The CFT made history when it became the first statewide labor organization in the United States to adopt a Climate Justice Agenda in 2016. Delegates to the CFT Convention passed a resolution committing the union to pushing for green legislation, moving toward divestment in fossil fuels, and educating members about climate change.

**CORE TENETS**

- Engage our members and the community about labor’s role in advocating for tangible solutions to the climate crisis that simultaneously strengthen our middle class.
- Let our members know that good green jobs don’t kill construction projects, but rather can actually increase economic opportunity.
- Work to ensure a just transition for working people by insisting that those who might be displaced are retrained for the new economy, and that the green economy must create career union opportunities.
- Build and sustain real partnerships with the local environmental movement and community groups committed to economic and environmental justice.
- Push for bold new political and policy initiatives that effectively address economic inequality and climate change.
- Ensure that candidates’ positions on climate justice are part of CFT’s evaluation for endorsement in political races.
- Insist that we work towards ending our retirement systems’ investments in fossil fuels and other commercial enterprises that are contributing to catastrophic climate change.
- Promote legislation that moves us toward sustainability and climate justice.

**BOTTOM LINE**

It’s real.
We need to act now to stop the worst outcomes.
We don’t have time to wait.

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