

Political Action for Environmental Protection

The California League of Conservation Voters is the political action arm of California's environmental movement. For more than 40 years, CLCV's mission has been to defend and strengthen the laws that safeguard the health of our communities and the beauty of our great state. We work to elect environmentally responsible candidates to state and federal office who will join us in our mission. And, once they're elected, we hold them accountable to a strong environmental agenda. One of our most important accountability tools is our annual **California Environmental Scorecard**, which scores the Governor and members of the state Senate and Assembly on their votes for — or against — the environment.

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Dear Conservation Voter,

With an important election year behind us and another on the horizon, we're so grateful for the support of our members in making California the national environmental leader.

With your help, CLCV worked hard in 2014 to pass important environmental laws, hold lawmakers accountable for their environmental performance, and elect California's best environmental champions. And while we didn't win every legislative or electoral battle, we are proud of our many victories, like passing California's first groundwater monitoring bills and banning single-use plastic bags statewide. Our *California Environmental Scorecard* is the official record of how the state legislature and Governor Jerry Brown performed on these and other important environmental proposals in 2014; **we hope you will use it throughout 2015 to know the score and take action**.

California is known for champions who don't just talk the talk about climate change—they are committed to continuing California's climate leadership and believe it is core to a hopeful future for all of California's diverse communities.

This doesn't happen by accident. It happens because California voters tell their elected representatives that it's a priority, and because the commitment to leadership brings benefits to our families, our children, and our neighborhoods. Together we must ensure that the benefits of these policies reach those impacted most, especially communities that feel the effects of dirty air with more visits to the hospital, lost work days, and missed school days.

2015 is our opportunity to demonstrate to all of our elected leaders—not just those who earned CLCV's endorsement—that our health and the strength of our economy depend on continuing our state's leadership on climate change. Leadership requires constant commitment in the face of challenges, including well-funded and aggressive opposition from oil and chemical companies.

Thank you for your commitment to California's environmental leadership and its example for the rest of the nation and the world. And thank you for being a champion for our environment.

Sincerely, Sarah Rose, CEO

Bill Descriptions 2014

AIR QUALITY

A free pass for Big Oil?: Since California's landmark climate and clean energy law AB 32 passed in 2006, oil companies have been trying to shirk responsibility to pay for the pollution they create starting January 1, 2015. Two groups of lawmakers — Democrats and Republicans sent letters to Air Resources Board (ARB) Chair Mary Nichols and Governor Brown asking them to postpone including transportation fuels in California's cap-and-trade program. The delay would have been a severe blow to the state's commitment to reducing carbon pollution; as such, CLCV took the historic step of negatively scoring signatories to the letters. Governor Brown and Chair Nichols publicly rejected the call for the delay.

SB 605 (Lara) Addressing short-lived climate pollutants: Short-lived climate pollutants like methane and black carbon not only affect local air quality and community health, but are also the most potent pollutants causing global warming. This bill requires the ARB to develop a comprehensive strategy to reduce these pollutants, and to prioritize helping disadvantaged communities. Signed by Governor Brown.

OCEAN & COASTAL PROTECTION

SB 968 (Hill) **Beach access for all:** Martin's Beach in San Mateo County was open to the public for more than a century until 2008, when a new landowner blocked public access. This bill restores access to Martin's Beach, reflecting the continuing need to protect public access to our shared natural treasures. **Signed by Governor Brown.**

OIL & GAS

SB 1096 (Jackson) Oil & gas coastal sanctuaries: Would have provided permanent protection for a State Marine Protected Area near the Santa Barbara Channel from repeated attempts to extract oil. Failed Assembly Floor Vote.

SB 1132 (Mitchell) Fracking moratorium:

Would have placed a moratorium on fracking and well stimulation, including acidization, until a study was completed and the governor affirmed that fracking and well stimulation were not harmful to California's public health and environmental and economic sustainability. Failed Senate Floor Vote.

RECYCLING/WASTE REDUCTION

AB 1594 (Williams) Over the landfill and through the loophole: The practice of asking residents to separate organic waste — only to landfill it — undermines the state's compost businesses. This bill supports the expansion of composting by eliminating a loophole in state law that allows some yard trimmings and prunings that are used as landfill cover to count as being "diverted" from landfills. Signed by Governor Brown.

