedback! Please take a moment to fill out this survey about today's session: <https://forms.gle/RR8wSZq1WPHM9AicA>
¡Queremos sus comentarios! Tómese un momento para completar esta encuesta sobre la sesión: <https://forms.gle/BuVqQ9HpkCPznAns8>
- 13:54:30 From Susan Liley Citizens' for Flood Relief De Soto MO : Thank you so much.
- 13:54:51 From Belen Bernal: Thank you! This was a great session!
- 13:55:27 From Perla, Rose Fdn: Thank you everyone for joining us! We hope to see you next week! The recordings, slides and chat history of all the sessions will be available on the Rose Foundation website and emailed to registrants after the session. We want your feedback! Please take a moment to fill out this survey about today's session: <https://forms.gle/RR8wSZq1WPHM9AicA>
- 13:55:30 From Estela Escoto: Gracias Aurora.
- 13:55:53 From Perla, Rose Fdn: ¡Gracias a todos por unirse a nosotros hoy Esperamos verte la semana que viene! Las grabaciones, diapositivas y el chat de todas las sesiones estarán disponibles en el sitio web de Rose Foundation y se enviarán por correo electrónico a los inscritos después de la sesión. ¡Queremos sus comentarios! Tómese un momento para completar esta encuesta sobre la sesión: <https://forms.gle/BuVqQ9HpkCPznAns8>
- 13:56:13 From Tim Little: Thanks for a really solid training, and I love all the detailed back & forth in the chat. See you all next week! Tim
- 13:56:16 From Rebecca Jim: the possibilities came shining through.
- 13:56:23 From Marian Berejikian: I need to do more home work on my Senators and Representatives and make a better effort at connecting with them
- 13:56:58 From Perla, Rose Fdn: Here's a link to the slides:
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/13Hw3GSvSa_8I7zlingGMjVRlaGGSbpF7Pv1P04Mllas/edit?usp=sharing
- 13:57:08 From Perla, Rose Fdn: Aquí hay un enlace a las diapositivas:
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/13Hw3GSvSa_8I7zlingGMjVRlaGGSbpF7Pv1P04Mllas/edit?usp=sharing
- 13:57:58 From Aurora, Rose Fdn (she/her): I learned there are good times of year to talk to your legislators!
- 13:58:36 From Gema Perez: Hecho!!
- 13:58:38 From Raven Stevens: Guess I realize I have to go talk to them even though I know they do not align with our purpose or issues. Have to go connect....

13:58:40 From Marian Berejikian: I just invited Council members to our presentation next week! Thank you. I was not even thinking of that before this session.

13:59:13 From Martin Lively (he/him): This session really reminds me that while interests may not align on an issue doesn't mean there are no shared interests that could be value.

13:59:19 From Perla, Rose Fdn: ¡Gracias a todos por unirse a nosotros hoy! Esperamos verte la semana que viene!

13:59:22 From Raven Stevens: Yes

13:59:23 From Perla, Rose Fdn: Thank you everyone for joining us! We hope to see you next week!

13:59:37 From Alexandra Reagan: I learned so much, thank you all!

14:00:05 From Rebecca Jim: Thanks!

14:00:05 From Sean Roome (he/him) - Cascade Forest Conservancy: Filled out the survey, thanks for all the good work and information!

14:00:20 From Gema Perez: Gracias a Rose foundation y su personal por esta oportunidad, gracias por la interpretacion!

14:00:29 From Megan Fiske, Calaveras Community Action Project (she/her): Thank you for the informative presentation! I look forward to implementing what I've learned and cultivating relationships with state legislators

14:00:34 From Perla, Rose Fdn: Gracias Gema

14:00:41 From Raven Stevens: Thanks Aurora and Matt!

14:00:52 From Perla, Rose Fdn : Thank you for joining Megan

14:00:52 From Raven Stevens: and Melissa!

14:01:00 From Perla, Rose Fdn: The recordings, slides and chat history of all the sessions will be available on the Rose Foundation website and emailed to registrants after the session.

14:01:03 From Gabriella Velardi-Ward: Thanks everyone

14:01:08 From claudia sall, california desert coalition: thanx surora, Melissa, and matt

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