International Joint Commission

Public Input Webinar

Perspectives on Working with Great Lakes Fish

February 24, 2026

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm ET

Great Lakes Photo Showcase pictures: Jon Slayer, Richard Micka, Lindsey Rogers, Emmanuel Thomas

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Greetings from the Great Lakes

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Welcome

IJC Public Input Webinar Series

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Perspectives on Engaging with the Great Lakes Coasts

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Perspectives on Restoration in Great Lakes Communities

March 25 @ 11:30 am ET

Perspectives on Engaging in Great Lakes Participatory Science

Agenda

About the IJC

Video: Assessing Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement Progress

Invited Talks

Travis White
Keweenaw Charter Fishing Co.

Michigan Technological University

Jason Smith

Bay Mills Indian Community

Public Input: Share Your Perspectives

Closing Remarks (~7:30 pm ET)

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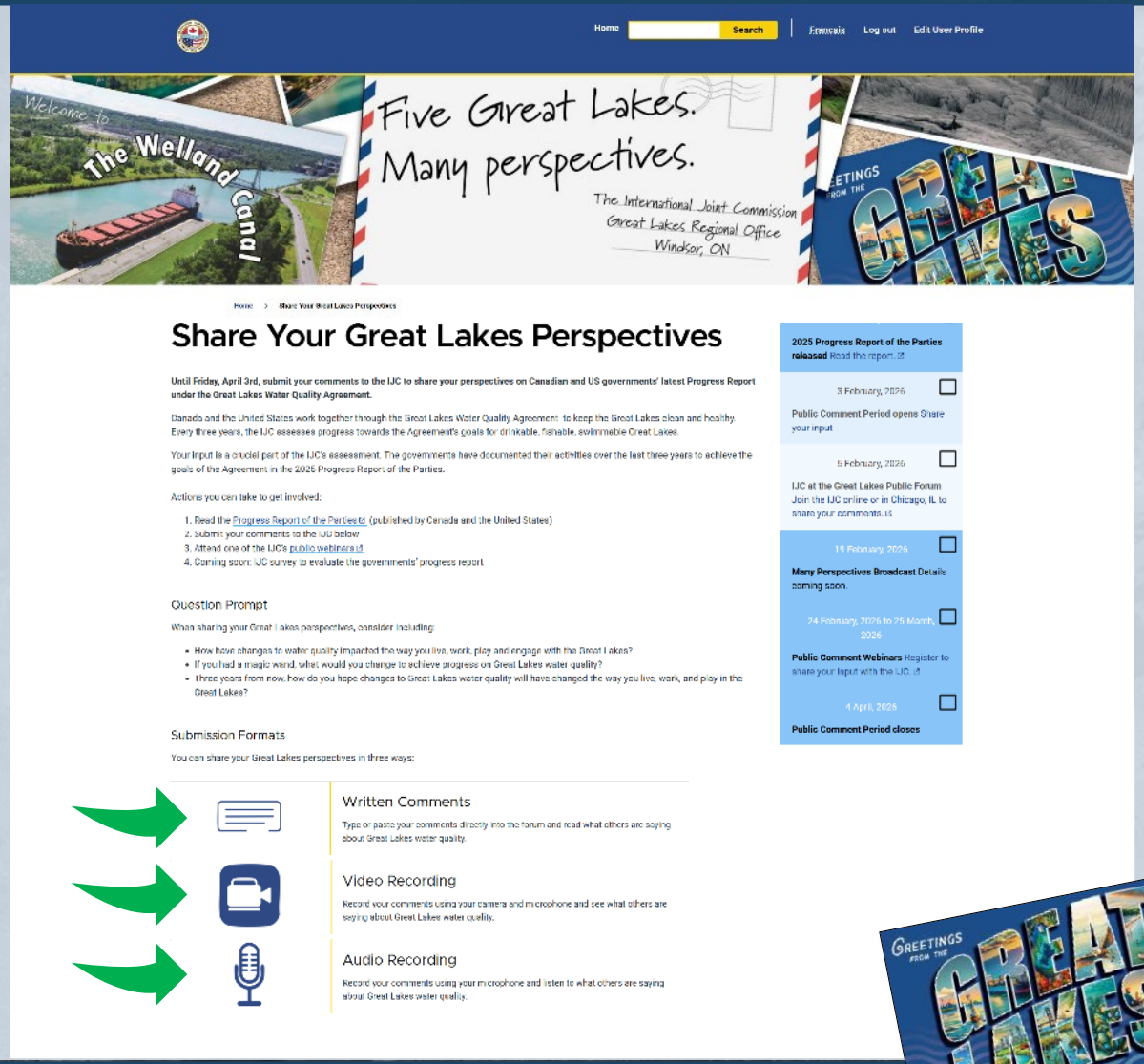

