



California League of
Conservation Voters

ENVIRONMENTAL SCORECARD

2019



BACKGROUND

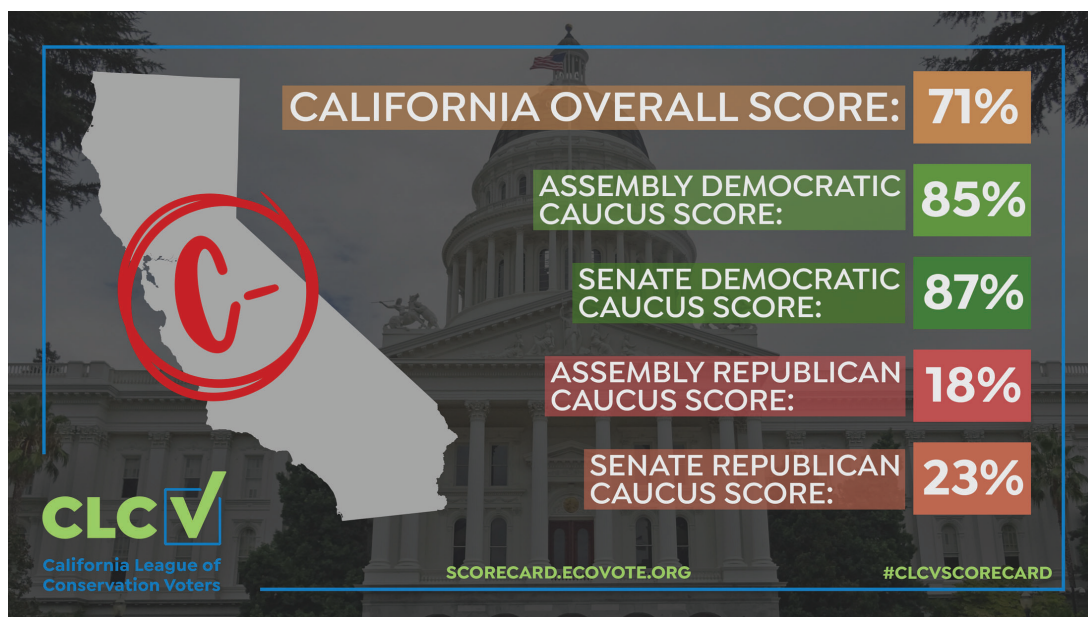
Since 1973, the California League of Conservation Voters (CLCV) has released our annual California Environmental Scorecard which rates the actions of every state legislator and the Governor on environmental action each legislative year. Through the Scorecard, we seek to accurately reflect the impact that lawmakers have on addressing our climate crisis so voters can better understand how often their representatives in the state Legislature are voting for the environment.

We select the most significant environmental bills in each session and track how each legislator votes on each bill. Legislators' scores are shown as a percentage.

As the urgency to address both our climate and political crises heightens, we've revamped the Scorecard this year to reflect our current reality to be a powerful instrument for change. For the first time, CLCV graded legislators, the Governor and the entire state on our progress to make the significant change science tells us we need by 2030 to stop the most catastrophic impacts of climate change. We are looking to go beyond pats on the back and better illuminate who is driving bold change and who is stopping it. This includes scoring California's overall performance, scoring legislators on their committee votes, and rating the Assembly and Senate Democratic and Republican caucuses.

In order to accurately score lawmakers, CLCV calculated individual lawmaker's scores using:

1. Their own committee and full house floor votes
95% of score
2. Scorecard bills they authored
+1 for each pro-environment Scorecard bill authored
-1 for each anti-environment Scorecard bill authored
3. Their caucus's (Senate or Assembly) average score
3% of score
4. The California Score
2% of score



LET'S TAKE A DEEPER LOOK

Our legislators need to measure success on their ability to pass bold climate policy and the entire state's success in taking the action needed right now to protect our future. The new scoring method shines a light on whether the legislature is authoring and moving policy that will significantly move the needle on the climate crisis, who is actually leading by authoring these bills, where are the tough committee votes, and what is the real environmental policy difference between the caucuses. In a recent UC Berkeley poll, 85% of likely voters in California's Democratic primary said climate change was their top priority and 47% said climate change should be the leading priority of the next president – higher than any other issue. We now know that we have ten years – until 2030 - to stop the catastrophic impacts. California lawmakers are equipped with the information, technology and will of the voters. With CLCV's new approach to accountability, we expect to see fast and rapid bold transformative action. Legislators have a mandate to lead now.

CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR - Gavin Newsom

Governor Newsom's first year in office started out with a focus on Safe and Affordable Drinking Water, a priority issue for CLCV. This action will improve the health and wellness of over one million Californians across the state. The Governor also championed some important pro-environment executive actions during his first year. Newsom's score leaves room for improvement for visionary leadership on the role that government must place in this climate crisis. We need large scale change that is integrated across issue areas, and we are relying on our Governor and his team for this leadership. Significant disappointments in the Governor's performance this year includes his decision to veto SB 1 and SB 127, and his score reflects California's overall lack of bold action by including five percent of California's overall score. The first year in a new job is always tough, building a team, learning the job and how to work with the legislature were big focuses in 2019, and we are eager to work with the Governor and Administration in 2020 to create a real vision for action by 2030.



SCORE:
85%

Climate Action Caucus

Members of the *California Environmental Scorecard's* Climate Action Caucus have gone above and beyond as environmental champions to fight for bold climate policy and are leading the effort to address the climate crisis.



CLIMATE QUEEN: Assemblymember Monique Limón

Assemblymember Limón is not afraid of a tough fight to protect the environment. In 2019, she championed AB 1057, holding the oil industry accountable for the clean-up costs associated with extraction and focuses the mission of the overseeing agency regulating oil and gas to protecting public health and environmental protection, not oil extraction. Limón's legislation has led to increased oversight and accountability of oil and gas as California moves away from fossil fuels.



CLEAN AIR AMBASSADOR: Senator Connie Leyva

Senator Leyva has increased her Environmental Score every year and has authored several bills in her time in the legislature that protect children and front-line communities from air pollution and toxic chemicals. This year she authored two Scorecard bills, SB 210 and SB 574.



WATER CHAMPION: Senator Bill Monning

Championed SB 200 to establish the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund, one of CLCV's top priority bills of 2019, and led the effort to deliver on the promise of clean and safe drinking water for every Californian.



FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR: Assemblymember Luz Rivas

Assemblymember Luz Rivas vastly changed the voting record for Assembly District 39 and has maintained an open dialogue with CLCV on environmental priorities. She voted favorably on every CLCV top priority bill of 2019, coauthored SB 307, and authored a bill to establish the School Pavement to Parks Grant Program to convert asphalt playgrounds to park with green space.



ANTI OIL ALL-STAR: Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi

Assemblymember Muratsuchi has been a consistent champion for accountability of oil and gas industry each year he has been in office. In 2019, he introduced two oil and gas focused bills AB 345, a Scorecard bill, and AB 342, which would prohibit new oil drilling on public lands in California.

Polluter Caucus

Members of the polluter caucus have an adverse impact on the environment through either hindering bold climate policy, authoring anti-environmental bills, or otherwise rolling back our commitment as a state to be a global leader on climate action. These legislators do not represent their Assembly or Senate caucus' stated commitment to addressing and prioritizing climate action.



Assemblymember Jim Frazier

Assemblymember Frazier has chaired the Assembly Transportation committee since 2015, and during his time as chair has failed to pass critical environmental bills through his committee. It's concerning that the chair of the committee with jurisdiction over transportation policy, the area of climate policy with the most need for improvement if California is to meet our 2030 climate goals, has a failing 44 percent Environmental Score.



Senator Anna Caballero

Senator Caballero has the lowest score of all Senate Democrat Caucus members and authored three anti-environment Scorecard bills, SB 25, SB 669, and SB 386.



Assemblymember Rudy Salas

Assemblymember Salas is the lowest scoring member of the Assembly Democratic Caucus, with four Assembly Republican Caucus members with scores higher than his 26 percent. This year, he authored one anti-environment Scorecard bill, AB 1299, which attempted to create a special exemption for toxic air emissions that would've harmed the health of the local community.



Assemblymember Blanca Rubio

Assemblymember Blanca Rubio's environmental score is on a downward trend, with a double digit drop in her score every year. From an 83 percent Environmental Score in 2017, to a 67 percent in 2016, and now a 51 percent in 2019.



