



ENVIRONMENTAL SCORECARD  
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# DEAR FELLOW CONSERVATION VOTER,

I am excited to present the New Jersey League of Conservation Voters' 2019 Environmental Scorecard. Our scorecard rates each member of the New Jersey Senate and Assembly on their conservation record and actions taken to protect the environment in the Garden State. It does this by tracking 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 officeholders 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 a vital and respected component of our work so voters may recognize which candidates will fight for a healthy, sustainable New Jersey.

In partnership with a pro-conservation Murphy Administration, New Jersey LCV is proud of what we've been able to achieve this legislative session with the help of our environmental champions in the legislature. Because of the generous support from our members, volunteers and partners, we have been able to accomplish all three of our top legislative priorities for this cycle - so we added a 4th, which makes this the most environmentally accomplished New Jersey legislature in over a decade! The most notable legislative wins include the landmark "**Clean Renewable Energy Bill**" that requires New Jersey to get half of our energy from clean renewable sources by 2030, ignited our offshore wind industry, catalyzed aggressive energy efficiency improvements and established a community solar pilot program.

Legislators once again demonstrated their strong environmental leadership by passing the bipartisan "**Clean Stormwater and Flood Reduction Act**" into law which gave New Jersey communities the authority to establish stormwater utilities to better defend themselves against damaging flooding and protect our clean water from polluted runoff. This was a major piece of legislation that New Jersey LCV and its partners worked tirelessly towards and we couldn't be more pleased to see it come to fruition. This summer, New Jersey LCV also celebrated the bi-partisan passage of the 2019 "**Preserve New Jersey Act.**" This bill provides the necessary language to continue funding open space, farmland, and historic preservation projects consistent with the 2014 constitutional dedication supported by 65% of voters and New Jersey LCV and our Keep It Green partners. Lastly, the legislature made a major update to the "**Global Warming Response Act**" - and signed into law - which finally requires NJDEP to promulgate regulations on greenhouse gas emissions and short-lived climate pollutants to meet our decarbonization goals of 80% below 2006 levels by 2050.

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 an environmentally forward administration and a general assembly up for election, we have an unprecedented opportunity 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| 2017-2019

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 the 2017-2019 legislative session, these common priorities were Clean Renewable Energy; Stormwater Utilities; Open Space Implementation. Due to the hard work of New Jersey LCV and its partners, we were able to achieve all three of these legislative priorities and so we added a 4th- an Updated Global Warming Response Act- which was also achieved. This was the most environmentally accomplished NJ legislature in over a decade!

Photo By: Kendra Baumer

## ✓ CLEAN RENEWABLE ENERGY

On April 12, 2018, the New Jersey Legislature passed a bipartisan landmark clean energy bill, requiring, at the time, New Jersey to achieve the highest standard for renewable energy in the country. It reestablished New Jersey's commitment to addressing the climate crisis and showcased our state as a national leader in the clean energy economy by requiring 50% of the state's energy to come from clean renewable energy by 2030. In addition, this bill catalyzed our economy transforming and nation-leading offshore wind industry by calling for 3,500 MW by 2030, increased access to solar by kick starting a community solar pilot program, established aggressive annual efficiency goals for gas at .75% and electricity at 2% per year, modified the current solar market, and set energy storage benchmarks.

The Clean Renewable Energy Bill is also great news for the economy. According to E2, over 52,000 New Jerseyans worked in good paying local energy efficiency jobs with less than 0.5% gains in efficiency. For comparison, Massachusetts, with 31% fewer residents has a highly effective program that engages over 80,000 workers. The Clean Energy Bill's 2% electricity efficiency requirement catalyzes estimates of the number of workers in this industry at over 100,000. Not to mention the billions of dollars in direct economic development and ancillary benefits from the once-in-a-generation opportunity that offshore wind promises. In the first (and largest to date) single procurement of offshore wind, that project alone is set to spur over \$1 billion in economic activity, create over 15,000 jobs, and bring a whole new generation of workers into good jobs through catered and effective workforce development programs. In addition, with this bill, emissions are projected to decrease by at least 11 million tons of CO<sub>2</sub> by 2030—equivalent to taking more than 2.4 million cars off the road each year, with a 75,000-car equivalent in emissions reductions coming from the energy efficiency components of this bill.

New Jersey LCV worked with partners and environmental champions in the legislature to help create the strongest and most comprehensive piece of clean energy legislation New Jersey has ever seen. We are excited to see what the future brings and will continue to work with our partners, the legislature, and the administration to ensure New Jersey stays at the forefront of climate action and implementing the rules and regulations brought forth by this landmark piece of legislation.