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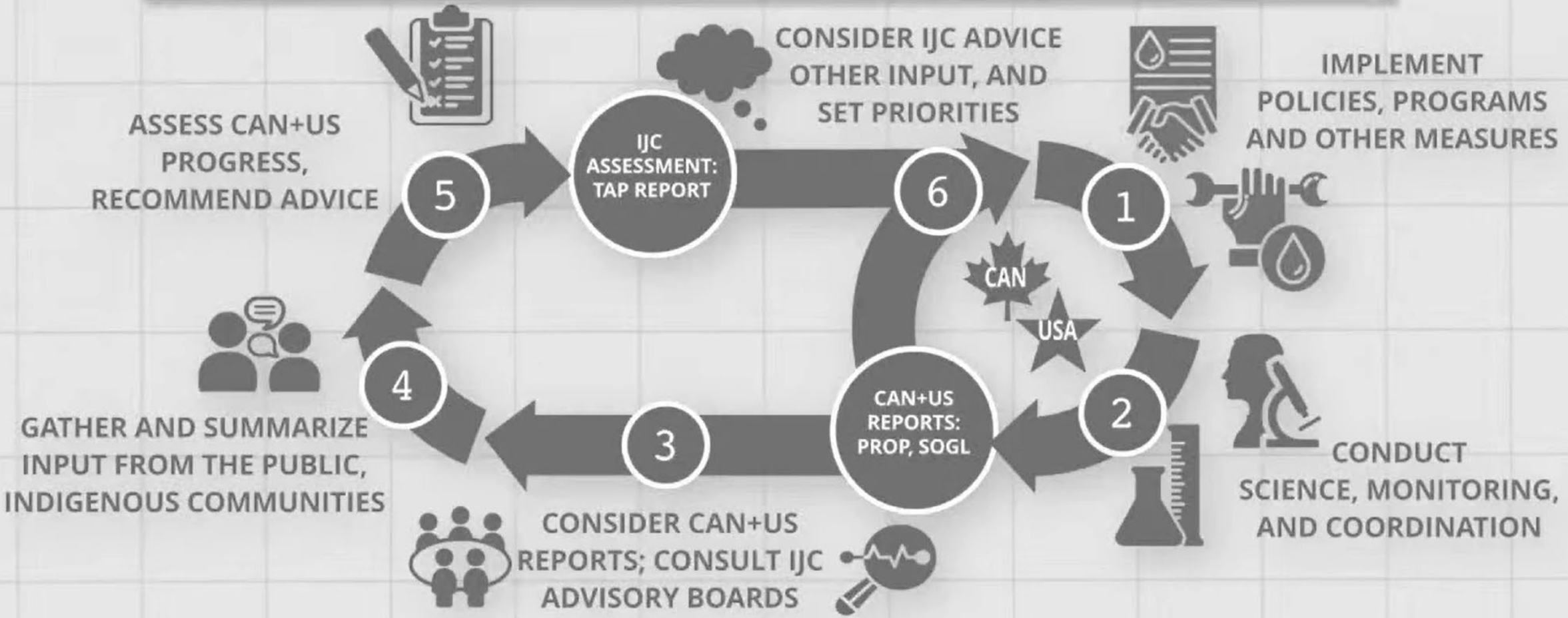
The Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement Assessment Cycle