Senator Steven Glazer

Senator Glazer saw a 20 percent drop in his score from previous years and has co-authored anti-environment bills. The backwards trend in his Environmental Score is not representative of the constituents of Senate District 7, which is a community with strong environmental support. Senator Glazer's relationship his colleagues in stalling, holding out, or weakening environmental policies has had a significant impact on the state's ability to address our climate crisis.

Let's tell our lawmakers we want California to get an "A" on climate action in 2020

There are times when legislators fight hard behind the scenes to stop damaging and hazardous policy, or fight for bold and important policy. Similarly, there are times when legislators aligned with polluters work behind the scenes to weaken or kill the strongest environmental bills before they can even get a vote. Looking at voting records alone doesn't tell that side of the story. This is where you come in. When the people of California make their voices heard by calling, writing and standing up to tell elected leaders their values and positions, our policies better reflect our great state. Voting is critical to our movement.

SENATE:

District	First Name	Last Name	Party	2019 Score	Phone number
26	Ben	Allen	D	86	(916) 651-4026
32	Bob	Archuleta	D	90	(916) 651-4032
39	Toni	Atkins	D	94	(916) 651-4039
36	Patricia	Bates	R	18	(916) 651-4036
15	Jim	Beall	D	95	(916) 651-4015
8	Andreas	Borgeas	R	14	(916) 651-4008
35	Steven	Bradford	D	76	(916) 651-4035
12	Anna	Caballero	D	55	(916) 651-4012
29	Ling Ling	Chang	R	48	(916) 651-4029
1	Brian	Dahle	R	12	(916) 651-4001
3	Bill	Dodd	D	84	(916) 651-4003
24	Maria Elena	Durazo	D	90	(916) 651-4024
5	Cathleen	Galgiani	D	58	(916) 651-4005
7	Steven	Glazer	D	81	(916) 651-4007
33	Lena	Gonzalez	D	99	(916) 651-4033
16	Shannon	Grove	R	25	(916) 651-4016
18	Robert	Hertzberg	D	93	(916) 651-4018
13	Jerry	Hill	D	82	(916) 651-4013
40	Ben	Hueso	D	72	(916) 651-4040
14	Melissa	Hurtado	D	69	(916) 651-4014
19	Hannah-Beth	Jackson	D	100	(916) 651-4019
38	Brian W.	Jones	R	17	(916) 651-4038
20	Connie	Leyva	D	100	(916) 651-4020
2	Mike	McGuire	D	95	(916) 651-4002
30	Holly	Mitchell	D	94	(916) 651-4030
17	William	Monning	D	100	(916) 65104017
37	John	Moorlach	R	29	(916) 651-4037
23	Mike	Morrell	R	24	(916) 651-4023
4	Jim	Nielsen	R	19	(916) 651-4004
6	Richard	Pan	D	81	(916) 651-4006
25	Anthony	Portantino	D	90	(916) 651-4025
31	Richard D.	Roth	D	95	(916) 651-4031
22	Susan	Rubio	D	62	(916) 651-4022
9	Nancy	Skinner	D	87	(916) 651-4022
27	Henry	Stern	D	93	(916) 651-4027
28	Jeffrey	Stone (Terminated)	R	16	(916) 651-4028
34	Thomas	Umberg	D	84	(916) 651-4034
10	Bob	Wieckowski	D	92	(916) 651-4010
11	Scott	Wiener	D	92	(916) 651-4011
21	Scott	Wilk	R	38	(916) 651-4021

ASSEMBLY:

