The climate crisis demands immediate global action, requiring innovative solutions that transcend borders and unite citizens worldwide. The establishment of a Global Climate Assembly (GCA) presents a promising approach to shaping effective climate policies through global democratic participation. Representative surveys in 20 countries demonstrate strong support for a GCA, ranging from 71% in the U.S. to 97% in China.

The GCA would be a one-time prototype of a democratic global assembly. It would be established by an alliance of countries covering at least half of the world’s adult population.

Global political elections would enable citizens worldwide to participate in the same election, transcending national boundaries.

The election would take place six months after the twelve lists are known, allowing for debates and campaigns. Seats would be allocated proportionally to voting shares.

The GCA’s deliberations would provide a forum to formulate climate policies reflecting the values and concerns of citizens worldwide.

Global elections foster a global public debate, raising awareness about climate justice and facilitating the emergence of global media.

Representatives in the GCA would be decided by two voting rounds. First, an online pre-election where the global public votes on lists of representatives. Second, the twelve lists with the most support would qualify for the global election.

Read our policy brief and sign the petition at:

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