



# **NO ONE IS COMING TO SAVE US**

**We, ourselves, must decide  
how to deal with the**

## **CLIMATE AND ECOLOGICAL EMERGENCY**

# **WE DEMAND A CITIZENS' ASSEMBLY**

\_\_\_\_\_ **WHO?** \_\_\_\_\_

People from different walks of life, randomly selected like a jury

\_\_\_\_\_ **HOW?** \_\_\_\_\_

Run by an independent organisation free from interference by government,  
corporations, or anyone else - including Extinction Rebellion

Investigate the issues in depth

Consider wide-ranging evidence and views

Question and discuss in small groups

Make decisions together about how we move forward.

\_\_\_\_\_ **RESULT?** \_\_\_\_\_

Real democracy: a new direction for the country  
made by people for the people

Find out more at  
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rebellion**

# CITIZENS' ASSEMBLIES ARE BEING USED MORE AND MORE TO FIND THE ANSWERS TO DIFFICULT ISSUES ALL OVER THE WORLD

including in Ireland, Australia, United Kingdom, Poland, Belgium, Scotland

## IN A DEMOCRACY THE VOICE OF PEOPLE SHOULD COUNT

// There just seems to be a political disconnect all over the western world for the traditional political parties ...you can't have too much democracy...And democracy should be an expression of the will of the people...we're an [informed] expression of the will of the people."

"You get to hear what the ordinary people, the people that it affects on the ground, how they feel about something."

Members of Ireland's Citizens' Assembly



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### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

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**Join Extinction Rebellion** and get involved  
in non-violent civil disobedience!

**Urge your MP to support a citizens' assembly**  
at [www.writetothem.com](http://www.writetothem.com)

**Find out more at**  
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## WE ARE THE PEOPLE WE NEED

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Don't confuse **citizens' assemblies** with **people's assemblies**.

**People's assemblies** are open to anyone who wants to attend, they last a few hours and are great for quick discussion or decision making.

**Citizens' assemblies** are made up of randomly-selected people from different walks of life coming together over a period of time to investigate and find solutions to difficult issues.