## ✓ OPEN SPACE IMPLEMENTATION

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, farmland, 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 2014, New Jersey LCV and our partners at Keep It Green ran a robust public education and engagement initiative to pass a Constitutional Amendment and that November, 65% of New Jersey voters approved Public Question 2. NJ Keep It Green (KIG) is an active coalition of more than 150 statewide, local, and regional organizations committed to land conservation, agriculture, historic preservation, environmental protection, urban parks, hunting and fishing, and other forms of outdoor recreation, working together to sustain and properly guide funding for the preservation and stewardship of New Jersey's waterways, wildlife habitat, natural areas, farmland, forests, parks, and historic sites for our quality of life and future generations.

This voter approved constitutional amendment provides 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. In June of 2019, Governor Murphy signing the 2019 “Preserve New Jersey Act” into law. This bill provided the necessary language to codify the funding formula to continue funding open space, farmland, and historic preservation projects.

## ✓ STORMWATER UTILITIES

New Jersey is the nation’s densest state with the most impervious coverage of any state - over 12%. These issues compounded by the anticipated impacts of climate change which detail an increase in frequency and overall volume of heavy rainfall and flash flooding events provide the foundation for major public policy, infrastructure, and environmental crises.

Nearly 95% of New Jersey’s waters don’t meet water quality standards. The ecological integrity of major water bodies in the state are declining including Lake Hopatcong, Greenwood Lake, and the Barnegat Bay. This year, many of NJ’s largest lakes were closed to due Hazardous Algal Blooms, that are largely spurred by polluted stormwater runoff pulling nutrients and sediment into the lakes. This provides an abundance of phosphorus that leads to hazardous, potentially toxic blue-green algae to grow out of control. In addition, exacerbated by climate change, flooding is getting worse.

In a survey of more than 350 communities in 48 states released in November, researchers from the University of Maryland and Texas A&M found that 83% of communities experienced local inland flooding. Furthermore, 85% of communities experienced flooding outside of designated flood hazard areas. The report also highlights a major equity issue, the social costs of these urban flooding events disproportionately hurt lower-income communities that have the least resources. These communities are more likely to live in high-risk flood zones, but less likely to have flood insurance; while the secondary effects of these effects include snarled traffic that lowers productivity and incurs a loss of hourly wages.

The Report concludes with a sobering finding – the federal government is not helping, so it is up to state and local governments to address this problem. With all of these influences putting stress on our stormwater management infrastructure, it is compounded by the fact that New Jersey just has not maintained, upgraded, and replaced old, antiquated, and in some cases, failing stormwater management systems. For all of New Jersey’s water infrastructure, there exists a \$40 billion investment needs over the next 20 years. Stormwater infrastructure requires the largest share – over \$16 billion.

Options are rarely available for municipalities, counties or regional bodies to address widespread issues like stormwater management in New Jersey. However, this year, Governor Murphy signed the Clean Stormwater and Flood Reduction Act. This permissive bill simply allows local or regional authorities to establish a stormwater utility to oversee, build and manage stormwater infrastructure. Similar to a water or sewer utility, a stormwater utility is a local assessment district that dedicates funding specifically and solely to address stormwater management problems. Localities decide whether to create a stormwater utility and they are a best management practice in 41 other states, in over 1800 communities. Stormwater utilities are widely considered the most effective and equitable method to fund stormwater management infrastructure because it follows the polluters pay principle – if you pollute, you pay. In NJ, the revenue raised from stormwater utilities are dedicated to stormwater management projects and shared services – with an emphasis on funding green infrastructure projects. Stormwater utilities are a tool, and they provide New Jersey communities with their best option to address issues posed by poor stormwater management.

## ✓ GLOBAL WARMING RESPONSE ACT (GWRA)

Amongst the wide-ranging impacts of the climate crisis including intensifying heatwaves and exacerbated air pollution, warming seas and melting ice caps are swelling oceans around the world, and the low-lying Garden State is particularly vulnerable to that change. The Federal Emergency Management Agency reported in 2010 that nearly 500,000 people in New Jersey live in areas at risk of a 100-year flood, which means a flood that has a 1 percent chance of occurring in a given year. Only Florida and Louisiana have more people at risk of a 100-year flood than New Jersey, and those floods will become more common as sea levels continue to rise. New Jersey is truly on the frontlines of the climate crisis.