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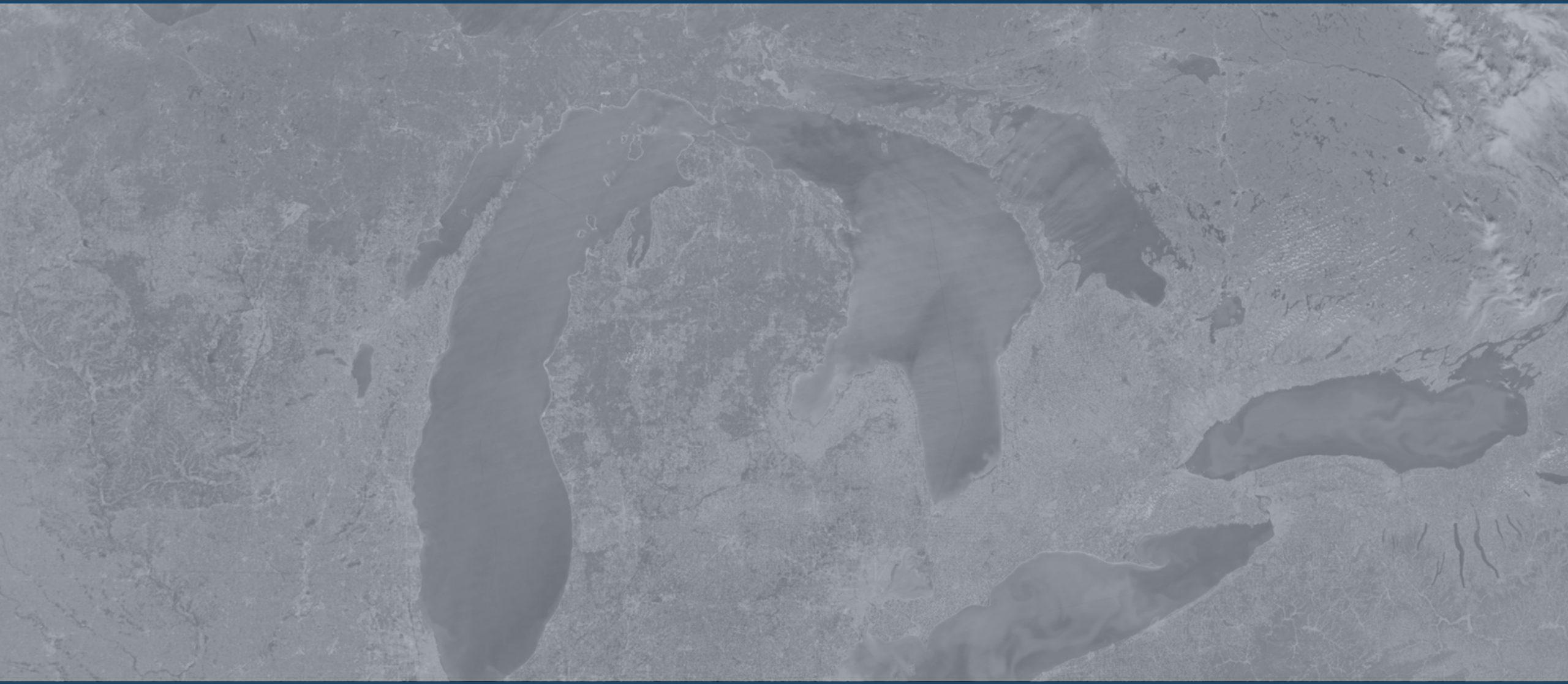

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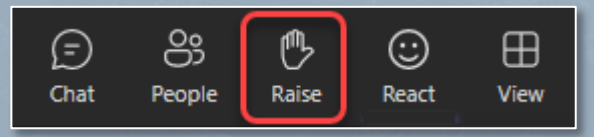

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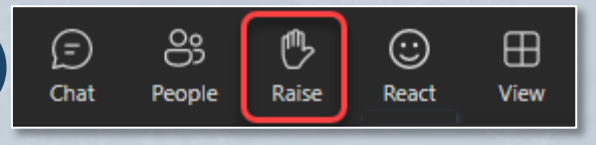

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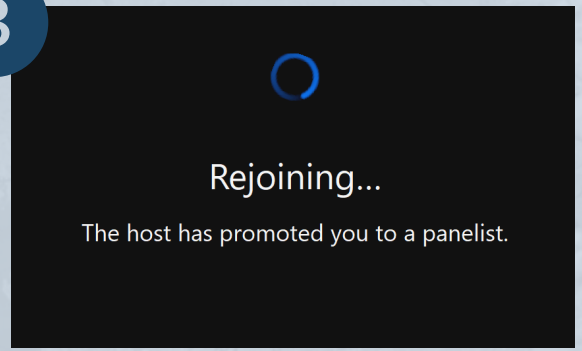

