



ENVIRONMENTAL SCORECARD
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DEAR FELLOW CONSERVATION VOTER,

I am pleased to present the New Jersey League of Conservation Voters' 2017 Environmental Scorecard. The biennial scorecard provides a comprehensive, easy-to-use summary of how New Jersey's 40 senators and 80 Assembly members voted on key legislation affecting air and water quality, open space, and the fight against climate change.

As "the political voice for the environment," New Jersey LCV uses its resources to elect environmental champions and support them in office, while helping to defeat candidates and office holders whose legislative priorities do not include air, water, and land protections. We empower legislators by providing background information before key environmental votes, and we hold legislators accountable for their positions and actions related to our environment. The scorecard is an important and respected component of our work.

Although Governor Christie has shown himself to be no friend of the environment, New Jersey LCV has partnered with the Legislature to achieve major policy victories in the last two years. For example, voter-approved funds for open space preservation and stewardship have begun flowing to worthy projects after more than two years of procedural deadlock. Additionally, New Jersey LCV led an effort to empower voters to decide in November whether to create a lockbox to dedicate all environmental damage monies from polluters to restore contaminated communities, ending a Christie administration habit of diverting the funds to balance the budget. The legislative action to place the Natural Resource Damages (NRD) question on the ballot passed overwhelmingly in both chambers, again demonstrating strong bipartisan support for environmental issues in our state.

While New Jersey LCV is heartened by our successes, there were setbacks as well. For example, the Legislature unanimously passed a bill extending the life of previously issued out of date building permits in counties hardest hit by Superstorm Sandy. This was the fifth such permit extension, which means still-valid permits could be almost 20 years old, allowing building in areas that would now be off limits based on newer regulations.

New Jersey LCV invites you to share this scorecard with your friends, family, colleagues, and neighbors so they know where their representatives stand on conserving our environment. We must all work to elect and support new environmental champions in the Legislature who are committed to safeguarding our natural resources, improving health, safety and quality of life for families, and fighting climate change, the most imminent threat of our lifetime. With Governor Christie term limited from seeking re-election, we have an unprecedented opportunity with a new administration to make New Jersey a national leader on environmental protections and clean energy once again.

Thank you for your continued support of this ongoing challenge.

Sincerely,



Ed Potosnak
Executive Director, New Jersey League of Conservation Voters



ENVIRONMENTAL AGENDA

New Jersey League of
Conservation Voters
Top Priorities| 2016-2017

Each legislative session, New Jersey League of Conservation Voters' affiliated organization, the Education Fund, brings together a diverse cross-section of conservation leaders to develop a Common Agenda for the Environment reflecting policy priorities shared across New Jersey's environmental community. For 2016-17, these common priorities are Funding Open Space, Safeguarding Clean Water, and Securing Clean Air. New Jersey LCV has adopted this agenda.

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FUNDING OPEN SPACE

✓ ESTABLISH IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION TO DEDICATE OPEN SPACE FUNDING

As the nation's most densely populated state, New Jersey is slated to reach full build out by mid-century. Establishing sustainable funding for preserving open space, farmlands, and historic sites and ensuring that funds are properly directed is essential. This is how we ensure future generations have safe, accessible parks to play in, clean water to drink, locally grown fresh foods, and access to our diverse cultural heritage. Preserving lands reduces destructive flooding, protects our drinking water supply, and promotes outdoor recreational activities that provide substantial economic benefits and job creation. Moreover, conserved land provides economic benefits of more than 10 times the cost of preservation.

In November 2014, 65% of New Jersey voters approved Public Question 2 and established stable funding for the preservation and stewardship of open space, parks, farms, historic and flood-prone areas by dedicating 4 percent of existing corporation business tax revenues to preservation and environmental programs through fiscal year 2019, and dedicating an additional 2 percent of existing corporation business tax revenues from fiscal year 2020 forward. The voter-approved measure provides reduced, but stable annual funding for the depleted Green Acres, Blue Acres, farmland, and historic preservation programs, as well as programs to improve water quality, remove and clean up underground storage tanks, remediate brownfields, and clean up polluted sites.



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SAFEGUARDING CLEAN WATER

- ✓ UPDATE THE WATER SUPPLY MASTER PLAN
- ESTABLISH STORMWATER UTILITIES
- ✓ CONSTITUTIONAL DEDICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SETTLEMENTS

Today more than 50% of our drinking water sources, 84% of our designated swimming waters and 99% of the waters that support fishing violate the Clean Water Act standards. This pollution has diminished public health, tourism, recreation, and broken the public trust. Furthermore, given that New Jersey has the highest population density of any state, the necessity of preserving and improving our water resources is amplified. Protecting water resources ensures continued future access not only for recreational activities, like fishing and swimming, but also to secure a safe supply of clean drinking water for New Jersey's families and businesses. New Jersey LCV is dedicated to cleaning up New Jersey's water for generations to come.

