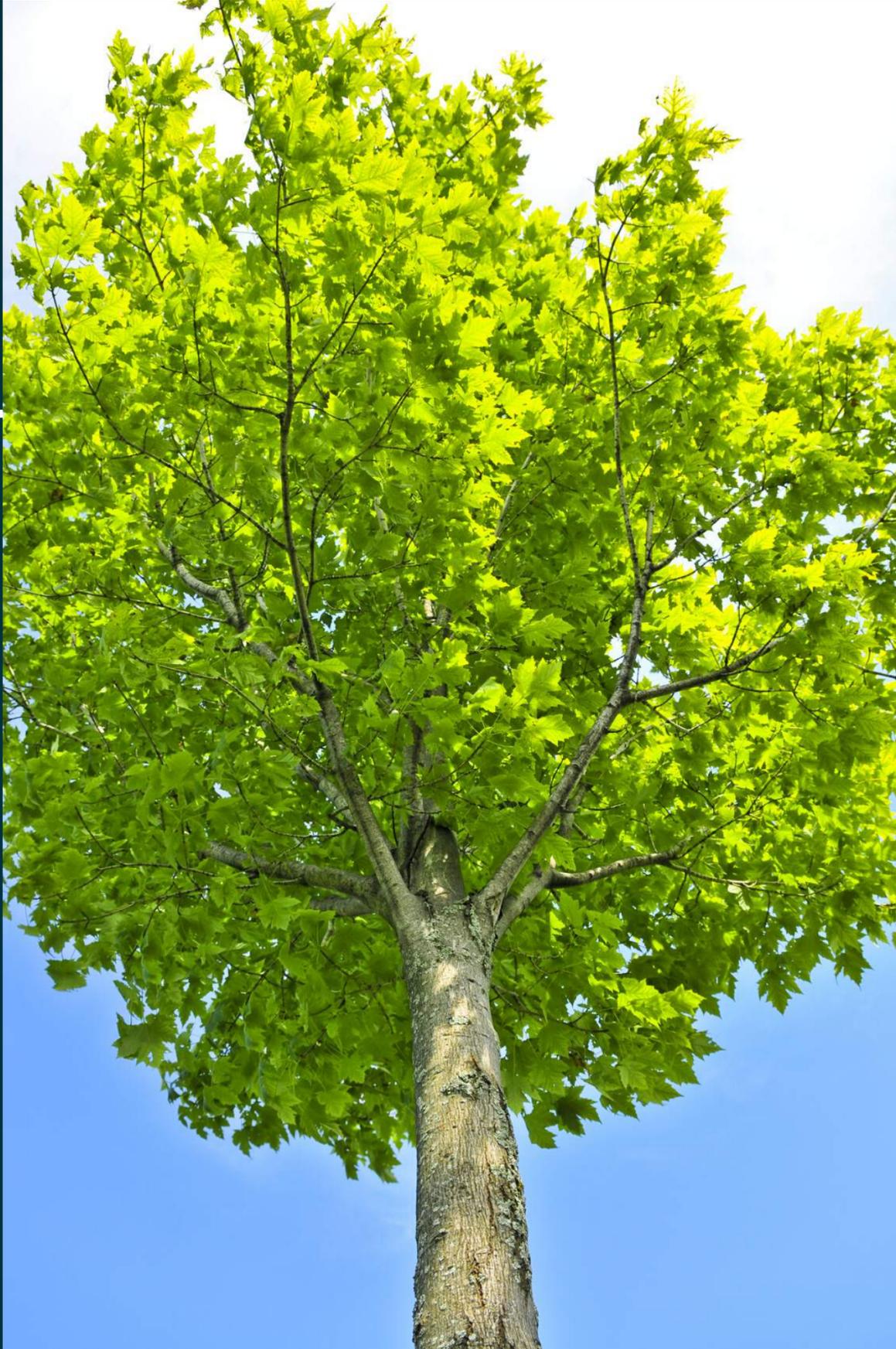


DEMOCRATS ABROAD EARTH DAY MARATHON

The Green New Deal + a Just Recovery





What to expect

What is the Green New Deal?

Getting to know each other and our shared values

What is a green and just recovery?

How do we make this happen?

Your thoughts and reflections!

Naomi Ages

WHO AM I?

