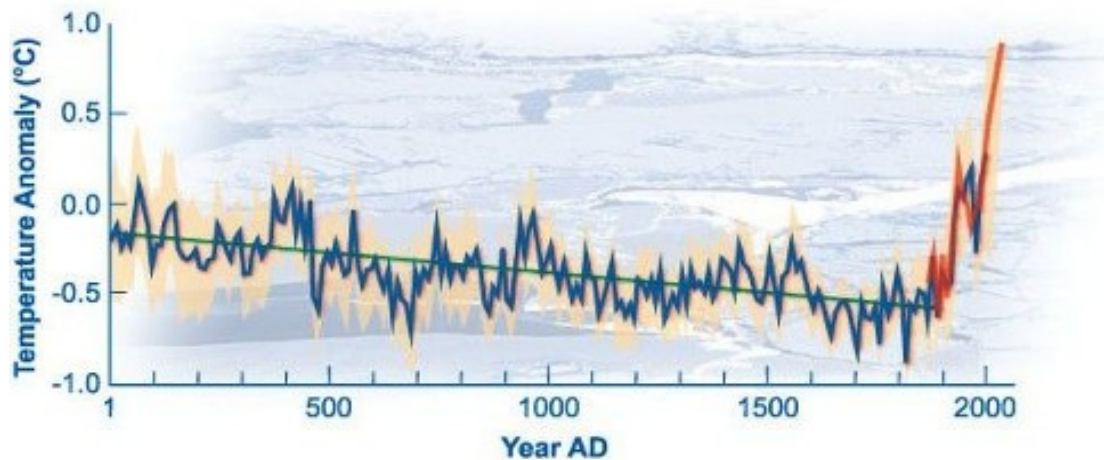


## CREATE A CITIZENS' CONVENTION FOR A POST-CARBON IRELAND

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**We, the undersigned, are calling for all the parties and candidates in General Election 2016 to create a Citizens' Convention for a Post-Carbon Ireland: that is, a sustained, citizen-led, national discourse on the challenges that climate change poses to our society, and how we can and will respond.**

### Why is this important?

Since pre-industrial times, our world has warmed by a global average of almost 1°C, due primarily to greenhouse gas pollution from human activities. This has already triggered serious planetary-scale climate disruption, and is having devastating humanitarian impacts on vulnerable communities in diverse geographical regions. But we are not powerless. We can still act: both to limit the speed and ultimate severity of global climate impacts, and to brace our own society for the potentially drastic shocks ahead due to the climate disruptions we have already initiated. This will require urgent and radical societal transformation. That can only happen with the willing engagement and support of the people. We need a genuine, sustained process that allows every single citizen and community in Ireland to fully consider the range and nature of the changes we face, and to advance policies and actions that are commensurate with them. Only in this way can we hope to create the unity and solidarity that is essential to create a strong, resilient, and genuinely sustainable society.

**We need a Citizens' Convention for a Post-Carbon Ireland!**

### How it will be delivered?

We have already written to many political parties asking for their positions on this call. Watch the website for updates as or when they respond. In the closing week of the election campaign we will publicise the outcome from this petition also. So please tell your friends, tell your families, promote in social media - get them all to sign this petition to maximise the opportunity for effective climate action regardless of which parties form the next government.



### Sign me up!

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