One way to do this is have the best and most current information on the quantity and quality of our drinking water resources through a long-overdue update of the New Jersey Water Supply Master Plan. The Water Supply Master Plan has not been updated since 1996. Working with information that is now 20 years old hinders the ability of legislators to accurately assess water issues and implement policies to protect one of the most important resources for public health, quality of life, and economic growth. In 2017, the Department of Environmental released a draft of an updated Water Supply Master Plan, which is currently under review.

Additionally, legislation creating storm water utilities is needed to address polluted runoff and combined sewers, both of which are impacting New Jersey's water bodies. The establishment of stormwater utilities would create a mechanism to provide a dedicated revenue source for stormwater management. The utility structure provides increased stability and predictability of funds, and is lauded by experts as a more equitable way to tackle this important issue.

In recent years we have seen millions of the dollars collected from corporate polluters in Natural Resource Damages (NRD) cases diverted from environmental restoration projects to unrelated government spending. In addition, a settlement accepted by the state from ExxonMobil represented just pennies on the dollar compared to the actual damage. Unfortunately, without a constitutional lockbox, these funds are increasingly not making it back to those affected by polluters' actions. New Jersey LCV is committed to amending the New Jersey Constitution to dedicate NRD and other environmental settlements to restoration and keep politics out of toxic cleanups. Because of an effort led by New Jersey LCV, voters will have the opportunity to constitutionally dedicate and prevent future diversions of NRD funds in November.

SECURING CLEAN AIR

COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE AND AIR POLLUTION
INCREASE PRODUCTION OF CLEAN ENERGY
PROMOTE ENERGY EFFICIENCY

New Jersey's air quality is exceptionally poor. According to the American Lung Association's annual report card, every county in the State received D's and F's for air quality. Additionally, urban air quality is disproportionately diminished by industrial and manufacturing activities, which threaten the most vulnerable populations in our society. Our climate is rapidly changing, leaving New Jersey families and businesses vulnerable to the impacts of more frequent and severe storms. The time for action is now. We must demand that our elected leaders make climate change a priority. Improving air quality addresses a major public health concern and greenhouse gas emissions. To protect both the environment and the health of New Jersey's citizens, New Jersey LCV has made clean air a priority by working to combat air pollution, improve energy efficiency, address the cumulative impacts of concentrated industrialization, promote adaption to climate change and sea-level rise, increase our production of clean energy, and promote renewable installations on brownfields and landfills.

Notably, New Jersey LCV aims to ensure the Garden State increases production of clean, renewable, energy by setting a new Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) goal of at least 80% renewable by 2050. Currently, the State of New Jersey has a RPS goal of 22.5% of electricity coming from renewable energy sources by 2021, with 4.1% percent coming from solar energy by 2028.



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SCORECARD AT A GLANCE



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SENATE

AVERAGE DEMOCRAT 89%

AVERAGE REPUBLICAN 41%

BEST THREE

Linda Greenstein..... 95%
Shirley Turner..... 95%
Bob Smith..... 95%

WORST THREE

Steven Oroho.....20%
Gerald Cardinale 25%
Michael Doherty 25%

BEST AND WORST BY PARTY

DEMOCRAT

BEST Linda Greenstein..... 95%
WORST Jeff Van Drew..... 65%

REPUBLICAN

BEST Chris "Kip" Bateman.. 90%
WORST Steven Oroho.....20%

ASSEMBLY

AVERAGE DEMOCRAT 89%

AVERAGE REPUBLICAN 33%

BEST THREE

John McKeon.....95%
Mila Jasey.....95%
Daniel Benson..... 95%

WORST THREE

Maria Rodriguez-Gregg..... 18%
Brian Rumpf18%
Parker Space.....18%

BEST AND WORST BY PARTY

DEMOCRAT

BEST John McKeon.....95%
WORST R. Bruce Land.....68%

REPUBLICAN

BEST Chris Brown.....86%
WORST Maria
Rodriguez-Greg18%

SENATE LEADERSHIP

PRESIDENT

Stephen Sweeney.....95%

MAJORITY LEADER

Loretta Weinberg..... 90%

DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE CHAIR

Robert Gordon.....90%

DEMOCRATIC WHIP

Sandra Cunningham.....90%

MINORITY LEADER

Thomas Kean Jr..... 60%

REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE LEADER

Robert Singer.....45%

REPUBLICAN WHIP

Joseph Pennacchio.....35%

ASSEMBLY LEADERSHIP

SPEAKER

Vincent Prieto.....95%

MAJORITY LEADER

Lou Greenwald..... 95%

DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE LEADER

Shavonda Sumter.....95%

DEMOCRATIC WHIP

Herb Conaway..... 90%

MINORITY LEADER

Jon Bramnick.....32%

REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE LEADER

Anthony Bucco.....27%

REPUBLICAN WHIP

Nancy Munoz..... 32%

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS

Paul Sarlo.....80%

SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY

Bob Smith.....95%

SENATE HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES, AND SENIOR CITIZENS

Joseph Vitale.....95%

SENATE TRANSPORTATION

Nicholas Sacco.....95%

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS

John Burzichelli..... 86%

ASSEMBLY AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Bob Andrzejczak.....68%