BASED IN OSLO, NORWAY. I VOTE IN NEW JERSEY

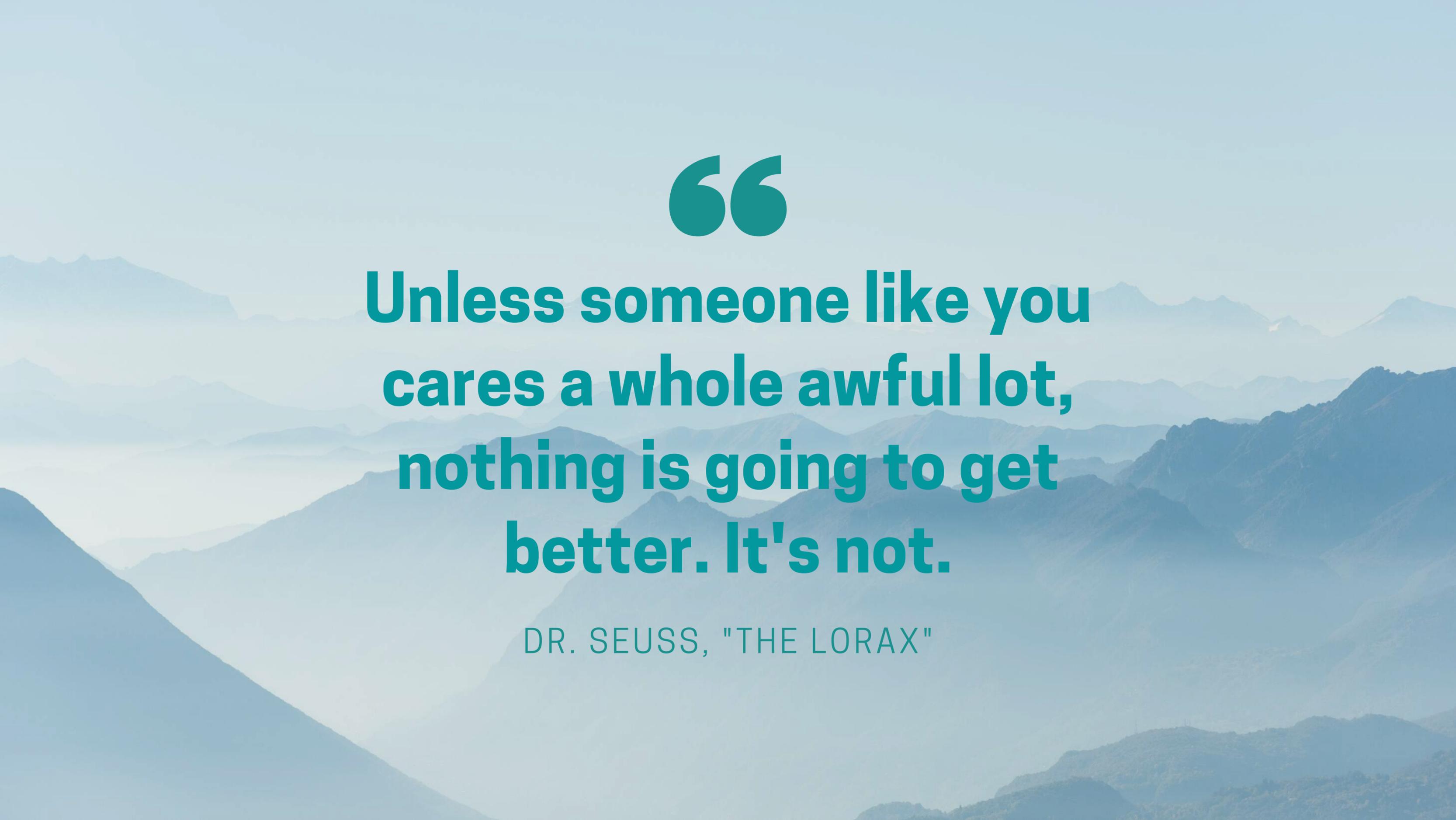
CLIMATE CAMPAIGNER | POLITICAL STRATEGIST |
LAWYER | CURRENTLY: HEAD OF SUSTAINABILITY

WHAT DO I VALUE?

EQUITY | JUSTICE | GENDER EQUALITY | RESPONSIBILITY

@cptnplanette





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**Unless someone like you
cares a whole awful lot,
nothing is going to get
better. It's not.**

DR. SEUSS, "THE LORAX"

So, what do you
care about?

