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"The problem of climate change is so large that it can't be solved by voluntary individual responses. It requires an economy-wide solution, i.e. one that limits the total carbon intake of the economy."

~ Peter Barnes

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"The climate challenge illustrates how we have to change.
The developing countries need more support and opportunities to develop and use clean energy. Because if the current situation continues, then the world will not be able to handle this burden."

-- Gro Harlem Brundtland

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"Deeper than temperature and the extinction of the polar bear is the idea that we all share this beautiful, ailing planet, Democrats and Republicans alike."

-- Sheryl Crow

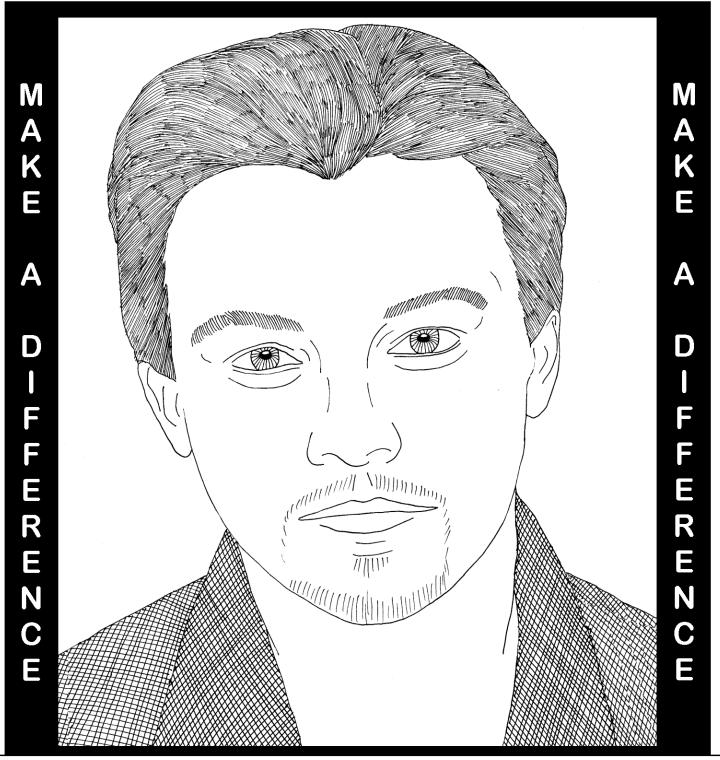
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"Can we really be so uncaring as a country to refuse to accept our responsibility for global warming when the United States is the largest contributor to this problem?"

-- Blythe Danner

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"Our oil-based society depends on non-renewable resources. It requires relentless probing into vast reaches of pristine land, sacrificing vital bioregions, and irreplaceable cultures. The possibility of catastrophic climate change is substantially increased by the 40 million barrels of oil burned every day by vehicles. We must all move shoulder to shoulder in a unified front to show this administration that the true majority of people are willing to vote for a cleaner environment and won't back down." ~ Leonardo DiCaprio

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"We should not be drilling for oil anywhere because burning oil and coal and natural gas is what's destroying our environment, our climate. And we need the climate if we're going to eat."

-- Paul Ehrlich

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"Climate change is not just another issue. It is the issue that, unchecked, will swamp all other issues. The only hope lies in all the countries of the world coming together around a common global project to rewire the world with clean energy. This is a path to peace --- peace among people, and peace between people and nature."

-- Ross Gelbspan

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"What happened to Haiti is a threat that could happen anywhere in the Caribbean to these island nations, you know, because of global warming, because of climate change and all this."

-- Danny Glover

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"The good news is, we have everything we need now to respond to the challenge of global warming. We have all the technologies we need, more are being developed.... But we should not wait, we cannot wait, we must not wait." ~ Al Gore

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"Instead of trying to be responsible for all the problems in the world, we should take on what we love and care about...This will help us develop great faith that others are taking care of their piece. People who don't know the details about climate change may care deeply about the forests, the animals, and the children. It is very important that we share, not only our merit, but also the responsibilities. Somehow we have to relieve ourselves of the enormity, which is so debilitating." ~ Paul Hawken

