

Public Record Review Checklist

Use this when you want to test the campaign's claims against the public record instead of relying on summaries.

Review order

1. Start with the dashboard page to understand the claim in plain language.
2. Move to the sources page and identify the exact chart or source card behind the claim.
3. Open the official report, dataset, or research source.
4. Ask whether the site is describing the record accurately and with the right limits.
5. Only then move to the initiative or the public-language materials.

Questions to ask

- Is the claim tied to a named chart, source card, or report
- Is the source official, primary, or clearly identified research
- Does the chart explain what it does and does not prove
- Is interpretation separated from the source itself
- Does the initiative appear to answer the pressure the evidence identifies
- Is the material stable enough to cite without guessing

Use with

- downloads/data/source_index.csv
- sources.html
- dashboard.html
- initiative.html
- downloads/press-officials-record-pack.pdf

This checklist is for public-record review and verification. It is not legal advice.