

Letter to Kamala Harris

By Benjamin Lin

Congratulations on being the first Indian American senator. I like how you care about global warming, clean water, and clean air. I care about global warming because of the rising water. If the water rises, then Albany, CA (where I live) will be under water. Another reason I care about global warming is when the Arctic melts, polar bears will have no home and they will drown till they go extinct. More and more animals are going extinct and that matters because they become the past, not the present. If they are the past, people who really want to see polar bears will no longer have a chance to see a polar bear that's alive.

One thing that can help stop global warming is to build more wind turbines and solar panels. China is leading the world in stopping global climate change. In China people set up acres and acres of solar panels and wind turbines to help stop the coal burning so they will have cleaner air. A lot of countries use coal and natural gas to create electricity. But if China already has electricity from renewable energy sources then they will no longer have a purpose to burn coal for electricity. That is good because it will help stop global warming and make the air cleaner.

China's air used to be really polluted and people were wearing masks so they wouldn't breathe in all the pollution. They're trying to stop the pollution right now. The pollution also affects the water sources, so China is not only trying to stop global warming, but also trying to get cleaner air and water. I think that we should follow this example on switching to renewable energy sources. You should make a law that before 2025, three fourths of the energy in the US switches from coal and natural gas to renewable energy sources.

Another important issue is the electoral college. The electoral college is a problem because it's not fair. I think you should focus more on banning the electoral college to make the popular vote stronger. We all should have the same amount of power when we vote on our next president. I know you like tweeting, so here's a hashtag on fairness that you could use: #Democracy.

I hope that you stop global warming and make the water and air sources cleaner. Last but not least, you should make the popular vote a lot stronger than it is now.