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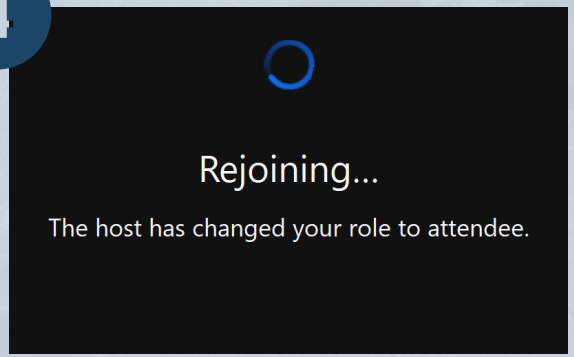

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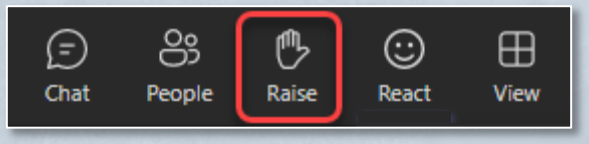

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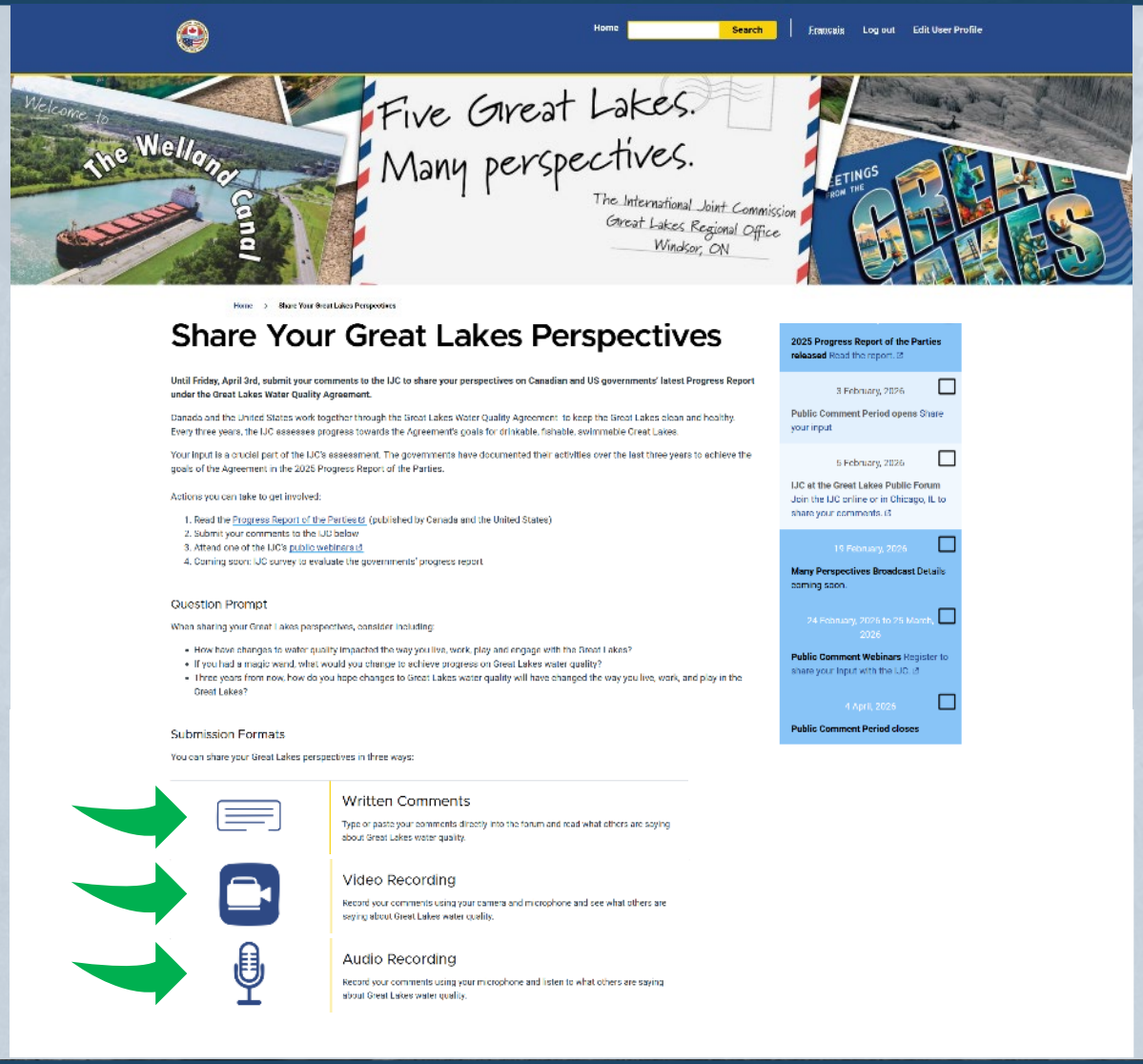