ASSEMBLY ENVIRONMENT AND SOLID WASTE

Tim Eustace..... 86%

ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION AND INDEPENDENT AUTHORITIES

John Wizniewski.....95%

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DISCRIPTION AND STATUS OF NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL BILLS



SENATE BILLS

1. OPEN SPACE DEDICATED FUNDING IMPLEMENTATION 1 (S-969/A-780)

New Jersey LCV Position: Support

Status: Passed by the Senate (32-5), Passed by the Assembly (54-15-3), substituted by S-2456, signed by the Governor. P.L.2016, c.12

Implements 2014 constitutional dedication of Corporation Business Tax (CBT) revenues for environmental purposes; revises and continues state's open space, farmland, and historic preservation programs. This act funds important farmland and preservation projects within New Jersey, helping to protect drinking water, grow Jersey Fresh produce, and preserve historic sites.

2. OPEN SPACE DEDICATED FUNDING IMPLEMENTATION 2 (S-2456/A-4017)

New Jersey LCV Position: Support

Status: Passed by the Senate unanimously, passed by the Assembly (74-3-0), signed by the Governor P.L.2016, c.12.

Implements the same constitutionally dedicated funds from the Corporation Business Tax (CBT) revenues for certain environmental purposes as "Open Space Implementation 1", with minor, non-impactful amendments made by the Governor and legislative leadership to secure the Governor's support.

3. LEAD MITIGATION FUNDING (S-996/A-1378)

New Jersey LCV Position: Support

Status: Passed by the Senate (32-0), passed by the Assembly (54-14-5), conditionally vetoed by the Governor

Appropriates money from the state General Fund to the Lead Hazard Control Assistance Fund, which comprehensively addresses lead-based paint issues in New Jersey, providing for emergency relocation of families with a child whose blood shows elevated lead levels, increasing identification of lead-based paint hazards, and identifying lead-safe housing via a publicly available web-based Lead Safe Housing Registry. Lead is a dangerous neurotoxin and children are particularly vulnerable; lead poisoning is entirely preventable with sufficient funding.

4. DRINKING WATER QUALITY STANDARD REVIEW (S-885)

New Jersey LCV Position: Support

Status: Passed by the Senate (29-6), received in the Assembly

Directs the Drinking Water Quality Institute to study the issues of 1,2,3-trichloropropane (1,2,3-TCP) levels in drinking water that recommend a maximum contaminant level for the chemical, a manmade substance and the EPA has classified as a "likely" carcinogen. The agency also says 1,2,3-TCP poses a significant cancer risk at high levels of consumption.

5. PROTECT TERRAPINS (A-2949/S-1625)

New Jersey LCV Position: Support

Status: Passed both chambers unanimously, signed by the Governor. P.L.2016, c.17

Provides the protection afforded by "The Endangered and Nongame Species Conservation Act" to the diamondback terrapin, a native reptile endangered by habitat loss and road mortality. Diamondback terrapins are particularly vulnerable in the summer when females actively search for nest sites. This protection prevents them from being harvested and encourages conservation of the species and its habitat.

SENATE BILLS

6. TRANSPORTATION OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS BY RAIL SAFETY (S-806/A-2463)

New Jersey LCV Position: Support

Status: Passed by the Assembly (54-16-4), passed by the Senate (26-10), conditionally vetoed by the Governor

Requires the owner or operator of a high-hazard train traveling within the state to establish a discharge response, cleanup, and contingency plan. The bill also improves transparency for residents and businesses in surrounding communities by providing routes and volumes of cargo. Owners or operators of the trains would be required to provide training to local emergency service personnel along the travel route, ensuring better preparedness if an accident occurs.

7. NATIVE VEGETATION FOR RESTORATION (S-227/A-963)

New Jersey LCV Position: Support

Status: Passed by the Senate (35-2), passed by the Assembly unanimously, signed by the Governor P.L.2017, c.41

Requires the Department of Transportation, New Jersey Turnpike Authority, and South Jersey Transportation Authority to plant native species whenever they plant vegetation for purposes of landscaping, land management, reforestation, or habitat restoration. Plants native to New Jersey provide the most benefits to wildlife and reduce negative impacts of nonnative and invasive vegetation.

8. ENDING DIVERSIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGES FUNDS (SCR-39/ACR-127)

New Jersey LCV Position: Support

Status: Passed by the Senate (28-8), passed by the Assembly (56-18-3), filed with the Secretary of State

Asks voters to amend the state Constitution to dedicate all state monies received from settlements and awards in cases of environmental contamination for certain environmental purposes, instead of for any state purpose. Previously, the Governor has diverted Natural Resource Damages (NRD) funds to balance the budget. This resolution created a ballot question, which will go before voters this November, that will ensure these funds can be used only to repair damage, restore, or permanently protect the state's natural resources.

9. ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING (S-874/A-404)

New Jersey LCV Position: Support

Status: Passed by the Senate amended (32-2), received in the Assembly

Directs New Jersey Turnpike Authority and South Jersey Transportation Authority to equip service areas along the toll roads with electric vehicle charging stations, which would charge plug-in electric motor vehicles. Electric vehicles are an important part in reducing our greenhouse gas emissions and fighting climate change, and this bill will drive up demand for zero-emissions cars and significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

10. FUNDS FOR CONSERVATION AND RECREATION (S-2997/A-4597)

New Jersey LCV Position: Support

Status: Passed by both chambers unanimously, signed into law by the Governor. P.L.2017, c.66

Appropriates \$59,532,000 from constitutionally dedicated Corporation Business Tax (CBT) revenues for state acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation, including the Blue Acres program, which allows the state to buy homes in flood zones, and for the improvement of historic sites such as Princeton Battlefield.

SENATE BILLS

11. REJOIN REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE (A-4701/S-3059)

New Jersey LCV Position: Support

Status: Passed by the Assembly (47-26-2), passed by the Senate (23-15), vetoed by the Governor

Required the state to rejoin the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), a multi-state pact whose goal is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions that cause climate change. A critical issue facing New Jersey, climate change causes rising sea levels that can devastate our coastline. Restoring New Jersey's participation in RGGI (Governor Christie pulled New Jersey from the accord) would help address climate change by encouraging lower CO2 emissions, providing substantial funding for energy efficiency programs, and enabling the state to expand its portfolio of environmentally sustainable energy options.

12. ESTABLISH OFFSHORE WIND (S-988/A-3093)

New Jersey LCV Position: Support

Status: Passed by the Senate (23-11), passed by the Assembly (53-21), vetoed by the Governor

Would have permitted the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (BPU) to approve qualified wind energy projects in territorial waters offshore of a municipality in which casino gaming is authorized. Wind energy provides domestic jobs and energy independence for New Jersey, and is a necessary component of moving the state to a clean energy future.

13. DELAWARE BAYSHORE RECOGNITION (AJR-25/SJR-14)

New Jersey LCV Position: Support

Status: Passed both chambers unanimously, signed by the Governor
P.L.2016, JR-10

Recognizes the Delaware Bayshore as region of special significance in New Jersey and urges the Delaware Bayshore council to inform the Governor of threats facing the region. The Delaware Bayshore is a critical migratory stopover for more than 300 species of birds, and contains the Earth's largest remaining horseshoe crab population, which provides eggs that feed thousands of shorebirds. Besides its ecological importance, the Bayshore and its tributaries provide drinking water to residents, protect against flooding, and help sustain the region's industries. Threats to the Bayshore include habitat and farmland loss, contamination, and natural disasters.

14. HIGHLANDS WATER PROTECTION (ACR-192/SCR-148)

New Jersey LCV Position: Support

Status: Passed by the Senate (22-14), passed by the Assembly (52-24)

Determines that the DEP's proposal to amend septic system density standards in Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act is inconsistent with legislative intent. The septic system density in the preservation area is currently one septic system per 88 acres, but this proposal would increase the density to one per 25 acres. This proposal allowing more septic systems would open up the preservation area of the Highlands to more development, directly threatening water quality.

15. REQUIRES NJ TO JOIN U.S. CLIMATE ALLIANCE (S-3317/A-5040)

New Jersey LCV Position: Support

Status: Passed by the Senate (25-14), received in the Assembly

Requires New Jersey to join the U.S. Climate Alliance, the group formed after President Trump announced his intention to withdraw the United States from the Paris Climate Accord. The Climate Alliance is committed to upholding the Paris Climate Accord and reducing greenhouse gases in order to address the threats posed by climate change.

SENATE BILLS

16. URGES GOVERNOR TO JOIN CLIMATE ALLIANCE (SR-133/AR-264)

New Jersey LCV Position: Support

Status: Passed by the Senate (24-14), passed by the Assembly (51-17-6), filed with the Secretary of State

Resolution urges the Governor of New Jersey to join the United States Climate Alliance.

17. SMART THERMOSTATS (S-3066/A-4697)

New Jersey LCV Position: Support

Status: Passed by the Senate (22-14), received in the Assembly

Requires installation of smart thermostats in all new residential construction. Smart thermostats waste less energy, which decreases emissions from power production. This is another important component in fighting climate change.

18. PERMIT EXTENSIONS (A-3617/S-2390)

New Jersey LCV Position: Oppose

Status: Passed by both chambers unanimously

Extends expiration date of certain environmental building permits for one year in Superstorm Sandy-impacted counties. These counties received four extensions for permits already, and with each year, these outdated permits pose more risks to the citizens of New Jersey. Permits expire after a reasonable amount of time because technologies advance and planning knowledge improves. The damage caused by Superstorm Sandy is one example of why we need up-to-date regulations guiding new construction

19. SOLAR ENERGY PORTFOLIO MODIFICATION (S-2276/A-3918)

New Jersey LCV Position: Support

Status: Passed by the Senate (24-12), received and amended in the Assembly

Modifies state's solar renewable energy portfolio standards and establishes New Jersey Solar Energy Study Commission. The commission would study all aspects of New Jersey's solar energy generation industry. Solar energy is a clean, renewable energy source, and has shown increasing efficiency and decreasing cost in recent years. Further studying solar energy could yield important economic and environmental benefits in years to come.

