A decorative border of various birds and foliage is visible on the left and right sides of the slide. On the left, there is a red bird perched on blue hydrangea-like flowers, a red bird in flight, and a red bird perched on a branch. On the right, there is a red bird perched on a branch, a red bird perched on blue hydrangea-like flowers, and a red bird in flight.

Welcome!
We'll get started shortly.

A close-up photograph of a hummingbird in flight, hovering near a cluster of small, purple, fuzzy flowers. The bird's wings are blurred, showing rapid motion. Its body is mostly brown with some iridescent green on its back and a long, thin beak. The background is dark and out of focus.

Find Your Flock 2021

**LOCAL, STATE, AND REGULATORY
CAMPAIGNS**

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Welcome!

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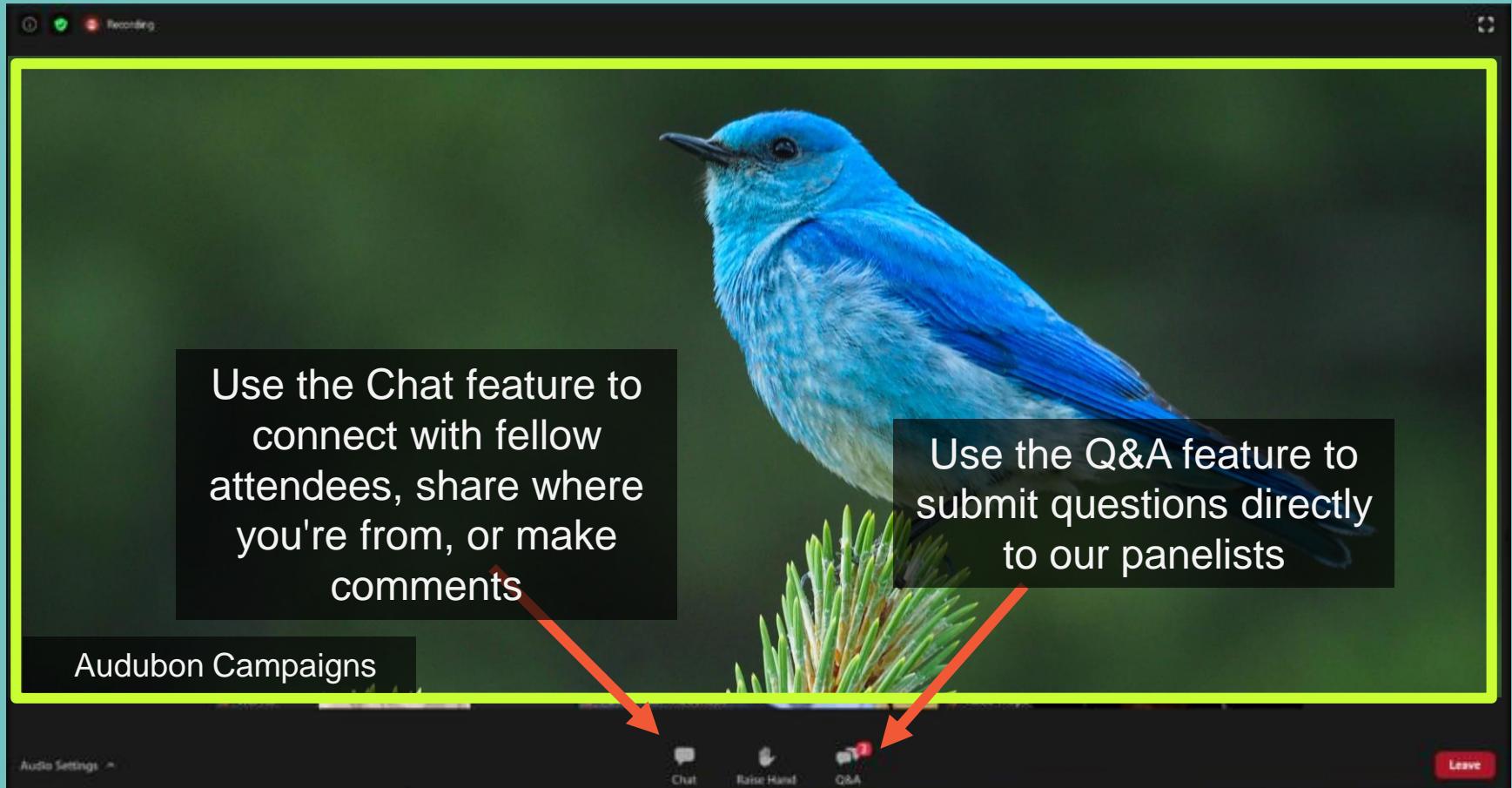
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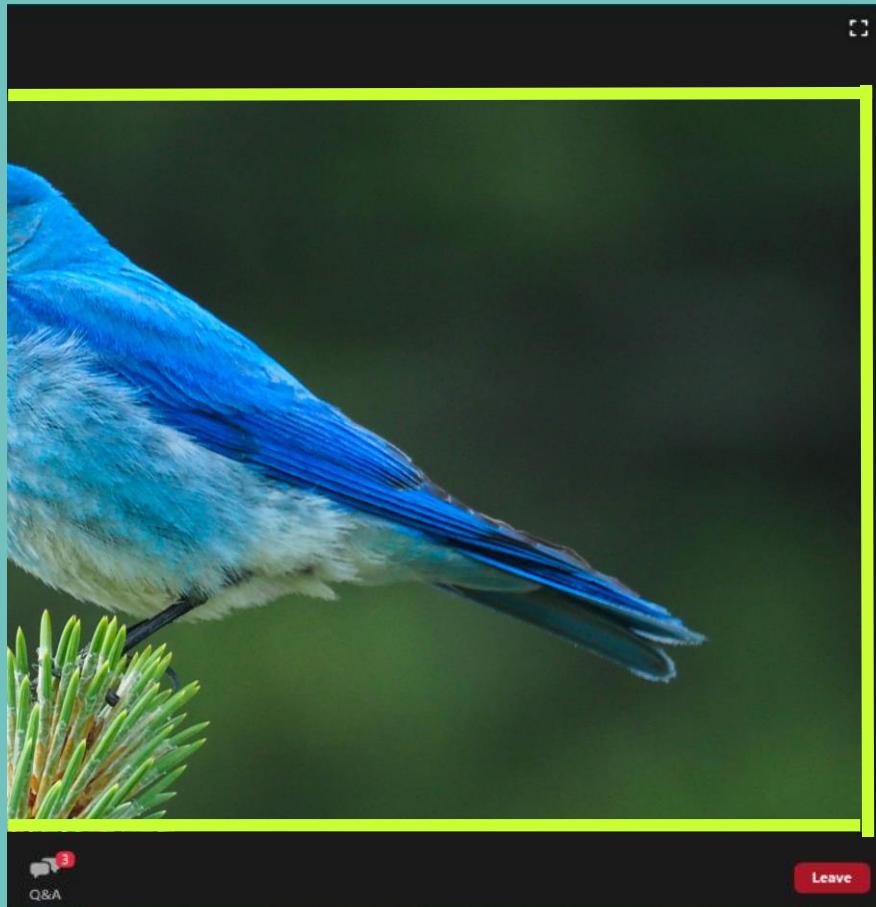
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Use the Q&A feature to submit questions directly to our panelists

