

## C3's Virtual Forum on Climate Action Responses

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Climate change has been occurring since the beginning of time and will continue to occur long after a man is extinct. From the moment our planet was created it has been undergoing change, beginning with our Earth having one continent Pangea to now having seven continents, and with continual climate swings. Much of our nation used to be covered in Glacier and ocean. Climate change alarmists and climate change deniers are equally misguided. While many of the climate change bandwagon wants to spend money to try to stop the climate from changing, I believe that we should adapt to the climate change that is inevitable. Everything on this planet evolves over time and climate is no different. The major greenhouse gases water vapor which mankind can't reduce, but mankind can reduce carbon dioxide emissions. People continue to say how bad it is with carbon dioxide emissions. Our trees and plants and crops thrive on carbon dioxide. If the entire United States with carbon neutral , it would make a very negligible impact on global warming, and if Albemarle County was carbon neutral there is no measurable impact, and as the next supervisor for the Scottsville District I'm not going to throw money at a situation that we can't change. This is the problem is big government, some people think government is the solution to everything and if we can tax our way into safety and prosperity, but the opposite is true. I support renewable resources and Recycling and local Environmental cleanups like the one my volunteers and I did last Saturday where we pulled 228 tires out of the James River , I believe in local environmentalism not trying to change the world with the little bit of money we have in our County budget. I'm not going to vote to waste a dime on anything unless it can show results. And we can cut down on local carbon emissions from vehicles and cut down on traffic on the highway if we build apartment complexes in and around the city with access to public transportation, that will give the workers in our area thousands of more housing units where they can live locally instead of having to commute in from 30 minutes to an hour away clogging our roadways and unnecessarily using gas