

Chester youths voting for a clean, just energy future

'Power Vote' campaign will mobilize students for November election and beyond



From McCain vs. Obama to Pi-leggi vs. Linder, community organizers want Chester youths to know what's at stake in these elections - their future. "It's now time for change for Chester. This is history in the making. Get out and vote!" says Delco Alliance member, Carol Burnett, as Chester students wait their turn to use their voice through Power Voting.

This week environmental groups like [Energy Justice Network \(EJN\)](#) are launching an ambitious effort to urge young Chesterites to take the "Power Vote" Pledge, to vote for green jobs and a clean energy future. A campaign of the [Energy Action Coalition](#), Power Vote seeks to mobilize one million young voters nationwide.

"Young voters will turn out in record numbers this year and make our voices heard," said Desire Grover, EJN Power Vote organizer. "It's time to end our dependence on dirty energy and move towards a new clean

energy economy that puts millions of Americans to work, especially here in Chester."

"We can't continue with politicians passing laws that support the types of polluters that have been threatening Chester," warns Mike Ewall, EJN director.



The [Energy Justice Network](#) will promote the Power Vote Pledge through aggressive community organizing and public events throughout the fall semester. For more information, contact Desire Grover at (610) 800-9013.