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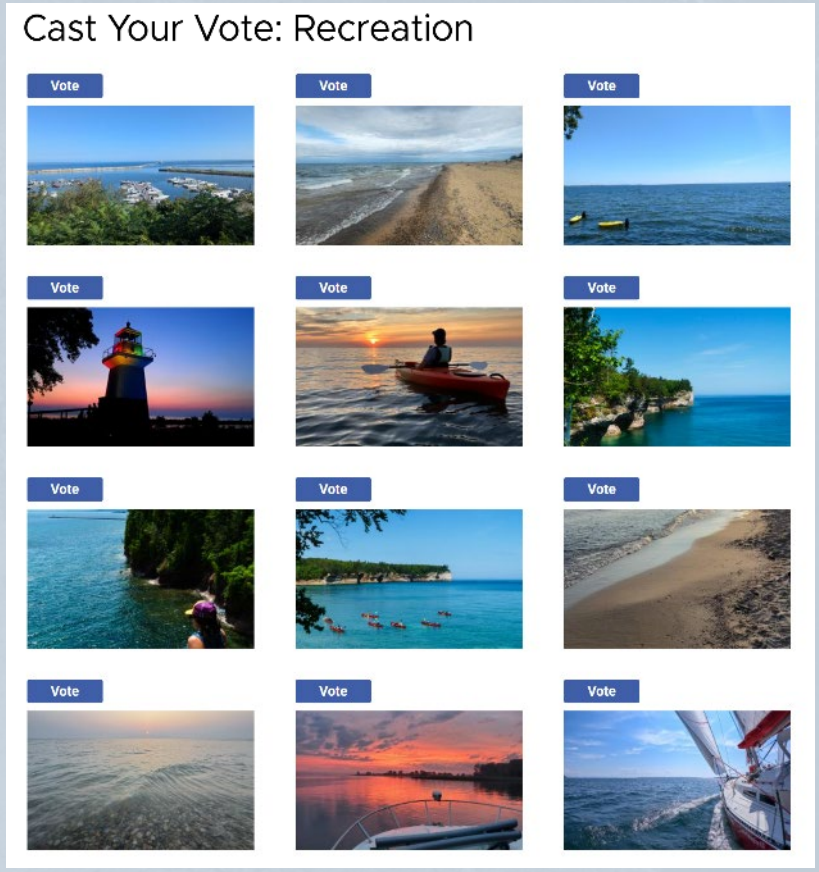