The existing GWRA, enacted in 2007, provides direction for the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (“NJDEP”) to meet greenhouse gas reduction targets of 80% economy-wide by 2050, but lacks a clear and enforceable mandate. The strengthening amendments in the updated GWRA S3207 require NJDEP (in consultation with other agencies) to take sensible steps under a clear timeline to achieve those 2050 goals, including developing a strategy to reduce short-lived climate pollutants, which can have a dramatic warming effect much greater than carbon dioxide. The timeline in the bill requires that within twelve months, DEP will publish a report detailing measures to accomplish the economy-wide goals of the GWRA, and within eighteen months of the report mandates the DEP to promulgate regulations that ensure we reach our goal.

In addition, the act requires NJDEP to establish interim targets prior to 2050, which is essential for ensuring that the state is on track to meet the 2050 targets. Interim targets are important for regulators to establish a trajectory toward achieving long-term goals, which is why as of 2017, ten states and the District of Columbia established interim targets ranging from 2025 to 2035. As we move toward our 100% clean renewable energy future and we seek to decarbonize our economy, this bill will serve as a catalyst to reinvigorate action under the Global Warming Response Act.







# SCORECARD AT A GLANCE



## SENATE

**AVERAGE DEMOCRAT 89%**

### BEST FIVE

Linda Greenstein .....	95%
Shirley Turner .....	95%
Bob Smith .....	95%
Patrick Diegnan .....	95%
Joseph Vitale .....	95%

### BEST AND WORST BY PARTY

#### DEMOCRAT

##### BEST FIVE

Linda Greenstein .....	95%
Shirley Turner .....	95%
Bob Smith .....	95%
Patrick Diegnan .....	95%
Joseph Vitale .....	95%

##### WORST

Dawn Marie Addiego .....	50%
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**AVERAGE REPUBLICAN 51%**

### WORST FIVE

Michael Doherty .....	20%
Steven Oroho .....	35%
Anthony Bucco .....	35%
Kristin Corrado .....	35%
Gerald Cardinale .....	40%

#### REPUBLICAN

##### BEST FIVE

Christopher "Kip" Bateman .....	90%
Chris Brown .....	85%
Thomas Kean .....	70%
Robert Singer .....	65%
Christopher Connors .....	50%

##### WORST

Michael Doherty .....	25%
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## SENATE LEADERSHIP

### PRESIDENT

Stephen Sweeney .....	95%
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### MAJORITY LEADER

Loretta Weinberg .....	85%
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### DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE CHAIR

Vin Gopal .....	90%
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### MINORITY LEADER

Thomas Kean Jr .....	69%
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### REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE LEADER

Chris Brown .....	85%
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### REPUBLICAN WHIP

Joseph Pennacchio .....	50%
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## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

### SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS

Paul Sarlo .....	70%
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### SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY

Bob Smith .....	95%
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### SENATE HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES, AND SENIOR CITIZENS

Joseph Vitale .....	95%
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### SENATE TRANSPORTATION

Patrick Diegnan .....	95%
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## ASSEMBLY

**AVERAGE DEMOCRAT 85%**

### BEST FIVE

Patricia Egan Jones.....	93%
Robert Karabinchak.....	93%
Nicholas Chiaravalloti.....	93%
Angela McKnight.....	93%
John McKeon.....	93%

### BEST AND WORST BY PARTY

#### DEMOCRAT

##### BEST FIVE

Patricia Egan Jones.....	93%
Robert Karabinchak.....	93%
Nicholas Chiaravalloti.....	93%
Angela McKnight.....	93%
John McKeon.....	93%

##### WORST

Mathew Milam.....	50%
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**AVERAGE REPUBLICAN 41%**

### WORST FIVE

David Wolfe.....	21%
Robert Auth.....	21%
Joe Howarth.....	29%
Parker Space.....	29%
Serena Dimaso.....	29%

#### REPUBLICAN

##### BEST FIVE

Ronald Dancer.....	71%
Robert Clifton.....	57%
Amy Handlin.....	57%
Edward Thomson.....	57%
Holly Schepisi.....	57%

##### WORST

Robert Auth.....	21%
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## ASSEMBLY LEADERSHIP

### SPEAKER

Craig Coughlin.....	93%
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### MAJORITY LEADER

Lou Greenwald.....	93%
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### DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE LEADER

Shavonda Sumter.....	86%
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### DEMOCRATIC WHIP

Raj Mukherji.....	86%
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### MINORITY LEADER

Jon Bramnick.....	50%
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### REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE LEADER

