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Hundreds of Moms Go to Washington to Urge Immediate Action On Climate Change Moms Clean Air Force to Host "Play-In" For Climate Action on U.S. Capitol grounds in advance of this year's Midterm Elections, Meetings with Members of Congress will follow family-friendly event

(Washington, D.C.)—On Wednesday, July 11th more than **500 families from over 30 states** will gather at the U.S. Capitol for the <u>fifth consecutive</u> Moms Clean Air Force Play-In for Climate Action and press conference. This Play-In will showcase the power of moms to spur climate action and emphasize why voting is necessary for America to advance real solutions that mitigate the adverse impacts of climate change. Attendees will be encouraged to get out the vote in this year's elections by making a pledge to vote in our very own Moms Clean Air Force mock **voting booth on site.**

What: Moms Clean Air Force Play-In at the U.S. Capitol

Who:

U.S. Representative and Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi (CA-12)

U.S. Senator Edward J. Markey (D-Massachusetts)

U.S. Senator Cory Booker (D-New Jersey)

U.S. Representative Grace Meng (NY-6)

U.S. Representative Dina Titus (NV-1)

U.S. Representative Raul Ruiz, M.D. (CA-36)

U.S. Representative Brian Fitzpatrick (PA-8)

U.S. Representative Kathy Castor (FL-14)

U.S. Representative Carlos Curbelo (FL- 26)

Vanessa Hauc, Emmy Award-winning journalist, Latina and Mother

Heather Toney, Former Mayor and EPA Regional Administrator, Senior Advisor for Local Government, Moms Clean Air Force

Ben Monterroso Executive Director, Mi Familia Vota

Shaina Oliver, Member of the Dinè/Navajo Tribe

Casey Camp-Horinek, Native rights activist, Environmentalist and Actress

Kristin Mink, Teacher and Mother (Confronted former EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt)

An updated list of speakers can be found **here**.

Where: The National Mall at 3rd Street NW & Madison Drive NW, Washington, DC (View Map)

(The event, including the press conference, will also be live streamed on the Moms Clean Air Force Facebook page found here: https://www.facebook.com/momscleanairforce.)

Alternate rain location: Lutheran Church of the Reformation, 212 East Capitol St NE, Washington, DC 20003

When: Wednesday, July, 11 2018 from 9:00-11:00 AM (Press conference will begin promptly at 10:30 AM)

More about the Play-In:

This family-friendly event will feature kids' activities, including a giant parachute, yoga, hula hoops, giant puppets and larger than-life climate-themed building blocks and music by **Latin GRAMMY award winning children's musician**, **Mister G.**

Following the Play-In, families will head into the Capitol to meet with their members of Congress to share their personal stories and will urge their representatives to take action on climate to protect their children's health and future generations.

Livestreaming available <u>here</u>, **b-roll footage** from our media partner <u>Nexus Media</u> of the Play-In will be available upon request, and **photos** also available upon request.

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