SB 270 (Padilla) **Banning plastic bags:** Plastic grocery bags cost millions in local cleanups, threaten marine wildlife, interfere with recycling operations, and are a visual blight. This bill will phase out single-use plastic carryout bags in grocery, convenience, and drug stores statewide. **Signed by Governor Brown.**

TOXICS & CHEMICALS

AB 1699 (Bloom) Removing ugly plastics from beauty products: Would have restricted the use of plastic micro-beads in personal care products. Micro-beads are flushed down drains and are becoming pervasive in our waterways and ocean, where they absorb toxins. Fish and other marine life consume them and are contaminated by toxins, which accumulate up the food chain and pose a health threat to people and wildlife. Failed Senate Floor Vote.

SB 812 (De León) Stronger oversight of hazardous waste: Would have increased protections against harmful hazardous waste practices by giving the Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC) added authority and funding and by increasing public access to violation and permitting information. Vetoed by Governor Brown.



SB 1019 (Leno) Labeling toxic couches:

California's recently updated flammability standard allows consumer products, including furniture, to be sold without flame retardants, but it does not prohibit or ban their use. Flame retardant chemicals have been linked to cancer, reduced IQ, developmental delays, and reproductive problems. This bill requires manufactures to disclose flame retardant content on furniture labels. Signed by Governor Brown.

SB 1381 (Evans) Know what's in your food:

This "right-to-know" bill for consumers would have required that foods containing genetically engineered ingredients be labeled as such. Failed Senate Floor Vote.

TRANSPORTATION

SB 1204 (Lara) Cleaner trucks & buses:

Directs the ARB to use cap-and-trade revenue to fund development, demonstration, pilots, and early deployment of zero and near-zero-emission truck, bus, and off-road vehicle and equipment technologies, focusing on reducing impacts in disadvantaged communities. Signed by Governor Brown.

SB 1275 (De León) A million clean cars:

SB 1275 creates the Charge Ahead California Initiative, directing the ARB to develop a long-term funding plan to meet the goal of putting one million zero and near-zero emission cars on California's streets while ensuring that disadvantaged communities benefit from this transition. Signed by Governor Brown.

WATER QUALITY & SUPPLY

AB 1471 (Rendon) Water bond for the people: Placed a \$7.5 billion water bond on the November 2014 ballot (which passed), replacing the \$11 billion bond first placed on the ballot in 2009. With one hundred percent of the state now in severe drought, this water bond will protect and improve California's water supply and reliability. Signed by Governor Brown.

AB 1739 (Dickinson) & SB 1168 (Pavley) Historic groundwater regulations: Until

these bills were signed, California was the only Western state without groundwater regulations. For decades, Californians have used more groundwater than we have replenished, and water levels have dropped at an alarming rate. These bills require local groundwater management planning and establish oversight and monitoring of the state's major groundwater basins to ensure that our groundwater supplies are available for use by future generations. Signed by Governor Brown.

AB 2104 (Gonzalez) No HOA fines for drought-resistant landscaping: Bans homeowners associations (HOAs) from fining California homeowners who replace their lawns with drought-resistant landscaping. Residential water use accounts for 35 percent of all urban water use, and nearly one quarter of all Californians live in a common-interest development that is governed by an HOA. Signed by Governor Brown.

AB 2282 (Gatto) Preparing buildings for recycled water: This bill requires state agencies to develop mandatory standards for recycled-water infrastructure. Once standards are adopted, cities with access to recycled water, or with plans to construct recycled-water facilities, will be required to adopt these building standards for all new construction. Signed by Governor Brown.

WILDLIFE & HABITAT CONSERVATION

SB 1199 (Hancock) Wild and Scenic Mokelumne River: Would have designated 37 miles of the Mokelumne River in the central Sierra Nevada a state Wild and Scenic River to protect free flowing portions of the river from further dam projects while continuing to be a primary water source for the East San Francisco Bay Area. Held in Assembly Appropriations.