20. 80 % RENEWABLE ENERGY BY 2050 (S-1707/A-2203)

New Jersey LCV Position: Support

Status: Passed by the Senate (23-15), received in the Assembly

Requires increasing percentages of electricity sold in the state to be from renewable energy, until it reaches 80 percent of the total by the year 2050. The percentage is to increase once every five years, starting with 11 percent in 2015, and, by 2050, it requires that 80 percent of electricity come from renewable sources. This bill not only addresses climate change, but also moves New Jersey toward greener and more sustainable electricity generation.



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SENATE

NAME	%	2017	LIFETIME	OPEN SPACE FUNDING 1	OPEN SPACE FUNDING 2	LEAD MITIGATION FUNDING	DRINKING WATER STANDARDS REVIEW	PROTECT TERRAPINS	TRANSPORTATION OF HAZARDS BY RAIL	NATIVE VEGETATION FOR RESTORATION	ENDING DIVERSIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGES FUNDS	ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING	FUNDS FOR CONSERVATION AND RECREATION	REJOIN REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE	ESTABLISH OFFSHORE WIND	DELAWARE BAYSHORE RECOGNITION	HIGHLANDS WATER PROTECTION ALLIANCE	REQUIRES NJ TO JOIN U.S. CLIMATE	URGES GOVERNOR TO JOIN U.S. CLIMATE ALLIANCE	SMART THERMOSTATS	PERMIT EXTENSIONS	SOLAR ENERGY PORTFOLIO MODIFICATION	80% RENEWABLE ENERGY BY 2050	
		%	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
DISTRICT 1 JEFF VAN DREW	D	68%	64%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 2 JIM WHELAN	D	95%	85%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 3 STEPHEN SWEENEY	D	95%	85%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 4 FRED MADDEN	D	89%	76%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 5 NISLA CRUZ-PEREZ	D	74%	68%	✓	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 6 JAMES BEACH	D	84%	71%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 7 DIANE ALLEN	R	53%	61%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 8 DAWN MARIE ADDIEGO	R	37%	42%	NV	✓	✓	NV	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 9 CHRISTOPHER CONNERS	R	42%	47%	✓	NV	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 10 JAMES HOLZAPFEL	R	32%	49%	✓	✓	NV	✓	NV	✓	✓	NV	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 11 JENNIFER BECK	R	63%	62%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 12 SAMUEL THOMPSON	R	32%	36%	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 13 JOSEPH KYRILLOS	R	47%	47%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 14 LINDA GREENSTEIN	D	95%	91%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 15 SHIRKEY TURNER	D	95%	89%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 16 KIP BATEMAN	R	89%	86%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 17 BOB SMITH	D	95%	89%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 18 PATRICK DIEGNAN	D	94%	83%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 19 JOSEPH VITALE	D	95%	89%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 20 RAYMOND LESNIAK	D	95%	87%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

KEY:
 ✓ = A VOTE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT
 X = A VOTE AGAINST THE ENVIRONMENT
 NV = NOT VOTING (COUNTS AS A VOTE AGAINST THE ENVIRONMENT)
 AB = ABSTAIN (COUNTS AS A VOTE AGAINST THE ENVIRONMENT)
 EX = EXCUSED (EXCLUDED FROM SCORE-KNOWN CONFLICT OF INTEREST, ETC.)

SENATE

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DISTRICT 21 THOMAS KEAN	R	68%	69%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
DISTRICT 22 NICHOLAS SCUTARI	D	89%	81%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 23 MICHAEL DOHERTY	R	26%	45%	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	NV	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
DISTRICT 24 STEVEN OROHO	R	21%	34%	NV	NV	✓	✗	✓	✗	NV	✗	NV	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
DISTRICT 25 ANTHONY BUCCO	R	32%	47%	✓	✓	NV	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	NV	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
DISTRICT 26 JOSEPH PENNACCHIO	R	37%	41%	NV	✓	✓	NV	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
DISTRICT 27 RICHARD CODEY	D	95%	87%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 28 RONALD RICE	R	89%	75%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✗	✓	NV	✓
DISTRICT 29 TERESA RUIZ	D	74%	82%	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 30 ROBERT SINGER	R	47%	61%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
DISTRICT 31 SANDRA CUNNINGHAM	D	89%	86%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✗	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 32 NICHOLAS SACCO	D	95%	73%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 33 BRIAN STACK	D	95%	83%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 34 NIA GILL	D	84%	87%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✗	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 35 NELLIE POU	D	89%	80%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 36 PAUL SARLO	D	79%	63%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 37 LORETTA WEINBURG	D	89%	90%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
DISTRICT 38 ROBERT GORDON	D	89%	89%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 39 GERALD CARDINALE	R	26%	39%	✗	✓	✓	✗	NV	✓	✗	NV	NV	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	NV	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
DISTRICT 40 KEVIN O'TOOLE	R	42%	58%	✗	✓	✓	NV	NV	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	NV	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗

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ASSEMBLY BILLS

1. ESTABLISH OFFSHORE WIND (S-988/A-3093)

New Jersey LCV Position: **Support**

Status: Passed by the Senate (23-11), passed by the Assembly (53-21), vetoed by the Governor

Would have permitted the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (BPU) to approve qualified wind energy projects in territorial waters offshore of a municipality in which casino gaming is authorized. Wind energy provides domestic jobs and energy independence for New Jersey, and is a necessary component of moving the state to a clean energy future.

