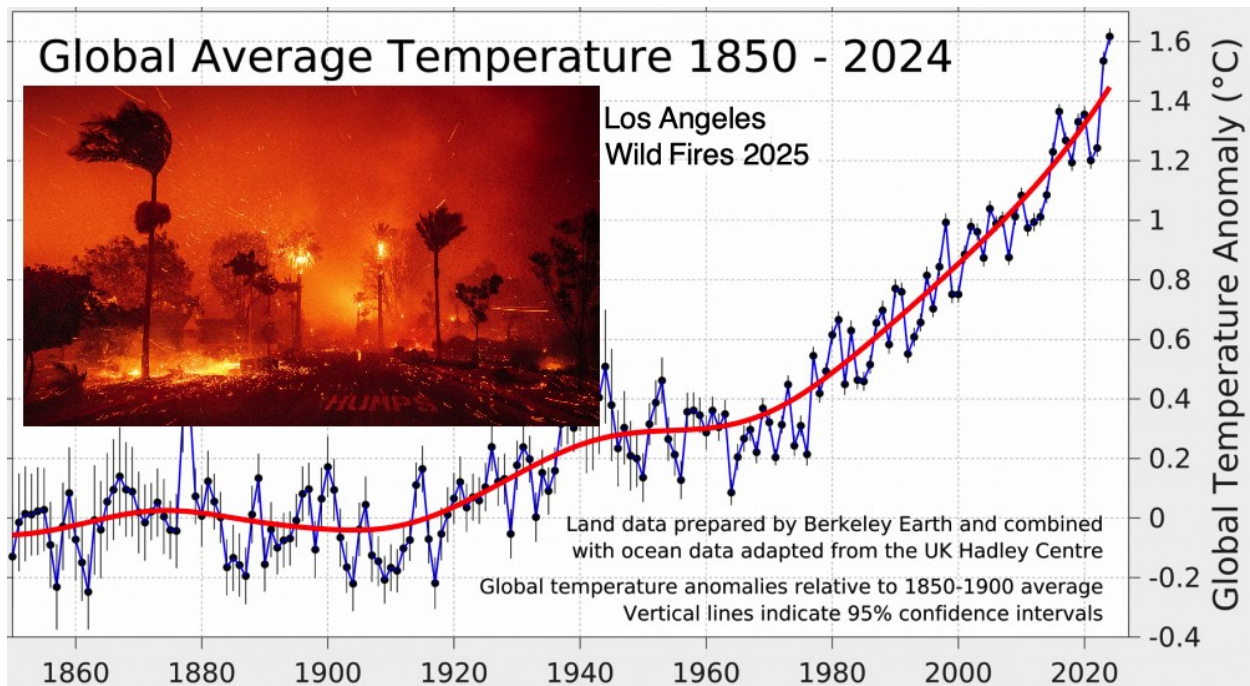


## OUR FUTURE IS ON FIRE! WHERE IS OUR CLIMATE LEADERSHIP?

The ongoing fires in Los Angeles have moved us to speak out. They are the latest in a string of tragedies worldwide amplified by climate change. We've seen deadly heatwaves in Asia and Europe, droughts in Africa and Central America, flooding in North Carolina and here at home in Toronto – and all within the last year! We watch in horror as the United States is poised to inaugurate president-elect Trump, who seems unprepared to take any action on the Climate Crisis – and in fact, may make it worse.



As we watch these disasters unfold, we have to ask, “*where is our climate leadership?*” As our federal and provincial governments ramp up for elections in the coming weeks, we lay out some of what we expect from each level of government ...

From the **FEDERAL** government:

- Stop subsidizing fossil fuels and phase-out the burning of oil and gas
- Keep our commitment to Indigenous peoples and clean up poisoned water and land
- Keep our carbon rebate and sign the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty

From the **PROVINCIAL** government:

- Stop Highway 413 – don't pave over prime farmland
- Stop building new gas and nuclear - invest in renewables instead
- Respect municipal land use and transportation planning processes

From the **MUNICIPAL** government

- Keep pushing toward net zero emissions in Toronto by 2040 with a bold new climate action plan (*(put your ideas forward in a survey by end of January, [tcan.ca/city-action](http://tcan.ca/city-action))*)
- Hold firm on green building standards and implement building retrofit requirements
- Fight to keep and expand our bike lanes; every bike on the road is one less car!

**We're going in the wrong direction!** The Ford government has been cutting back forest firefighting budgets and crews in recent years.

The federal government implemented carbon rebates but has never stopped subsidizing fossil fuels. **Poilievre** threatens to cut carbon rebates and has no climate plan. We are facing two elections where the anti-climate parties are in the lead.

We need an **international commitment** to a global treaty **to stop the expansion of oil and gas** and an **ambitious plan to phase out reliance on fossil fuels**. **Sign the call** for a global **Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty at [fossilfuel treaty.org](http://fossilfuel treaty.org)**.

Our future is on fire. We must stand up for climate justice NOW.

**JOIN our climate action teams! Sign up for our newsletters or become a volunteer with any of these climate groups. We need everyone!**

CLIMATEFAST- [www.climatefast.ca](http://www.climatefast.ca) (sign up for our newsletter!)

TORONTO 350 - <https://www.toronto350.org/>

FRIDAYS FOR FUTURE [fridaysforfutureto.org](http://fridaysforfutureto.org), or our Instagram @fridaysforfutureto

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