

Media Advisory: Stand Up for Science Hosting 'Empty Chair' Town Hall in Columbus on September 1

Public event will connect Stand Up for Science with science advocates and constituents in Mike Carey's OH-15 district to hear their concerns.

COLUMBUS, OH, UNITED STATES, August 28, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- On Tuesday, September 1, [Stand Up for Science](#) will hold an 'empty chair' town hall in Ohio's 15th Congressional District in Columbus.

The in-person event will bring together area science advocates constituents and offer the opportunity to share their concerns and questions. Dr. Colette Delawalla, CEO and Founder of Stand Up for Science, will host the event.

"This period of Congressional recess used to be prime time for town halls with constituents. But OH-15's representative Mike Carey hasn't had a town hall in years. So we're holding one for him, to give people a platform to share their thoughts with us instead," said Delawalla.

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Stand Up for Science has extended the invitation to Congressman Carey but he has not confirmed his attendance.

The town hall is open to the public. Members of the press are also invited to attend. Interested attendees can register using the link below.



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When: Tuesday, September 1, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. Eastern

Where: [Register to attend here](#)

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Stand Up for Science is a grassroots, Washington, D.C. based, non-profit organization mobilizing the fight for science and democracy. Stand Up for Science was formed in February 2025 in response to actions affecting federal science agencies and funding of the American scientific ecosystem. On March 7th, Stand Up For Science mobilized over 50,000 people at 170+ events across the world on its first National Day of Action. Federal scientists across multiple agencies (NIH, EPA, NASA, FEMA) have chosen Stand Up for Science as the platform to publish their open letters of concern. Stand Up For Science is a 501(c)(4) non-profit organization [EIN: 33-4154429] and donations are not tax-deductible.

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