2. LEAD MITIGATION FUNDING (S-996/A-1378)

New Jersey LCV Position: **Support**

Status: Passed by the Senate (32-0), passed by the Assembly (54-14-5), conditionally vetoed by the Governor

Appropriates money from the state General Fund to the Lead Hazard Control Assistance Fund, which comprehensively addresses lead-based paint issues in New Jersey, providing for emergency relocation of families with a child whose blood shows elevated lead levels, increasing identification of lead-based paint hazards, and identifying lead-safe housing via a publicly available web-based Lead Safe Housing Registry. Lead is a dangerous neurotoxin and children are particularly vulnerable; lead poisoning is entirely preventable with sufficient funding.

3. PROTECT TERRAPINS (A-2949/S-1625)

New Jersey LCV Position: **Support**

Status: Passed both chambers unanimously, signed by the Governor. P.L.2016, c.17

Provides the protection afforded by "The Endangered and Nongame Species Conservation Act" to the diamondback terrapin, a native reptile endangered by habitat loss and road mortality. Diamondback terrapins are particularly vulnerable in the summer when females actively search for nest sites. This protection prevents them from being harvested and encourages conservation of the species and its habitat.

4. OPEN SPACE DEDICATED FUNDING IMPLEMENTATION 1 (S-969/A-780)

New Jersey LCV Position: Support

Status: Passed by the Senate (32-5), Passed by the Assembly (54-15-3), substituted by S-2456, signed by the Governor. P.L.2016, c.12

Implements 2014 constitutional dedication of Corporation Business Tax (CBT) revenues for environmental purposes; revises and continues state's open space, farmland, and historic preservation programs. This act funds important farmland and preservation projects within New Jersey, helping to protect drinking water, grow Jersey Fresh produce, and preserve historic sites.

5. OPEN SPACE DEDICATED FUNDING IMPLEMENTATION 2 (S-2456/A-4017)

New Jersey LCV Position: Support

Status: Passed by the Senate unanimously, passed by the Assembly (74-3-0), signed by the Governor P.L.2016, c.12.

Implements the same constitutionally dedicated funds from the Corporation Business Tax (CBT) revenues for certain environmental purposes as "Open Space Implementation 1", with minor, non-impactful amendments made by the Governor and legislative leadership to secure the Governor's support.

6. DELAWARE BAYSHORE RECOGNITION (AJR-25/SJR-14)

New Jersey LCV Position: Support

Status: Passed both chambers unanimously, signed by the Governor P.L.2016, JR-10

Recognizes the Delaware Bayshore as region of special significance in New Jersey and urges the Delaware Bayshore council to inform the Governor of threats facing the region. The Delaware Bayshore is a critical migratory stopover for more than 300 species of birds, and contains the Earth's largest remaining horseshoe crab population, which provides eggs that feed thousands of shorebirds. Besides its ecological importance, the Bayshore and its tributaries provide drinking water to residents, protect against flooding, and help sustain the region's industries. Threats to the Bayshore include habitat and farmland loss, contamination, and natural disasters.

7. OPPOSE FLOOD HAZARD RULE ROLLBACKS (ACR-160/SCR-66)

New Jersey LCV Position: Support

Status: Passed by the Assembly (47-24-5), Received in the Senate

Prohibits adoption of the Department of Environmental Protection's proposed changes to Flood Hazard Area Control Act Rules, Coast Zone Management Rules, and Stormwater Management Rules. These changes allow an increase in development within natural floodplains, which will destroy vegetation that serves as a natural buffer along riparian zones, absorbs flood water, and filters pollution before it enters waterways. Given the many threats that New Jersey's waterways already face, safeguards that protect drinking water and mitigate economic and environmental disasters should not be weakened.

ASSEMBLY BILLS

8. MUNICIPAL STORMWATER FUNDING (A-2080/S-1570)

New Jersey LCV Position: Support

Status: Passed by the Assembly (64-11-3), received in the Senate

Expands laws to facilitate private financing of water conservation, storm shelter construction, and flood and hurricane resilience projects. Under current law, if a property owner installs a renewable energy system, municipalities are authorized to fund the purchase and installation in exchange for a voluntary “clean energy special assessment” on the property. This bill expands the law to include more projects, makes it easier for municipalities to finance such projects, and allows private funding for eligible projects. Encouraging water conservation and restoration projects will protect and improve water quality as well as better prepare our state for the threats associated with climate change.

9. PERMIT EXTENSIONS (A-3617/S-2390)

New Jersey LCV Position: Oppose

Status: Passed by both chambers unanimously

Extends expiration date of certain environmental building permits for one year in Superstorm Sandy-impacted counties. These counties received four extensions for permits already, and with each year, these outdated permits pose more risks to the citizens of New Jersey. Permits expire after a reasonable amount of time because technologies advance and planning knowledge improves. The damage caused by Superstorm Sandy is one example of why we need up-to-date regulations guiding new construction.