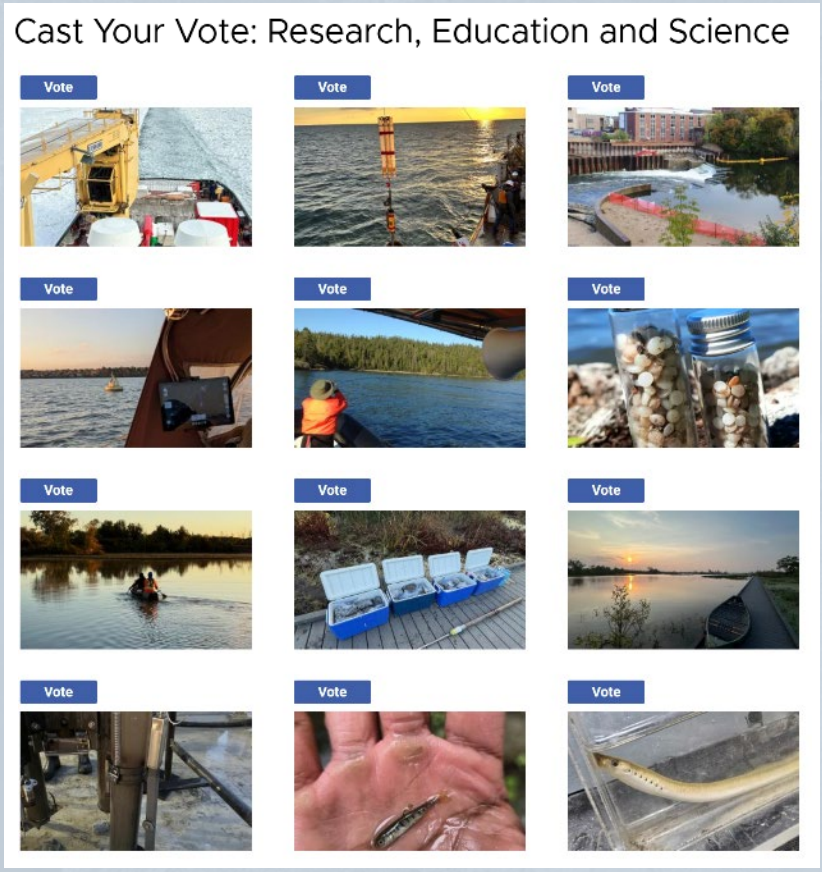

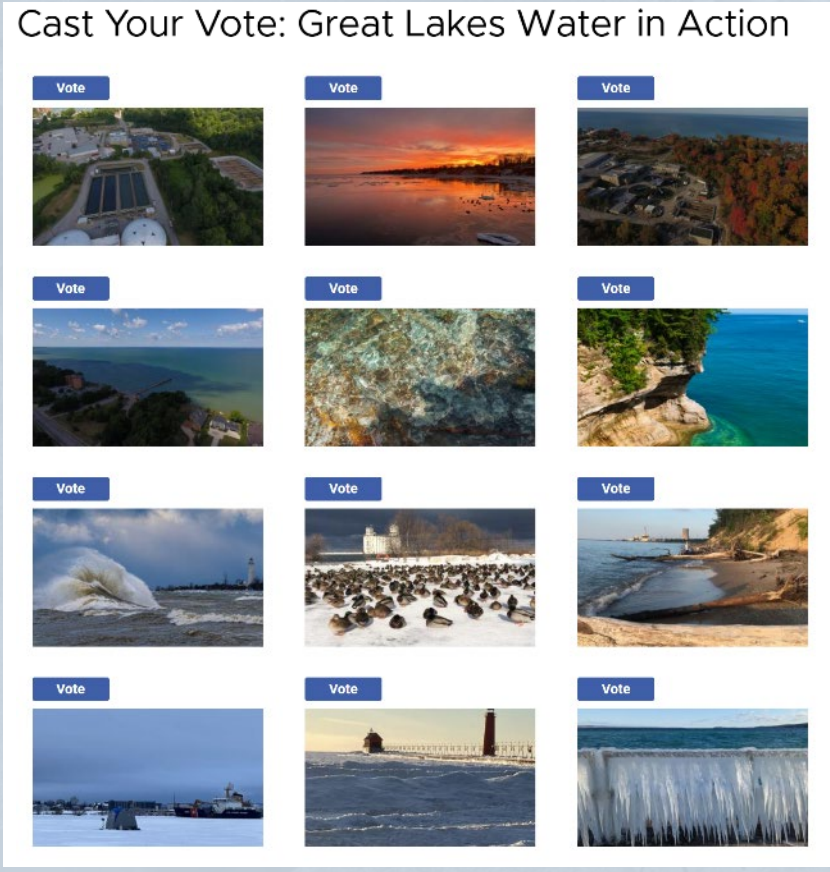

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