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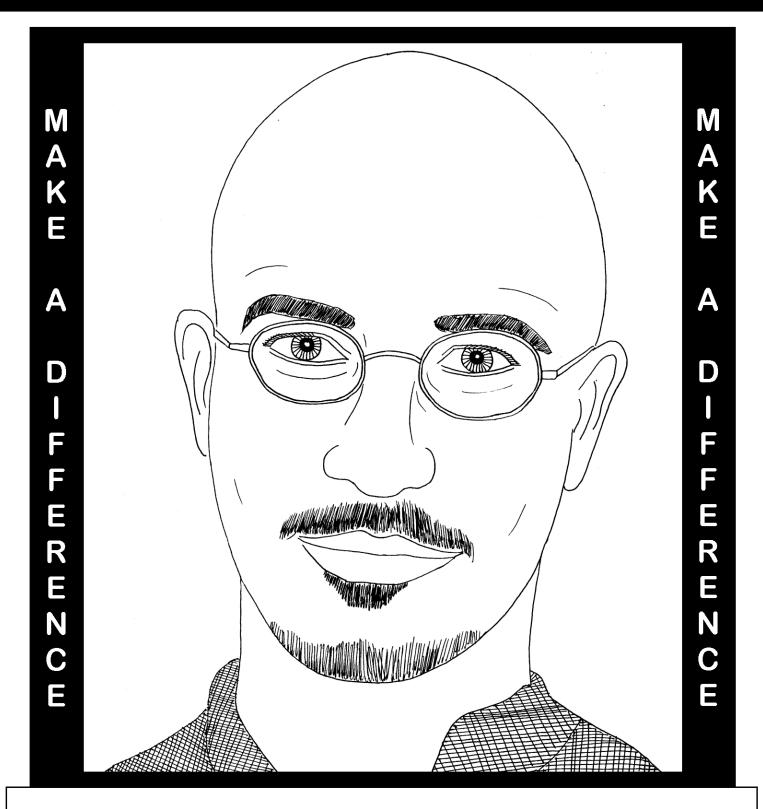
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"America has the technology and resources to meet all its energy needs while safeguarding the earth's climate.

The urgent question now is, 'Do we have the will?' "

-- Denis Hayes

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"Reversing global warming will take a World War II level of mobilization.

It is the work of tens of millions, not hundreds of thousands."

-- Van Jones

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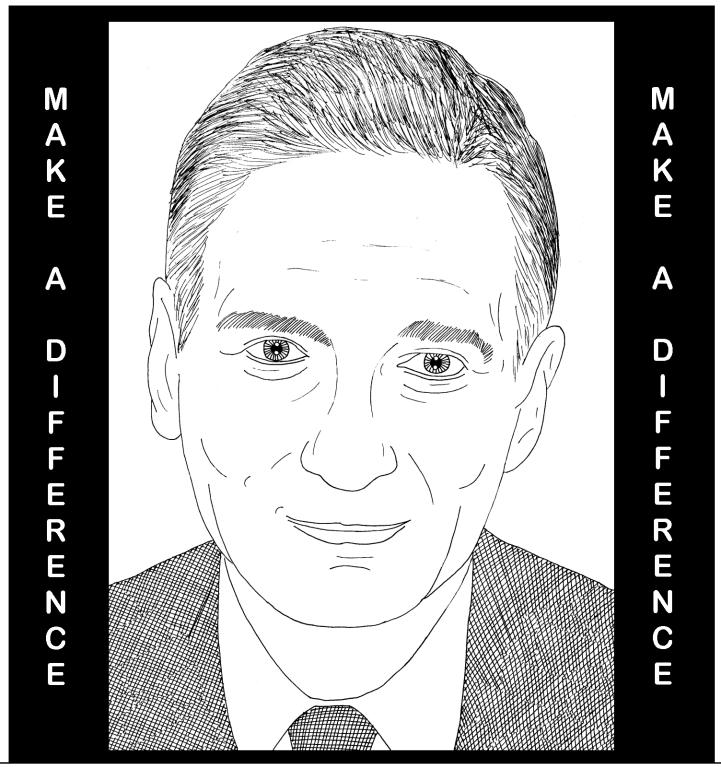
"We have a responsibility to protect the rights of generations, of all species, that cannot speak for themselves today. The global challenge of climate change requires that we ask no less of our leaders, or ourselves." ~ Wangari Maathai

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"Global warming is no longer a philosophical threat, no longer a future threat, no longer a threat at all. It's our reality."
-- Bill McKibben

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"Federal policy over the past century has largely failed to promote an energy system based on safe, secure, economically affordable, and environmentally benign energy sources. The tax code, budget appropriations, and regulatory processes overwhelmingly have been used to subsidize dependence on fossil fuels and nuclear power. The result: increased sickness and premature deaths, depleted family budgets, acid rain destruction of lakes, forests, and crops, oil spill contamination, polluted rivers and loss of aquatic species and the long-term peril of climate change and radioactive waste dumps—not to mention a dependency on external energy supplies." ~ Ralph Nader

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"All across the world...increasingly dangerous weather patterns and devastating storms are abruptly putting an end to the long-running debate over whether or not climate change is real. Not only is it real, it's here, and its effects are giving rise to a frighteningly new global phenomenon: the man-made natural disaster. "
-- Barack Obama

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"Global climate change is real and we have a limited time to change our behavior or live with the consequences. We can all help by making small changes in our lives to letting our voice be heard by our governing bodies. As has always been the case in this country, if the people demand change, it will come."

-- Kyra Sedgwick

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"If we are to have the public conversations essential to taking on serious dilemmas from climate change to criminal justice reform, we need forums for those conversations.

The media can facilitate the conversations or shut them down."

-- Sarah van Gelder

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"It is upsetting that many people don't seem to observe what's happening to the environment, what's happening in terms of global warming, the loss of habitats and wild things."

-- Joanne Woodward

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