

Climate Policy & Politics: Changing the Conversation

A portrait of Tom Steyer, a middle-aged man with short, light-colored hair, wearing a light blue dress shirt and a dark tie. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a thoughtful expression, and his hands are clasped together in front of him.

Tom Steyer

Business leader & investor

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International House, Chevron Auditorium
Doors open at 6:15 p.m.

Before retiring from the private sector, Tom Steyer founded and was the Senior Managing Member of Farallon Capital Management. He also was a Managing Director and member of the Investment Committee at Hellman & Friedman. Steyer has worked to promote economic development and environmental protection in California. In 2012, he served as chairman for Yes on Proposition 39, which closed a tax loophole for out-of-state corporations and created jobs in California. In 2010, Tom teamed with former Secretary of State George Shultz to defeat California's Proposition 23, an effort by out-of-state oil companies to dismantle California's groundbreaking clean energy law.

Steyer founded Advanced Energy Economy, which advances policy in the clean energy sector; Next Generation, which addresses climate and family policy; and NextGen Climate Action, which acts politically on climate issues. He and his wife, Kat Taylor, have joined Warren Buffett, Bill and Melinda Gates and others in the "Giving Pledge," a promise to donate the majority of their wealth to charitable and nonprofit activities during their lifetimes.