

FULL ACTION ALERT

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**“We the People” Petition the Obama Administration to:**

**Protect Children from Dangerous Air Pollution**

The White House recently launched its new “We the People” online petitioning tool. This new formal petition process allows individuals to petition the Obama Administration to take action. If a petition gets enough support, 5,000 signatures or more, the White House will issue an official response.

Alexandra Allred and her son Tommy met President Obama in 2007 when they were protesting the dangerous air pollution that could trigger Tommy’s life-threatening asthma attacks in their home of Midlothian, Texas. Pollution caused Tommy to develop chronic asthma, and the President promised them that he’d fight for clean air. But the administration’s recent decision to further delay long overdue smog protections was a very disappointing step backwards.

Now, she is calling on the President to honor his promise to her son Tommy and to protect the health of Americans by working as hard as he can to keep dangerous pollutants like mercury, carbon and soot out of our air.

We depend on President Obama to stand with the children most affected by polluted air, scientists and public health experts and deliver on his promise for clean air.

**Please [sign the petition here](#)** -- it only takes a few steps.

**Please promote** and pass this petition along to others to sign.

Sample Tweets:

- We the People ask @BarackObama to protect us from toxic air pollution. Sign the @WhiteHouse petition ATWENTYCHARACTERLINK #cleanair4kids
- Alex Allred, mother of a child with asthma, has posted a petition to @WhiteHouse. Make it number one ATWENTYCHARACTERLINK #cleanair4kids
- A mom has posted a petition to @WhiteHouse to protect kids from toxic air pollution. Make it #1: ATWENTYCHARACTERLINK #cleanair4kids
- Read more about Alex and Tommy’s story and see why they’re petitioning @WhiteHouse ATWENTYCHARACTERLINK #cleanair4kids [LINK: <http://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/energy-a-environment/173607-make-the-promise-protect-clean-air-for-our-kids>]
- VIDEO: Meet Tommy. His mom is petitioning @BarackObama to protect him toxic from air pollution ATWENTYCHARACTERLINK #cleanair4kids [LINK: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ga4LanhTS4o>]

For tweets about the petition, we're suggesting people use the #cleanair4kids hashtag, and to drop in @BarackObama and @WhiteHouse whenever you can.

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/petitions/!/petition/protect-children-dangerous-air-pollution/6ZgDQrY0>

**Finally if your organization** is interested in sending out an action alert or email to your members please contact [mrisalvato@climatenetwork.org](mailto:mrisalvato@climatenetwork.org) for more information.