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MEJC July/August 2022 Newsletter

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TOMORROW is Michigan's August Primary!



Voting reminders and resources from [Michigan Voices](#):

1. Visit: bit.ly/MVVotes for your voting questions & more! Track your absentee ballot, check polling place location, find a satellite or drop box location near you, view your sample ballot, and more.
2. Absentee voters have until 4PM TODAY to vote at the clerk or a satellite office.
3. Voters who have received but not yet returned their absentee ballot should hand-deliver it to their clerk's office or drop it off at a local drop box.
4. Polls will be open from 7AM-8PM on Election Day, Tuesday, Aug 2nd
5. Michigan law regarding primary ballots requires voters to cast votes for only one party's candidates. Votes for candidates in multiple parties on the same ballot will invalidate the entire partisan section of the ballot.
6. Reporting Incidents: bit.ly/2022letmevote- Please call the 866-OUR-VOTE hotline, or complete an incident report form if you run into any issues at the polls, have questions, or want to report an incident that happened to you or someone else.

7. Voting Rights Materials can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3JleS7t>

Upcoming Events + Updates



Tell DTE: No More Rate Hikes! A Community Education Session

Michigan Residents pay the highest costs for electricity in the Midwest and receive some of the poorest service in the country. **Now, DTE is attempting to raise rates nearly 9%.**

Join MEJC, We the People-MI, and Soulardarity for a community education session on DTE's rate case, August 8th, 4-8pm! [RSVP here.](https://bit.ly/wtpmecsoul)

Food provided! Come through any time.



Save the Date! MEJC 2022 Summit

The 2022 Michigan Environmental Justice Coalition Summit: *Fighting False Solutions, Healing Our Future* is right around the corner. Join us in person at Garage Cultural, [4670 Junction Ave, Detroit MI](#) on September 17th! Limited travel stipends will become available upon request. Contact Gabriela Alcazar, gabriela@michiganej.org to learn more. Summit attendance is FREE and open to everyone.

[RSVP Here.](#)



We are Hiring! Operations Associate

The Operations Associate position will be a part of MEJC's Operations Department, and will work closely with MEJC's Operations Director. Their responsibilities include: office support, clerical, and daily administrative tasks. The Operations Associate will play an administrative support role in the areas of human resources, fundraising and development, and bookkeeping. This position is one in which on the job training can be provided, for the right candidate. Apply by August 5th!

[Apply Here!](#)

July 2022 in Review

MEJC Calls on President Biden: Declare a Climate Emergency!

We are joining other grassroots groups in Michigan and national groups around the country asking President Biden to declare a national climate emergency. If an emergency is invoked, it could empower the Biden administration in its efforts to reduce toxic emissions and move us toward cleaner pollution-free energy. We, at MEJC, demand that President Biden declare a national climate emergency and launch a just, renewable energy transition! Use our [#ClimateEmergencyNow Social Media Toolkit](#) to amplify this message!



Our 2022 Summit Keynote Speaker, Jasilyn Charger!

We are thrilled to introduce our 2022 Summit Keynote Speaker, Jasilyn Charger! ✨

Jasilyn Charger (they/them) is a Land Defender, Community Organizer, and Youth Advocate for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe. Jasilyn is the co-founder of the International Indigenous Youth Council, The One Mind Movement, and 7th Defenders, which serves youth and young adults on the Cheyenne River Reservation. Jasilyn Charger was one of the few youth who ignited the Standing Rock Pipeline Resistance Movement. Jasilyn comes to us as a youth speaker and Indigenous youth leader with Earth Guardians, whose purpose is to train and empower youth to be effective leaders in the intersections of environmental and climate justice. ✨

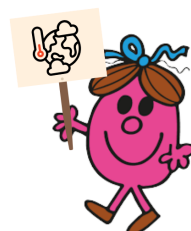
Learn more about the summit at michiganej.org/2022summit.

Check Out Our Blog!

A lot happened in July, from [Manchin opposing energy investments](#) to the [Senate unveiling of the Inflation Reduction Act](#). MEJC's response statements can be found on our blog.

[MEJC Blog](#)

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Become a Member!

Sign up before next quarterly meeting: August 17th at 4:30 pm

Member Sign-Up



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