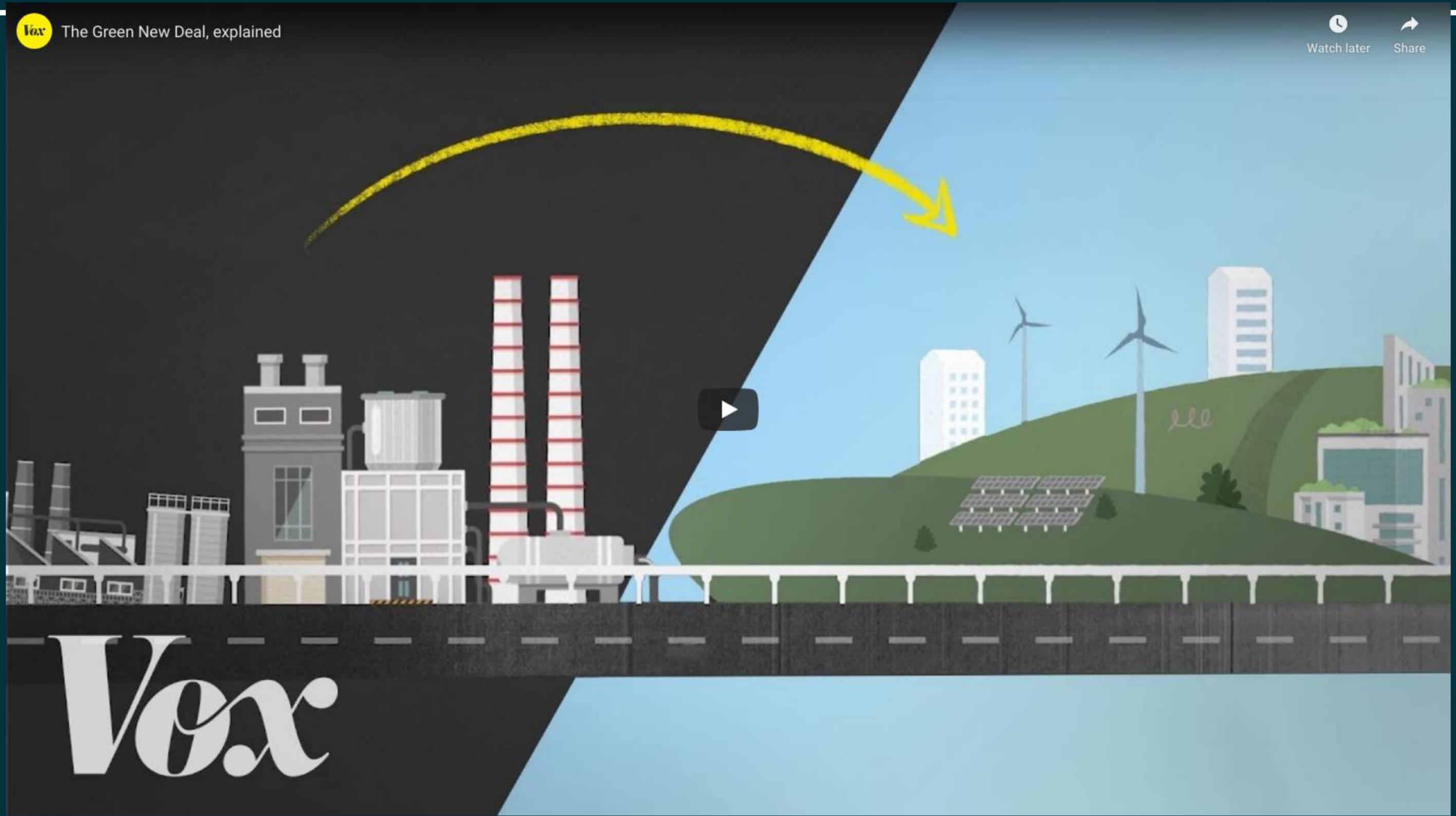


What's in your
Green New Deal?

What is the Green New Deal?