Audubon Campaigns

Audio Settings Chat Raise Hand Q&A Leave

A screenshot of a video conference interface. The background features a close-up photograph of a vibrant blue bird, possibly a mountain bluebird, perched on a branch with green pine needles. The interface is framed by a thick yellow border. In the top left corner, there is a small recording indicator with the text "Recording...". On the left side, a black box contains the text "Use the Chat feature to connect with fellow attendees, share where you're from, or make comments". On the right side, another black box contains the text "Use the Q&A feature to submit questions directly to our panelists". At the bottom of the screen, there is a navigation bar with several icons: "Audio Settings" (muted), "Chat" (represented by a speech bubble icon), "Raise Hand" (represented by a hand icon), "Q&A" (represented by a speech bubble with a question mark icon), and "Leave" (represented by a red button). A red arrow points from the "Chat" text box to the "Chat" icon in the navigation bar. Another red arrow points from the "Q&A" text box to the "Q&A" icon in the navigation bar. The overall theme of the video call is bird-related, as indicated by the background image and the campaign text.



Zoom Group Chat

In the chat box, ensure your comment will reach the right people!

To: All panelists

Type message here...

File ...

✓ All panelists

All panelists and attendees

From the menu, select "All panelists and attendees" to share thoughts and ideas with everybody.

Agenda

- Overview of Climate Policy
- Local Campaigns
- State Campaigns
- Regulatory Campaigns
- Q&A



Science-Based Policy

- Science teams
 - Migratory Bird Initiative
 - Climate Science
- Climate & Clean Energy
- Bird-Friendly Communities
- Coasts



Climate

- Key Audubon priorities:
 - Natural Climate Solutions
 - Clean Energy



Natural Climate Solutions

- Restoring and maintaining habitat
- Solutions from and in nature



Who oversees land use policy and practices?

- Which level(s) of government do you think control how land is used, managed, and protected?



Clean Energy

- Proper siting and operation
- Clean Energy Initiative



Who oversees energy policy and practices?

- Which level(s) of government do you think control clean energy?
- Which level(s) of government do you think control utilities?