2014 Scorecard

GOVERNOR/SENATE SCORECARD

Governor	Party		2014 Score	Lifetime Score						
Brown, Jerry	D		92%	86%						
State Senator	Party	District	2014 Score	Lifetime Score	State Senator	Party	District	2014 Score	Lifetime Score	
Anderson, Joel	R	SD 36	29%	8%	Knight, Steve	R	SD 21	18%	6%	
Beall, Jim	D	SD 15	100%	98%	Lara, Ricardo	D	SD 33	88%	88%	
Berryhill, Tom	R	SD 14	22%	14%	Leno, Mark	D	SD 11	100%	100%	
Block, Martin	D	SD 39	88%	92%	Lieu, Ted	D	SD 28	100%	96%	
Calderon, Ron	D	SD 30	N/A	69%	Liu, Carol	D	SD 25	100%	94%	
Cannella, Anthony	R	SD 12	35%	21%	Mitchell, Holly	D	SD 26	100%	94%	
Corbett, Ellen	D	SD 10	100%	99%	Monning, Bill	D	SD 17	100%	100%	
Correa, Lou	D	SD 34	71%	54%	Morrell, Mike	R	SD 23	18%	10%	
de León, Kevin	D	SD 22	82%	92%	Nielsen, Jim	R	SD 4	18%	11%	
DeSaulnier, Mark	D	SD 7	100%	97%	Padilla, Alex	D	SD 20	100%	93%	
Evans, Noreen	D	SD 2	88%	98%	Pavley, Fran	D	SD 27	100%	98%	
Fuller, Jean	R	SD 18	24%	10%	Roth, Richard	D	SD 31	71%	83%	
Gaines, Ted	R	SD 1	29%	7%	Steinberg, Darrell	D	SD 6	100%	98%	
Galgiani, Cathleen	D	SD 5	53%	56%	Torres, Norma	D	SD 32	76 %	78%	
Hancock, Loni	D	SD 9	88%	98%	Vidak, Andy	R	SD 16	24%	17%	
Hernandez, Edward	D	SD 24	82%	82%	Walters, Mimi	R	SD 37	8%	4%	
Hill, Jerry	D	SD 13	88%	96%	Wolk, Lois	D	SD 3	100%	91%	
Hueso, Ben	D	SD 40	88%	90%	Wright, Roderick	D	SD 35	N/A	70%	
Huff, Robert	R	SD 29	18%	7%	Wyland, Mark	R	SD 38	47 %	8%	
Jackson, Hannah-Beth	D	SD 19	94%	98%	Yee, Leland	D	SD 8	N/A	89%	

Want to see all of the votes, abstentions, signatures, and vetoes of 2014? Visit www.ecovote.org/scorecard for the complete score chart with the definitive environmental record of all of California's legislators and the governor and the complete story of the 2014 legislative session.



ASSEMBLY SCORECARD

Assemblymembe	r Party	District	2014 Score	Lifetime Score	Assemblymember	Party	District	2014 Score	Lifetime Score
Achadjian, Katcho	R	AD 35	38%	31%	Harkey, Diane	R	AD 73	20%	12%
Alejo, Luis	D	AD 30	80%	87%	Hernandez, Roger	D	AD 48	80%	73%
Allen, Travis	R	AD 72	19%	13%	Holden, Chris	D	AD 41	93%	97%
Ammiano, Tom	D	AD 17	100%	98%	Jones, Brian	R	AD 71	19%	12%
Atkins, Toni	D	AD 78	100%	99%	Jones-Sawyer, Reginald	D	AD 59	88%	94%
Bigelow, Franklin	R	AD 5	13%	17%	Levine, Marc	D	AD 10	100%	96%
Bloom, Richard	D	AD 50	100%	100%	Linder, Eric	R	AD 60	31%	27%
Bocanegra, Raul	D	AD 39	93%	86%	Logue, Dan	R	AD 3	19%	13%
Bonilla, Susan	D	AD 14	81%	77%	Lowenthal, Bonnie	D	AD 70	100%	99%
Bonta, Rob	D	AD 18	100%	100%	Maienschein, Brian	R	AD 77	44%	34%
Bradford, Steve	D	AD 62	87 %	92%	Mansoor, Allan	R	AD 74	19%	10%
Brown, Cheryl	D	AD 47	81%	75%	Medina, Jose	D	AD 61	75 %	69%
Buchanan, Joan	D	AD 16	88%	86%	Melendez, Melissa	R	AD 67	19%	17%
Calderon, Ian	D	AD 57	87 %	86%	Mullin, Kevin	D	AD 22	100%	100%
Campos, Nora	D	AD 27	93%	91%	Muratsuchi, Al	D	AD 66	100%	96%
Chau, Ed	D	AD 49	100%	100%	Nazarian, Adrin	D	AD 46	100%	100%
Chavez, Rocky	R	AD 76	25%	17%	Nestande, Brian	R	AD 42	50 %	21%
Chesbro, Wesley	D	AD 2	93%	96%	Olsen, Kristin	R	AD 12	19%	16%
Conway, Connie	R	AD 26	19%	11%	Pan, Richard	D	AD 9	93%	84%
Cooley, Ken	D	AD 8	73 %	64%	Patterson, Jim	R	AD 23	31%	23%
Dababneh, Matt	D	AD 45	88%	88%	Perea, Henry	D	AD 31	44%	68%
Dahle, Brian	R	AD 1	31%	19%	Pérez, John	D	AD 53	100%	93%
Daly, Tom	D	AD 69	44%	61%	Pérez, V. Manuel	D	AD 56	100%	79%
Dickinson, Roger	D	AD 7	100%	95%	Quirk, Bill	D	AD 20	87%	86%
Donnelly, Tim	R	AD 33	7 %	6%	Quirk-Silva, Sharon	D	AD 65	47 %	66%
Eggman, Susan	D	AD 13	73 %	79%	Rendon, Anthony	D	AD 63	100%	100%
Fong, Paul	D	AD 28	100%	97%	Ridley-Thomas, Sebastian	D	AD 54	67 %	67%
Fox, Steve	D	AD 36	40%	36%	Rodriguez, Freddie	D	AD 52	75 %	75%
Frazier, Jim	D	AD 11	63%	60%	Salas, Rudy	D	AD 32	56 %	55%
Gaines, Beth	R	AD 6	19%	13%	Skinner, Nancy	D	AD 15	100%	100%
Garcia, Cristina	D	AD 58	94%	90%	Stone, Mark	D	AD 29	100%	100%
Gatto, Mike	D	AD 43	100%	91%	Ting, Phil	D	AD 19	100%	100%
Gomez, Jimmy	D	AD 51	100%	97%	Wagner, Donald	R	AD 68	19%	12%
Gonzalez, Lorena	D	AD 80	93%	93%	Waldron, Marie	R	AD 75	25%	20%
Gordon, Rich	D	AD 24	100%	97%	Weber, Shirley	D	AD 79	87 %	94%
Gorell, Jeff	R	AD 44	31%	27%	Wieckowski, Bob	D	AD 25	100%	95%
Gray, Adam	D	AD 21	44%	51%	Wilk, Scott	R	AD 38	19%	21%
Grove, Shannon	R	AD 34	20%	17%	Williams, Das	D	AD 37	100%	97%
Hagman, Curt	R	AD 55	25%	11%	Yamada, Mariko	D	AD 4	100%	97%
Hall, Isadore	D	AD 64	73%	78%					