10. LIFTING SOLAR RESTRICTIONS (A-210/S-2029)

New Jersey LCV Position: Support

Status: Passed by the Assembly (55-20), received in the Senate

Ensures homeowners’ associations in common-interest communities cannot prohibit installation of solar collectors on the roof of homes or townhouses within the community. Homeowners’ associations have asserted that the law is unclear regarding restrictions on the installation of solar collectors in these communities. This bill clarifies that homeowners’ associations cannot adopt restrictions on installations of solar collectors on the roofs of single-family homes or townhouses within their housing community.

11. ENDING DIVERSIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGES FUNDS (SCR-39/ACR-127)

New Jersey LCV Position: Support

Status: Passed by the Senate (28-8), passed by the Assembly (56-18-3), filed with the Secretary of State

Would amend the state Constitution to dedicate all state monies received from settlements and awards in cases of environmental contamination for certain environmental purposes, instead of for any state purpose. Previously, the Governor has diverted Natural Resource Damages (NRD) funds to balance the budget. This resolution created a ballot question, which will go before voters this November, that will ensure these funds can be used only to repair damage, restore, or permanently protect the state’s natural resources.

12. HIGHLANDS WATER PROTECTION (ACR-192/SCR-148)

New Jersey LCV Position: Support

Status: Passed by the Senate (22-14), passed by the Assembly (52-24)

Determines that the DEP’s proposal to amend septic system density standards in Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act is inconsistent with legislative intent. The septic system density in the preservation area is currently one septic system per 88 acres, but this proposal would increase the density to one per 25 acres. This proposal allowing more septic systems would open up the preservation area of the Highlands to more development, directly threatening water quality.



ASSEMBLY BILLS

13. FUNDS FOR CONSERVATION AND RECREATION (S-2997/A-4597)

New Jersey LCV Position: Support

Status: Passed by both chambers unanimously, signed into law by the Governor. P.L.2017, c.66

Appropriates \$59,532,000 from constitutionally dedicated Corporation Business Tax (CBT) revenues for state acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation, including the Blue Acres program, which allows the state to buy homes in flood zones, and for the improvement of historic sites such as Princeton Battlefield.

14. TRANSPORTATION OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS BY RAIL SAFETY (S-806/A-2463)

New Jersey LCV Position: Support

Status: Passed by the Assembly (54-16-4), passed by the Senate (26-10), conditionally vetoed by the Governor

Requires the owner or operator of a high-hazard train traveling within the state to establish a discharge response, cleanup, and contingency plan. The bill also improves transparency for residents and businesses in surrounding communities by providing routes and volumes of cargo. Owners or operators of the trains would be required to provide training to local emergency service personnel along the travel route, ensuring better preparedness if an accident occurs.

15. NATIVE VEGETATION FOR RESTORATION (S-227/A-963)

New Jersey LCV Position: Support

Status: Passed by the Senate (35-2), passed by the Assembly unanimously, signed by the Governor P.L.2017, c.41

Requires the Department of Transportation, New Jersey Turnpike Authority, and South Jersey Transportation Authority to plant native species whenever they plant vegetation for purposes of landscaping, land management, reforestation, or habitat restoration. Plants native to New Jersey provide the most benefits to wildlife and reduce negative impacts of nonnative and invasive vegetation.

16. REJOIN REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE (A-4701/S-3059)

New Jersey LCV Position: Support

Status: Passed by the Assembly (47-26-2), passed by the Senate (23-15), vetoed by the Governor

Required the state to rejoin the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), a multi-state pact whose goal is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions that cause climate change. A critical issue facing New Jersey, climate change causes rising sea levels that can devastate our coastline. Restoring New Jersey's participation in RGGI (Governor Christie pulled New Jersey from the accord) would help address climate change by encouraging lower CO2 emissions, providing substantial funding for energy efficiency programs, and enabling the state to expand its portfolio of environmentally sustainable energy options.

ASSEMBLY BILLS

17. BILL CREDITS FOR SOLAR CUSTOMERS (S-3355/A-2204)

New Jersey LCV Position: Support

Status: Passed by the Assembly (71-4), received in the Senate

Authorizes virtual net metering for certain electric public utility customers connected to certain hydropower facilities. Under the bill, these customers would receive credits on their electric bill for excess on-site energy, and to provide standby power for a facility or an end-use customer who uses power generated at the facility. This is an important step toward making renewable energy use more affordable.

18. CLEAN VEHICLE TASK FORCE (S-985/A-3295)

New Jersey LCV Position: Support

Status: Passed by the Assembly (50-18-7), received in the Senate
Establishes the task force to evaluate issues connected with the promotion, development, and use of clean vehicles, and make recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature. The bill also clarifies that zero-emission credits apply to vehicles that are sold or leased in the state, and continues the implementation of the California Low Emission Vehicle program & vehicle requirements. Transportation accounts for the majority of New Jersey's carbon emissions, so finding solutions is an essential component in our fight to limit the devastation of climate change.

