CONTINUING THE FIGHT AGAINST GLOBAL WARMING

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Climate Reality Leaders we work with don’t have jobs that bring them into direct contact with the climate crisis, but they seek our ways to be effective advocates for climate solutions. That is what fills me with hope. CA: The sense of urgency to stop global warming has not wavered, but the fight to make it happen has become even more intense. What tools and strategies are shown in the film that viewers can bring to their local governments to make a difference? Is this the most important takeaway from the movie? AG: I believe that the first film, An Inconvenient Truth, helped to inspire and build the climate movement and many new chapters of the story told by that movement were written by people who went to see the movie. So I hope that people will go see this new film, write more new chapters and hasten the transition away from the dirty polluting practices that are using our atmosphere as an open sewer.

It’s our hope that people walk out of the sequel inspired to use their voice and take action. The answer will be different for different people but the first advice I can give is to learn everything you can about the climate crisis.

Next, call your congressman, mayor, senator, governor and other elected officials, representing you to let them know that this issue is important to you and depending on what they say or do, you will either support them or work like hell to defeat them in the next election. Go to town hall meetings; make sure you’re registered to vote; and convince your friends and family to do the same.

Become a climate conscious consumer. It is non-trivial to send a signal to the market place that you want the most climate friendly products and services. In many cases, this signal has been what caused the business community to change profoundly and try to be the greenest option in their sector.

Win the conversations on climate with your friends and family, in your workplace, civic organization or school. Don’t shy away from conversations about climate; don’t be hostile, but be persistent in not letting climate denial go unchallenged.

A decade after An Inconvenient Truth brought the climate crisis into the heart of popular culture, comes the riveting andraising follow-up that shows just how close we are to a real energy revolution. Former Vice President Al Gore continues his tireless fight, traveling around the world toatura an army of climate champions and influencing international climate policy. Cameras follow him behind the scenes – in moments both private and public – as he pursues the inspirational idea that while the stakes have never been higher, the peril of climate change can be overcome with human ingenuity and passion.