## **SSAFE Advocacy Power Pack**

The future of a livable planet hangs in the balance. The gutting of critical agencies like the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) could cause lasting, even irreversible harm. While some may feel powerless, inaction is a choice—and the stakes are too high to stand by. Everyone has the power to make an impact. Here are proven methods to fight for the future:

Put your members of Congress on speed dial. Keep your message short and focused on one issue per call. If their voicemail is full, call one of their other offices or email them through their website.

FIF you have a smartphone, download the "5 Calls" app.

Exercise gratitude. Consider calling any elected official, even outside of your district, to express gratitude for supporting policies that align with your values.

Support independent journalism. If you have a subscription that has lapsed, consider renewing it.

Support the climate with your wallet. Visit <u>www.opensecrets.org</u> or <u>www.goodsuniteus.com</u> to research the political contributions and affiliations of companies and organizations before making a purchase.

Connect with other residents at your chapter. Gather together to discuss feelings and share resources.

Write letters to the editor.
See <u>www.SSAFE.org/action</u>
for tips.

In addition to supporting SSAFE advocacy action alerts, join a climate action group such as Third Act or Citizens' Climate Lobby.

