

350 Action 2018 Candidate Questionnaire

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About You

Your Name: Randy Bryce

What office are you running for, and as which party?: Democratic Candidate for Wisconsin's 1st Congressional District

Policy Positions

Do you support a swift transition to 100% renewable energy, like wind and solar?

Yes

Please say more about what you'd do if elected to bring about a 100% renewable energy economy that works for all of us.

I support the Off Fossil Fuels for a Better Future Act ("Off Act"), which puts environmental and economic justice at the heart of an ambitious roadmap to a fossil-free economy. The Off Act would create tens of thousands of jobs, focusing especially in disadvantaged communities. Between now and 2035, the Off Act charts a path to generating all of our electricity from clean energy, and to ensuring that all new cars sold will be zero-emission vehicles. Climate change is already an emergency for people around our country, and it's time to fight for a clean energy economy that works for everybody.

Do you support a moratorium on all new fossil fuel infrastructure, like pipelines and fracked gas power plants?

Yes

Please say more about what you'd do if elected to stop the expansion of the fossil fuel industry and keep fossil fuels in the ground.

We must make real investments in clean infrastructure, so that we can transform communities currently disrupted by pipelines bringing in fossil fuels from out of state or out of the country into clean energy manufacturers. As a Congressman, I will oppose further pipeline expansion, including all tar sands pipelines, and support major investments into clean energy job creation.

Do you support a just and equitable transition to a fossil free economy that works for all of us?

Yes

Please say more about what you'd do if elected to ensure a just and equitable transition. We're interested in climate policies that seek to remedy existing environmental and social injustices.

I support a massive investment in green infrastructure that would generate tens of thousands of new jobs and transform Wisconsin communities into energy manufacturers. One model for this Green New Deal is the Climate Change Adapt America Fund Act of 2017, which would create a fund administered by the Department of Commerce for green infrastructure and to adapt existing infrastructure for climate change. That bill would also provide Americans who want to take on climate change the opportunity to buy up to \$200 million in "Climate Change Bonds."

Running a Progressive Campaign

Do you pledge not to accept any contributions from the fossil fuel industry, as defined by the "No Fossil Fuel Money Pledge"?

Yes

Do you support fossil fuel divestment campaigns in your state and around the world?

Yes

Have you participated in any major climate mobilizations, marches, direct actions, or sit-ins in the past year?

Attended an event centered around the environmental impact of the Foxconn facility in Mount Pleasant.

What's your relationship with leading climate activists in your district?

Please share an example of how you like to talk about the intersection of climate and other social justice issues on the campaign trail.

The climate crisis is an urgent problem that demands urgent, bold action. And it should be said that this crisis is also an incredible opportunity for our country to be leaders in the clean energy economy. Recently we've been using this phrase, "Construction, not demolition." As we build this new economy, we can and must do so in a way that addresses the systemic racism and inequality within the United States. We can create millions of quality, union jobs through this growing industry and be intentional in how we hire, who owns our energy systems, and overall who benefits from its growth,

It should also be said: if the administration thinks there's an "immigration crisis" now, they should start getting serious about addressing climate change. Thousands of people inside and outside of the United States have already been pushed out of their homes due to the changing climate. It's estimated that millions of people will be forced to leave their homes and find a new place to live by the year 2050 due to the impacts of climate change.

Would you be interested in doing a Facebook live event with 350 Action staff and local leaders?

Yes

On September 9th, 2018, the climate movement will come together in California and around the world for a massive day of climate action. Are you willing to mark this date on your calendar and potentially join us at an event?

Are you willing to join us at climate movement actions to speak out against the fossil fuel industry and/or the Trump Administration once you are in office?

Yes

Demographics and Identity

Race: Mexican and Polish

Gender: Male

If you'd like, tell us more about your identity in your own words:

<https://www.randybryceforcongress.com/about/>

