



## OMNI Center for Peace Justice & Ecology

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### OMNI350 Announces Letter Writing Campaign - Communicating with Congress the "Old Fashion Way!"

WRITE Your US Congressmen (2 Senators & 1 Representative) Letters About Global Warming. Addresses below and how to determine who your Representative is.

Please let Shelley know of each letter you mail - [goodhelp@cybermesa.com](mailto:goodhelp@cybermesa.com)

Wouldn't it be nice to have at least 100 letters coming from us! A handwritten letter gets lots of attention!

Thank you,  
Shelley & Robert

#### **POINTS to include in each letter:**

1. Say how you personally feel about it.
2. Mention your religion or spiritual values.
3. Make it a moral issue. Liberals tend to think of the moral issue in terms of "harm/care". i.e. the harm we do to the environment and our responsibility to care for it. Conservatives tend to respond more to the moral issue of "purity/sanctity", i.e. that we want to keep nature pure and unpolluted. Tailor the message to the intended recipient.
4. Mention extreme weather disasters, especially here in Arkansas. Note that 2012 was hottest year on record in US!
5. Mention that we need a public policy to speed us from dirty to clean energy and to maintain US moral leadership in the world.
6. Mention that we need a steadily rising CARBON FEE/DIVIDEND with a 100% rebate to consumers. Talking points:
  - a. Increasing the cost of fossil fuels will create a strong incentive for clean energy investments.
  - b. Returning all the revenues collected from the fee to every household will prevent harm to our economy.

***HANDWRITE (if at all possible)*** the letter, or type and hand sign and send through the post office.

Please check to see who your House of Representative Member is. House Districts were redrawn last year so some of you may have 'switched districts.' Select the link below and you can find out who your US Representative is.

**ADDRESSES:**

**US SENATE**

Sen John Boozman - (R - AR)  
320 HART SENATE OFFICE BUILDING  
WASHINGTON DC 20510  
(202) 224-4843

Sen Mark Pryor - (D - AR)  
255 DIRKSEN SENATE OFFICE BUILDING  
WASHINGTON DC 20510  
(202) 224-2353

**US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Please write only to your Representative, letters to other Representatives are generally ignored.

District 1

Rep. Rick Crawford (R-AR)  
1711 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515  
Phone: (202) 225-4076

District 2

Rep. Tim Griffin (R-AR)  
1232 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515  
Phone: (202) 225-2506

District 3

Rep. Steve Womack (R-AR)  
1119 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515  
Phone: (202)2254301

District 4 (AR)

Rep. Tom Cotton  
415 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515  
phone: 202-225-3772

Thank you for sending letters to your US Congressional Delegation. And, please let Shelley know to whom you sent letters: [goodhelp@cybermesa.com](mailto:goodhelp@cybermesa.com)

Our Newsletter, 350PPM (parts per million concentration of carbon dioxide in the Earth's atmosphere) seeks to educate the public about the impending crisis of global warming and climate change. We must reduce greenhouse gas emissions and return the levels of CO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere to no more than 350 parts per million. It is only at these levels or below that the climate and environmental systems of the earth as we know them can be maintained. As a point of reference it was 1988 when the earth's atmosphere contained 350 PPM of CO<sub>2</sub>.