

Sign Petitions:

Name of Campaign	Purpose of Petition	URL
<p>Break Free From Plastic Pollution BFFPP</p>	<p>Letter of Support for the Break Free from Plastic Pollution Act of 2021</p> <p>The Break Free From Plastic Pollution Act of 2021, a comprehensive federal bill that advances practical solutions to systemically address the plastic pollution crisis, is being introduced in Congress by Senator Merkley and Representative Lowenthal. This bill shows a commitment to real solutions by reducing throwaway plastics and encouraging producer responsibility while combating false solutions such as incineration.</p>	<p>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfDgNNcNqhhsXt8fCakcCrkR9pg3gGcFoaPM8ytbjbbdeBH7g/viewform</p>
<p>Plastic Free President</p>	<p>President Biden to be the leader we need in the fight to end the plastic pollution crisis.</p> <p>Plan and petition page. Here's your #PlasticFreePresident Newsletter with updates and actions. We have an exciting action to mark Biden's 100th day in office!</p> <p>UPDATE: President Biden's 100th day in office is fast approaching. While the administration has issued executive orders focused on environmental justice and climate action, the administration hasn't committed to acting on plastics. The plastic pollution crisis is a climate and environmental justice problem. We demand bold action on plastics, from production to the waste stream. Over the past few months, we had a few meetings with EPA staff about the plan, and it's clear that they aren't ready to take the bold actions we're asking for. It's time for our movement to apply pressure!</p> <p>PARTICIPATE: AMPLIFY! 100K Petition Signatures! On Monday, May 3rd at 10am PST we will symbolically deliver 100K petition signatures endorsing the Plastic Free President Platform to the Biden administration. A small group will gather at the San Francisco EPA Office to deliver the petition. There will be chants, signs and speeches. This will mark the end of President Biden's first 100 days. For COVID-19 safety, we will not be recruiting for the physical petition delivery event. However, we will be livestreaming the event on Facebook and need your help in amplifying! For more information, check out this 1-pager.</p> <p>HOW YOU CAN HELP:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sharing the livestream of the event on your pages at 10am PST/1pm EST on May 3rd. 	<p>https://www.plasticfreepresident.org/</p>

	<p>1. Event will be livestreamed here: biodiv.us/plastic-free-live</p> <p>2. Tweeting at @JoeBiden @POTUS: <i>100K people are calling on @JoeBiden @POTUS to take bold action on plastics 100 days into the administration. The future of our climate and the safety of frontline communities depends on it. #PlasticFreePresident #BreakFreeFromPlastic</i></p> <p>Sign Letter Demanding Administration Ratify Basel Convention</p> <p>The Plastic Free President Platform calls on the administration to address plastic pollution internationally. The Basel Action Network (BAN) is circulating a letter calling on the administration to consider the international environmental justice implications of plastic waste exports and ratify the Basel Convention. The letter will be sent to President Biden, Secretary Blinken, Administrator Regan, and Chair Mallory. Please sign onto the letter using this form by COB Monday, May 10th.</p> <p>Submit Public Comment to the White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council</p> <p>The White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council (WHEJAC) advises the Federal Government on how to address environmental injustice. The council is holding two public meetings and accepting public comment. This is an opportunity to elevate plastic production, waste, and incineration as environmental justice issues and call for the Federal Government to act on plastics. Register for the April 28 meeting here, and for the May 13 meeting here. More information on this EPA page.</p>	
Action Network	Note: a direct link to presidential plastics campaign above to petition only. Plastic will soon outweigh all the fish in the sea, and it's in our drinking water and on our plates. Yet the fossil fuel industry plans to increase plastic production by 40% over the next decade.	https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/president-biden-be-a-plasticfreepresident
Environment America	Tell Whole Foods Market: Planet Over Plastic In 2019, The Ocean Conservancy found that plastic food wrappers were the number one item of trash picked up on beaches worldwide. Single-use plastic packaging is a glaring example of a culture that prioritizes a moment's convenience over the long-term health of our oceans. We don't need it and, to protect wildlife and our ecosystems, we need to move beyond it.	https://environmentamerica.webaction.org/p/dia/action4/common/public/?action_KEY=40851&_ga=2.91935322.1753340048.1610389259-735254902.1607732781