Now that you know the score... ✓ Take Action!

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The legislators who represented you in 2014, when the scores in this Scorecard were compiled, are listed above your name. You can find their scores alphabetically in the score chart on pages 6–7. For details on their individual votes, search for them at **ecovote.org/scores**.

To find out who currently represents you in the Assembly and State Senate, please visit **ecovote. org/legislators** or take action and contact them today at **act.ecovote.org**.

2015 Legislative Priorities

Hold elected leaders accountable to:

- Strengthening California's leadership on and solutions for climate change
- Expanding use of clean and renewable energy
- Increasing water conservation and access to clean water
- Reducing communities' risks from fossil fuel extraction and toxic chemicals
- Protecting wildlife and wild spaces
- Exposing polluting industries' influence on legislation and elections

2015 Calendar

January 1 Laws passed in 2014 take effect

February 27 Last day for bills to be introduced in the California Assembly and Senate

March 27-April 5

Spring Recess; opportunity to meet state lawmakers in home districts

June 5 Last day to pass bills out of house of origin

June 15 State budget bill must be passed by midnight

July 18-August 16

Summer Recess; opportunity to meet lawmakers in home districts

September 11 Last day for each house to pass bills; Interim Recess begins upon adjournment

October 11 Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature

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CLCV Working together to protect and improve California's environment

The California League of Conservation Voters is the nonpartisan political arm of the environmental movement. Since 1972, our mission has been to protect and improve the state's environmental quality by electing environmental leaders and holding them accountable to a bold environmental agenda. We've been instrumental in shaping California's, and the nation's, environmental future.

CLCV has proven that by effectively educating, engaging, and organizing millions of voters in electing environmental leaders and holding them accountable, we can push the frontiers of environmental progress. We can stand up — and win — against anti-environmental interests by providing voters with the information they need to make the best election choices, transparency on how legislators perform, and the ability to connect directly with decision-makers.

CLCV continues to innovate, providing more and better ways for individuals, groups, and decision-makers to actively and effectively protect and improve the environment. We consistently win more than 90% of the elections in which we make an endorsement, and we've played a critical role in our state's most important environmental successes, including the passage of the 2006 Global Warming Solutions Act (AB 32) that sets an absolute limit on greenhouse gas emissions; the Sustainable Communities Strategy of 2008 (SB 375) that links transportation and land use planning; and the Renewable Portfolio Standard that makes California the national leader in renewable energy.

With your continued support and commitment, we will elect environmental champions and make sure they continue to lead the nation in protecting our natural resources, creating a clean energy economy, and safeguarding the health of our families. The next generation is depending on us to build a greener California. Together, we will succeed.

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