District	First Name	Last Name	Party	2019 Score	Phone number
4	Cecilia	Aguiar-Curry	D	85	(916) 319-2004
31	Joaquin	Arambula	D	64	(916) 319-2031
16	Rebecca	Bauer-Kahan	D	99	(916) 319-2016
24	Marc	Berman	D	99	(916) 319-2024
5	Frank	Bigelow	R	7	(916) 319-2005
50	Richard	Bloom	D	100	(916) 319-2050
76	Tasha	Boerner Horvath	D	94	(916) 319-2076
18	Rob	Bonta	D	99	(916) 319-2018
73	William	Brough	R	19	(916) 319-2073
62	Autumn	Burke	D	94	(916) 319-2062
57	Ian	Calderon	D	99	(916) 319-2057
51	Wendy	Carrillo	D	89	(916) 319-2051
60	Sabrina	Cervantes	D	65	(916) 319-2060
49	Ed	Chau	D	99	(916) 319-2049
55	Phillip	Chen	R	24	(916) 319-2055
17	David	Chiu	D	99	(916) 319-2017
68	Steven	Choi	R	13	(916) 319-2068
25	Kansen	Chu	D	99	(916) 319-2025
8	Ken	Cooley	D	77	(916) 319-2008
9	Jim	Cooper	D	34	(916) 319-2009
35	Jordan	Cunningham	R	37	(916) 319-2035
69	Tom	Daly	D	64	(916) 319-2069
72	Tyler	Diep	R	35	(916) 319-2072
13	Susan Talamantes	Eggman	D	78	(916) 319-2013
12	Heath	Flora	R	9	(916) 319-2012
34	Vince	Fong	R	6	(916) 319-2034
11	Jim	Frazier	D	44	(916) 319-2011
43	Laura	Friedman	D	96	(916) 319-2043
45	Jesse	Gabriel	D	99	(916) 319-2045
3	James	Gallagher	R	11	(916) 319-2003
58	Cristina	Garcia	D	96	(916) 319-2058
56	Eduardo	Garcia	D	75	(916) 319-2056
64	Mike	Gipson	D	64	(916) 319-2064
78	Todd	Gloria	D	99	(916) 319-2078
80	Lorena	Gonzalez	D	100	(916) 319-2080
21	Adam	Gray	D	32	(916) 319-2021
14	Tim	Grayson	D	79	(916) 319-2014
41	Chris	Holden	D	99	(916) 319-2041
44	Jacqui	Irwin	D	88	(916) 319-2044
59	Reginald Byron	Jones-Sawyer	D	94	(916) 319-2059

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District	First Name	Last Name	Party	2019 Score	Phone number
27	Ash	Kalra	D	94	(916) 319-2027
54	Sydney	Kamlager-Dove	D	99	(916) 319-2054
6	Kevin	Kiley	R	13	(916) 319-2006
36	Tom	Lackey	R	24	(916) 319-2036
10	Marc	Levine	D	93	(916) 319-2010
37	Monique	Limón	D	100	(916) 319-2037
28	Evan	Low	D	100	(916) 319-2028
77	Brian	Maienschein	D	78	(916) 319-2077
26	Devon	Mathis	R	14	(916) 319-2026
42	Chad	Mayes	R	34	(916) 319-2042
7	Kevin	McCarty	D	99	(916) 319-2007
61	Jose	Medina	D	69	(916) 319-2061
67	Melissa	Melendez	R	9	(916) 319-2067
22	Kevin	Mullin	D	99	(916) 319-2022
66	Al	Muratsuchi	D	96	(916) 319-2066
46	Adrin	Nazarian	D	89	(916) 319-2046
33	Jay	Oberholte	R	16	(916) 319-2033
70	Patrick	O'Donnell	D	59	(916) 319-2070
23	Jim	Patterson	R	18	(916) 319-2023
74	Cottie	Petrie-Norris	D	83	(916) 319-2074
20	Bill	Quirk	D	99	(916) 319-2020
65	Sharon	Quirk-Silva	D	67	(916) 319-2065
40	James	Ramos	D	41	(916) 319-2040
63	Anthony	Rendon	D	99	(916) 319-2063
47	Eloise Gómez	Reyes	D	99	(916) 319-2047
39	Luz	Rivas	D	94	(916) 319-2039
30	Robert	Rivas	D	94	(916) 319-2030
52	Freddie	Rodriguez	D	59	(916) 319-2052
48	Blanca	Rubio	D	51	(916) 319-2048
32	Rudy	Salas	D	26	(916) 319-2032
53	Miguel	Santiago	D	99	(916) 319-2053
38	Christy	Smith	D	93	(916) 319-2038
29	Mark	Stone	D	99	(916) 319-2029
19	Philip	Ting	D	99	(916) 319-2019
71	Randy	Voepel	R	30	(916) 319-2071
75	Marie	Waldron	R	17	(916) 319-2075
79	Shirley	Weber	D	89	(916) 319-2079
15	Buffy	Wicks	D	99	(916) 319-2015
2	Jim	Wood	D	99	(916) 319-2002