Innovation Ohio is a progressive non-profit policy hub with the vision of “a more just and equitable society where every Ohioan can realize the American dream.” [https://innovationohio.org/about/](https://innovationohio.org/about/)

Issues they are following this year include redistricting, education policy such as curriculum about race, policy on guns, and public health.

Innovation Ohio’s e-newsletters include Daily News Clips, Statehouse Updates, and Innovation Ohio News and Updates. [https://actionnetwork.org/forms/innovation-ohio-email-list-preferences?source=direct_link&&link_id=26&can_id=0eb688bec0bca326025a84ba8f8399c9&email_referrer=email_1478251&email_subject=daily-news-clips](https://actionnetwork.org/forms/innovation-ohio-email-list-preferences?source=direct_link&&link_id=26&can_id=0eb688bec0bca326025a84ba8f8399c9&email_referrer=email_1478251&email_subject=daily-news-clips)

Daily News Clips includes links to stories in major state newspapers including the *Ohio Capital Journal, Cleveland Plain Dealer, Columbus Dispatch, and Cincinnati Enquirer*. You can click on the links and read the stories without being stopped by a paywall. This is extremely useful when following breaking news about public policy, particularly that which impacts working families and minority communities.
Ohio Environmental Council is a statewide non-profit environmental law firm that advocates to protect healthy air, land, and for all in Ohio, and litigates to hold polluters accountable. It also advocates for clean energy and investments in solutions like lead pipe replacement. The current campaigns are listed on the home page: https://theoec.org/. OEC’s Southwest Ohio Regional Director Kylie Johnson works closely with Green Umbrella. OEC’s Action Fund has a 2021 Ohio General Assembly Scorecard on Ohio legislators’ environmental record in the first half of the 134th Session. It tracks votes on energy, water, public land, and democracy.

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City of Cincinnati Office of Environment and Sustainability https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/oes/ is an incredible success story of impact through vision, collaboration, and measurement. Its first Green Cincinnati Plan was adopted in 2008, and the newest update has just begun, with a deep commitment to community engagement and social justice. This process is a huge opportunity for faith communities to offer their moral compass and community relationships. The Plan includes an array of goals with benchmarks and rigorous commitment to measuring impact. OES priorities include air quality, renewable energy, sustainable food systems, green economy, sustainable and equitable transportation, and recycling. You can subscribe to its newsletter from the home page.
Cincinnati 2030 District [https://www.2030districts.org/cincinnati](https://www.2030districts.org/cincinnati) is a collaborative initiative of Green Umbrella and sponsored by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Drawing together business, religious, and non-profit organizations to track and reduce their energy and water use and transportation emissions 50% by 2030, and to foster healthy workspaces. Its first impact report, linked from the home page, was released in early 2022, and provides powerful, inspiring data of what’s being accomplished by collaboration and measurement of progress. Leading companies and institutions including Procter and Gamble, Kroger, Duke Energy, and the Cincinnati Zoo are part of this success. The 2030 District has a newsletter you can subscribe to from its home page.

Green Umbrella Climate Policy Impact [https://www.greenumbrella.org/climate-policy](https://www.greenumbrella.org/climate-policy) is building a Regional Climate Initiative to build “a network of public agencies to better understand regional climate impacts on their communities and advance adaptation and mitigation solutions. This work seeks to “center equity in climate planning processes,” and is working with Cincinnati’s Office of Environment and Sustainability to engage underserved communities in climate planning. This process was piloted in Lower Price Hill and Bond Hill/Roselawn. Another goal is educating and engaging candidates about sustainability and resilience is another priority. All of these are great opportunities for faith-based environmental advocates, particularly in the neighborhood-based and racial equity work. The link includes a wealth of reports and blogs. From this page you can also subscribe Climate Policy Lead Savannah Sullivan’s quarterly Climate Policy Newsletter.

This interactive site, organized by the non-profit League of Conservation Voters, allows you to see the environmental voting record of US Senators and Representatives on legislation in the most recent completed legislative session. Issues covered in the 2021 edition include “energy, climate change, public health, environmental and racial justice, worker protection, democracy, public lands and wildlife conservation, and spending for environmental programs.”

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