Vox The Green New Deal, explained

Watch later Share



Vox

The Green New Deal is: intersectional

The Green New Deal does not just address environmental issues, like climate change, or air pollution. It recognizes that environmental challenges are intertwined with race, gender, class, economics, etc., and proposes policies and programs that address those **systems and root causes**

The Green New Deal is: an Umbrella



Farm and agricultural policy; reforming the National Flood Insurance Program and developing a coherent plan for relocating coastal communities away from flood zones; formally honoring indigenous sovereignty and tribal land rights; ensuring democratic participation in clean energy planning and ending eminent domain; a universal basic income; wildfire management; trade policy; building up infrastructure to sequester carbon; fully extending broadband wireless to rural communities; rare earths and mineral procurement; overhauling FEMA; sweeping campaign finance reform; “Medicare for All” ...

The Green New Deal is:

"a massive system upgrade for the economy"

Potential Policies and Programs

ENERGY TRANSITION

- overhauling and rebuilding the grid
- community and local power generation
- ending utility monopolies

JOBS TRAINING/GUARANTEEE

- what jobs do we need in this new future?
- what does a living wage on a livable planet mean?
- retraining for industries that will be phased out

SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE

- public transit and reimagining travel/transport
- buildings and homes
- logistics and supply chains

REHABILITATION AND CONSERVATION

- local and national adaptation and resilience; preserving wild places
- respecting and utilizing indigenous peoples' sovereignty and knowledge

"GREEN" AID

- redirect billions in fossil fuel industry subsidies
- investments in greening cities and towns
- investments in green tech and manufacturing

WHILE WE ARE DREAMING...

- nationalizing the energy industry?
- USA's historic responsibility for emissions?
- reimagine a system that centers people, not profits

what we talk about

GROWTH (GDP); PRODUCTIVITY; PROSPERITY; PROFIT

what we should mean

SUSTAINABILITY; FULL EMPLOYMENT; EQUITY; PEOPLE

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT?

Q+A

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Historically, pandemics have forced humans to break with the past and imagine their world anew. This one is no different. It is a portal, a gateway between one world and the next. We can choose to walk through it, dragging the carcasses of our prejudice and hatred, our avarice, our data banks and dead ideas, our dead rivers and smoky skies behind us. Or we can walk through lightly, with little luggage, ready to imagine another world. And ready to fight for it.

The Covid Challenge

BAIL OUT PEOPLE, NOT CORPORATIONS

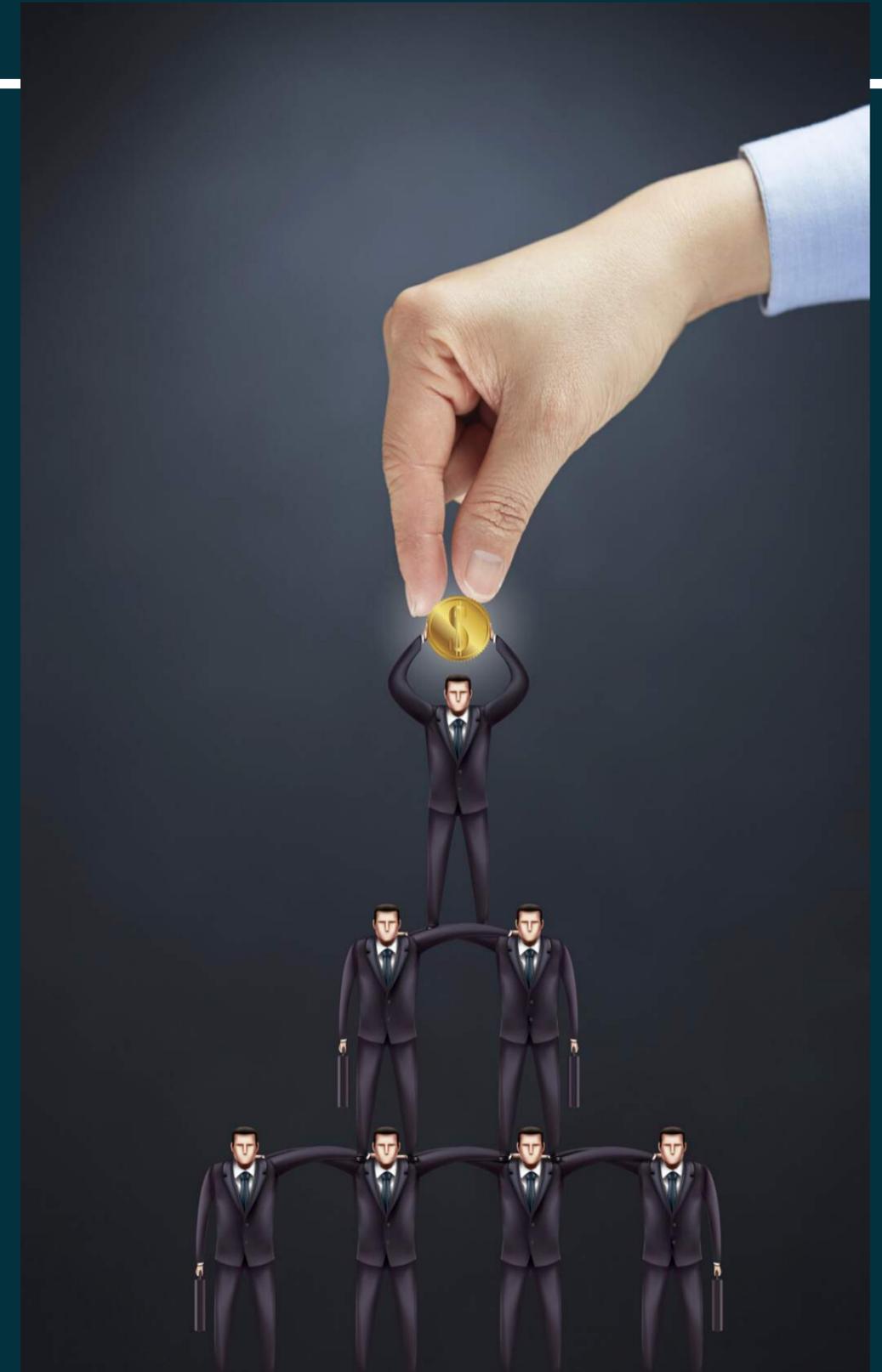
Aid needs to flow to the people who need it most, often those who were already vulnerable and struggling. Recovery funds for companies must be tied to conditions and oversight.

