Midterm Elections Statement
November 10, 2022

While world leaders gathered for COP27 in Egypt, U.S. voters sent a message to the international community that they want their local leaders to continue the hard work of cutting emissions, expanding clean energy, and unleashing the benefits of a more sustainable and just economy.

“Today, while we are still counting in many races, we may not know everything, but we do know this -- so many of the problems Americans are facing are touched by the climate change crisis. Americans want decision makers who take this crisis seriously and are ready to go “all in” on climate solutions. This is reflected in the votes of people all across the country,” said Governor Jay Inslee, speaking on behalf of the America Is All In Coalition, of which he is a Co-Chair.

“Americans this November elected governors, mayors, and city council leaders deeply committed to ambitious climate action and meeting ambitious emissions reductions targets. Now, these state and local leaders must follow-through on their climate promises by electrifying their transportation systems, moving to renewable energy sources, growing good-paying jobs, and ensuring our work benefits overburdened communities. Fortunately, state and local leaders have an historic opportunity as we shift to implementing the Inflation Reduction Act that Congress passed. This is our moment to unlock significant emissions reductions and transition to the healthier, cleaner future our kids deserve.”