



Advocating for Clean Drinking Water

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The Problem

- 30 million Americans are living in areas where their water systems were in violation of the Safe Water Drinking Act. Low income, minorities, and those living in rural areas are particularly at risk for contamination.
- Laws are out of date and existing regulations are being ignored.
- Policy makers aren't treating the matter with urgency and this public health issue is leading to disparities that are otherwise preventable.

Effects on Health

- Waterborne diseases.
- Gastrointestinal illness.
- Reproductive problems.
- Neurological disorders.
- Liver and kidney damage.
- Increased risk of cancer.



Supporting the Clean Water for All Act would restore protections to our nations water and safeguard drinking water sources for millions of people. It would also repeal the Dirty Water rule, which gives corporate interests the freedom to pollute streams and wetlands at the expense of everyone else.



My Advocacy

- Wrote to my local Missouri representatives at the national level about supporting the Clean Water for All Act (H.R. 6745).
- Followed Clean Water Action on Social Media platforms and shared/interacted with their posts to spread awareness.

Call to Action

- Join the effort to provide clean water to communities across the country and uphold the federal Safe Water Drinking Act, at cleanwateraction.org.
- Stay informed on new legislation and laws regarding access to clean water.
- Contact your legislators/ local officials.