LONG TERM FOCUS

People, workers, families need immediate assistance. But we have to focus on transforming the economy and society now, not when things are "back to normal".

THE CLIMATE CRISIS STILL LOOMS

COVID-19 is our current crisis. But climate change, and the underlying conditions that exacerbate it, aren't going away.



A Green Stimulus

"Refusing to include measures related to climate and environmental justice in economic stimulus packages related to the coronavirus is not neutral when there is no guarantee of other opportunities to do so later. We need to design the stimulus not only to help the U.S. economy recover but to also become more resilient to the climate crisis, the next multitrillion-dollar crisis headed our way."



JUST TRANSITION



LIFTS EVERYONE



RESILIENT FUTURE

Key Strategies

WHAT A GREEN STIMULUS MEANS: "A DOWN PAYMENT ON A REGENERATIVE ECONOMY"



Strategic
Investments



Rapid cuts to
carbon pollution



Green jobs with
good pay



Public and employee
ownership

Implementing the Green Stimulus I

HOUSING, BUILDINGS, CIVIC
INFRASTRUCTURE

TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

LABOR

ENERGY SYSTEMS

Implementing the Green Stimulus II

FOOD SYSTEMS

PUBLIC LANDS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

REGULATION, INNOVATION,
INVESTMENT

GREEN FOREIGN POLICY

Equity and Justice

THE STIMULUS MUST BE GREEN AND JUST



CENTER VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

Build a recovery around the needs of marginalized communities

ADDRESS SYSTEMIC INEQUALITY

Funding and policies that provide immediate relief and long-term focus on environmental justice, gender justice, equity

PUBLIC SERVICE AS PUBLIC GOODS

Education, healthcare, public transport, green spaces, cultural landmarks must be accessible to all

PROTECT PEOPLE

"Power" and money must not be concentrated

How can we create this better world?

VOTING (THIS GOES WITHOUT SAYING)

TURNING OUT OTHERS TO VOTE

DEMANDING IT FROM GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

DONATING TO THOSE AFFECTED RIGHT NOW (IF YOU ARE
ABLE)

VOLUNTEERING (IF YOU ARE ABLE) - DEMOCRATS ABROAD
WOMEN'S CAUCUS CLIMATE ACTION TEAM!

ORGANIZING/MOBILIZING LOCALLY (DIGITALLY)

EDUCATING (TELL OTHERS WHAT YOU LEARNED TODAY!)



FINAL THOUGHTS FROM YOU

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO COMMIT TO DOING TO MAKE
THIS FUTURE OUR REALITY?

SHARE IN THE CHAT!

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