19. REQUIRE MUNICIPAL GREEN PLANS (S-2873/A-4540)

New Jersey LCV Position: Support

Status: Passed by the Assembly (54-16-4), received in the Senate

Requires municipal land use plan element of master plan to address smart growth, storm resiliency, and environmental sustainability. These issues are of special significance to New Jersey, the most densely populated state and one of the country's most ecologically diverse.

20. URGES GOVERNOR TO JOIN CLIMATE ALLIANCE (SR-133/AR-264)

New Jersey LCV Position: Support

Status: Passed by the Senate (24-14), passed by the Assembly (51-17-6), filed with the Secretary of State

Resolution urges the Governor of New Jersey to join the United States Climate Alliance.

21. GREEN BUILDING PROJECTS PRIORITIZATION (S-3129/A-2081)

New Jersey LCV Position: Support

Status: Passed by the Assembly (54-19-1), received in the Senate

Provides for priority consideration by state and local agencies of permit applications for green building projects. Giving priority to green buildings is an easy way to encourage green construction in the state.

21. STRENGTHENING PIPELINE REVIEWS (ACR-53/SCR-121)

New Jersey LCV Position: Support

Status: Passed by the Assembly (55-4-11), received in the Senate

Urges President and Congress to strengthen federal laws concerning interstate natural gas pipeline approvals to more fully address adverse impacts. Currently, the law stipulates that in order for a pipeline to be approved, the overall benefits simply must outweigh the adverse impacts. Pipelines in New Jersey threaten the water supply, open space and agricultural lands, and habitats of native plant and animal species. More stringent laws would help prevent pipeline-related destruction in the state.

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ERIC HOUGHTALING	D	90%	90%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	ABS
DISTRICT 12 ROBERT CLIFTON	R	43%	45%	✗	ABS	✓	✓	✓	✓	ABS	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	ABS	✓	✗	✓	ABS	✗	NV	✗	✓	✓
RONALD DANCER	R	52%	56%	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	ABS	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	ABS	✓	✗	✓	ABS	ABS	✗	✗	✓	✓
DISTRICT 13 AMY HANDLIN	R	48%	55%	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	NV	NV	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓
DECLAN O'SCANLON JR.	R	43%	39%	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	NV
DISTRICT 14 DANIEL BENSON	D	95%	90%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
WAYNE DEANGELO	D	90%	83%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV
DISTRICT 15 REED GUSCIORA	D	86%	85%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV
ELIZABETH MUOIO	D	81%	90%	✓	NV	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 16 JACK CIATTARELLI	R	48%	38%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	NV	NV	NV	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
ANDREW ZWICKER	D	95%	95%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 17 JOE DANIELSEN	D	90%	95%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
JOSEPH EGAN	D	76%	76%		NV	NV	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 18 ROBERT J. KARABINCHAK	D	94%	94%				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NANCY PINKIN	D	95%	89%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 19 CRAIG COUGHLIN	D	81%	84%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
JOHN WISNIEWSKI	D	95%	90%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 20 JAMEL HOLLEY	D	86%	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓
ANNETTE QUIJANO	D	57%	63%	✓	NV	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓

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DISTRICT 21 JON BRAMNICK	R	33%	47%	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	X	ABS	X	ABS	
NANCY MUNOZ	R	33%	49%	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	ABS	✓	X	✓	X	ABS	NV	X	ABS	
DISTRICT 22 JERRY GREEN	D	95%	87%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
JAMES KENNEDY	D	90%	90%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
DISTRICT 23 JOHN DIMAIO	R	24%	32%	X	X	✓	X	✓	NV	X	NV	X	X	ABS	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	ABS	X	NV	
ERIK PETERSON	R	29%	38%	X	ABS	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	X	X	NV	
DISTRICT 24 GAIL PHOEBUS	R	24%	24%	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	X	X	X	
PARKER SPACE	R	19%	23%	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	
DISTRICT 25 ANTHONY M. BUCCO	R	29%	37%	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	NV	✓	X	X	X	NV	ABS
MICHAEL PATRICK CARROLL	R	24%	39%	X	X	✓	X	✓	NV	NV	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	X	X	X	
DISTRICT 26 BETTYLOU DECROCE	R	24%	37%	X	NV	NV	NV	✓	NV	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	NV	NV	NV	X	X	NV
JAY WEBBER	R	29%	34%	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	X	X	X	ABS
DISTRICT 27 MILA JASEY	D	95%	92%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
JOHN MCKEON	D	95%	94%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
DISTRICT 28 RALPH CAPUTO	D	90%	86%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
CLEOPATRA TUCKER	D	90%	86%	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
DISTRICT 29 ELIANA PINTOR-MARIN	D	90%	84%	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
BLONNIE WATSON	D	92%	92%										✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
DISTRICT 30 SEAN KEAN	R	48%	46%	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	X	NV	X	✓	X	X	ABS	X	✓
DAVID RIBLE	R	38%	35%	✓	X	✓	X	✓	NV	X	✓	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	X	X	X	ABS

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