Current Congressional Action

- the extensions and expansions of clean energy tax credits
- investments in clean transportation technologies like batteries and charging stations
- funding for orphaned well clean-up and a fee on methane emissions
- funding for climate smart agriculture and forestry to support natural climate solutions

- funding for a Civilian Climate Corps, to mobilize the next generation of conservation and resilience workers
- funding to build climate resilience through investments in coastal and water resilience, including response to extreme weather
- canceling the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge oil and gas leasing program and nullifying existing leases

Local Advocacy



Local Control – Natural Climate Solutions

- Natural Parks
- County & City Land
- Landscaping for municipal buildings
- Incentives for private landowners
- Advocating to state and federal legislators



Local Control – Clean Energy

- Utilities (sometimes)
- Ordinances for municipal buildings
- Incentives for local and community solar
- Commitment to transitioning to 100% clean or renewable energy
- Advocating with state and federal legislators



Zoning Laws

- Decide what kind of housing and where
- How accessible housing and businesses are
- How walkable an area is
- How much open land you have
- “Character of a community”



State Advocacy



Utilities

- State utility boards have a lot of power
- Sets or approves policy for utility board
- State can invest in innovation
- Set greenhouse gas emissions or clean power standards



State Funding Priorities

- Parks and green spaces
- Money for conservation projects
- Climate grants & projects
- Taxes and state budgeting
- Physical Infrastructure (roads, bridges)



State Funding & Support

- Incentives for local efforts
- Innovation and research investments
- Distributing federal investments to local level
- State investments in local levels



Call Now: Tell Your Member of Congress to 'Build Back Better' for Birds & People



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Script

Fill out this form and we will call to connect you with your Member of Congress. When you are connected, tell the person who answers the phone your name and city so they know you are a constituent. Then say:

"I'm calling as an Audubon member to ask my Member of Congress to support the Build Back Better bill. Investments in clean energy and nature-based solutions are urgently needed for restoring ecosystems, reducing greenhouse pollution, and building our clean energy future. I hope I can count on my representative to champion these investments."

FIRST, PROVIDE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION SO WE CAN MATCH YOU TO YOUR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE:

First Name

Erin

Last Name

Meade

Street Address

Postal Code

City

State/Province

Washington

DC

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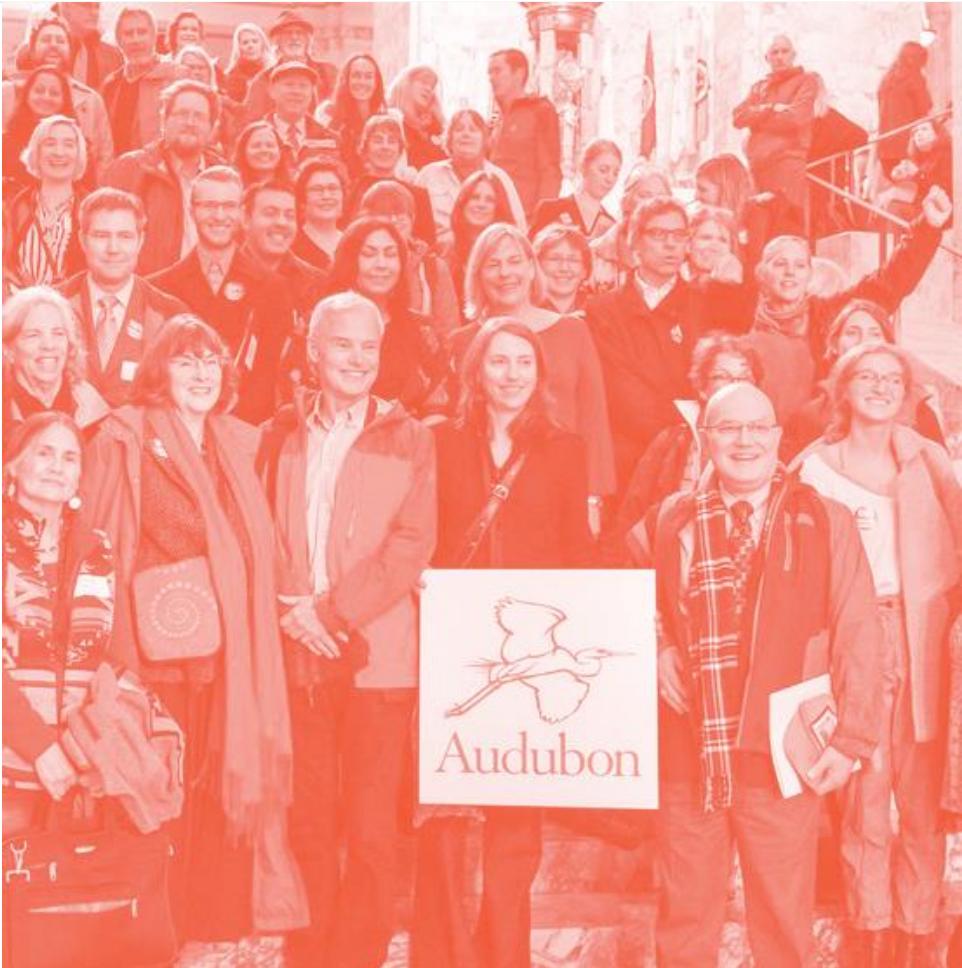


Send me email updates about Audubon's conservation work and how I can help birds.

Call me

Call
Button

Questions/ Thoughts?





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Thank you!

