

# WHY WE ACT

For our children, we must build a world of care.

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## Something is wrong in America — and most of us feel it.

We work harder and fall further behind. We watch our children worry about whether they can afford a doctor, a home, a future. We see the richest country in history tell its people there is no money for healthcare, housing, or schools — and then watch that same government hand trillions to the wealthy and well-connected.

**This is not an accident. It is the result of choices — choices that can be unmade.**

THE WORLD WE ARE LIVING IN	THE WORLD WE ARE BUILDING
Wages have stagnated for decades while corporate profits hit record highs.	An economy where labor rights are protected, businesses compete and create wealth, and government prevents inequality and exploitation.
46 million Americans have no meaningful healthcare security.	Healthcare, housing, and education as rights — not products sold to the highest bidder.
Climate change is already destroying communities — and those least responsible suffer most.	A climate future where our children can breathe clean air, drink clean water, and inherit a livable world.
Russia and China pour disinformation into our social media feeds — deliberately turning Americans against each other.	A democracy where every vote is counted, every voice is heard, and no foreign power can buy our politics.
A handful of billionaires have more wealth than the bottom half of America combined.	An economy where profits and gains are equitably distributed to those who do the work.
Young people are the first generation in a century expected to live worse than their parents.	A society organized to promote equitable opportunity to work and contribute, such that no one is left behind.
Our elections are being undermined, our courts captured, our media drowned in lies.	Truth at the center of public life — because democracy cannot function on a diet of lies.

### WORDS FOR BANNERS, BADGES, AND BUMPER STICKERS

"Care Is Strength"	"People Over Profit"
"Democracy Is Not a Spectator Sport"	"No One Is Above the Law"
"The Economy Should Work for Everyone"	"Govern With Care. Lead With Justice."
"Truth Is Not Optional"	"We Act for Something — Not Just Against Something"
"Security. Purpose. Relationships. Contribution. Autonomy."	"Government Exists to Protect People — Not to Serve the Few"

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The question is not whether we can afford to act. The question is whether we can afford not to. Every generation is called upon to defend democracy and expand its promise. This is our moment. Visit [economyofcare.org](https://economyofcare.org) to read the full framework — and join us.

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