Anthony Bucco.....	43%
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### REPUBLICAN WHIP

Nancy Munoz.....	50%
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## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

### ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS

John Burzichelli.....	93%
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### ASSEMBLY AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Eric Houghtaling.....	86%
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### ASSEMBLY ENVIRONMENT AND SOLID WASTE

Nancy Pinkin.....	93%
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### ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION AND INDEPENDENT AUTHORITIES

Daniel Benson.....	93%
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# DISCRIPTION AND STATUS OF NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL BILLS



# SENATE

## 1. UPHOLDING PARIS CLIMATE ACCORD (S598/A1929)

**New Jersey LCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed by the Senate (26-12), Passed by the Assembly (49-23), signed by the Governor P.L. 2018, c. 3

Requires N.J. to join the U.S. Climate Alliance to uphold the Paris Climate Accord, lower greenhouse gas emissions, and address the threats posed by climate change in accordance with the goals established by the alliance. This action is in response to President withdrawal from the Paris Accord.

## 2. ELECTRIC SCHOOL BUSES (S721)

**New Jersey LCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed by the Senate unanimously, Received in the Assembly

Alters the current regulations on electric school bus sizes. The maximum overall width of an electric school bus will be increased from 96 inches to 106 inches, excluding accessories.

## 3. PARTICIPATION IN THE REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE (S-611/S874/A1212)

**New Jersey LCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed by the Assembly (48-24), Received in the Senate

Requires New Jersey's reentry into and full participation in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative. RGGI is a cooperative effort to cap and reduce CO2 emissions from the electricity generating sector. This bill requires rules and regulations to be promulgated, and ensures that those who live in environmental justice communities that bare a disproportionate burden of the impacts of climate change and pollution are prioritized in projects funded by RGGI revenues.

## 4. PROHIBITS OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT IN STATE WATERS (STOP ACT) (S258/A839)

**New Jersey LCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed by the Assembly (72-1), Passed by the Senate (37-0), Signed by the Governor P.L. 2018, c. 7

Prohibits offshore oil or natural gas exploration, development, and production in State waters (i.e., within three miles offshore), and prohibit the leasing of tidal or submerged lands in State waters for the purposes of oil or natural gas exploration, development, or production. Additionally, the bill would prohibit the DEP from issuing any permits and approvals for any development associated with offshore drilling in State waters or outside State waters.

## 5. ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE (S606)

**New Jersey LCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed by the Assembly (67-4-1), Passed by the Senate (26-4)

Encourages municipalities to plan for the development of electric vehicle charging infrastructure at appropriate locations. By improving the infrastructure for electric vehicle charging, New Jersey can uphold the goals in the Energy Master Plan to promote and encourage the use of electric vehicles and reduce the emissions from our transportation sector.

## 6. ONE HOUR WATER BOIL NOTICES (S1242)

**New Jersey LCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed by the Senate unanimously, Received in the Assembly

Requires public water companies to notify the mayor and municipality via telephone and email within one hour of boil water emergency with notice and detailed report of where and who is affected.

## 7. ESTABLISHES CLEAN VEHICLE TASK FORCE (S1793)

**New Jersey LCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed by the Senate (34-4), Received in the Assembly

Establishes Clean Vehicle Task Force to address and make recommendations about clean vehicle issues in NJ; clarifies California Low Emission Vehicle program implementations; legislative findings; only applies credits to vehicles sold in NJ.

## 8. CLEAN RENEWABLE ENERGY BILL (SCR-39/ACR-127)

**New Jersey LCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed by the Assembly (51-20-2), Passed by the Senate (29-8), Signed by the Governor P.L. 2018, c.17

The landmark Clean Renewable Energy Bill reestablished New Jersey's commitment to addressing the climate crisis and being a national leader in the clean energy economy by requiring 50% of the state's energy to come from clean renewable energy by 2030. This bill catalyzes offshore wind development, kick starts a community solar pilot program, establishes aggressive annual energy efficiency goals, modifies the current solar market, and sets energy storage benchmarks.

## 9. AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION (S481/S651/A2014)

**New Jersey LCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed by the Assembly (50-23), Passed by the Senate (24-13), Signed by the Governor P.L. 2018, c.6

This bill requires the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) to automatically register or update a person's voter registration as part of the process of applying for or renewing a driver's license.

## 10. PROHIBITS SMOKING AT PUBLIC BEACHES (S-2534)

**New Jersey LCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed by the Senate (34-1), Passed by the Assembly (66-1-2), Signed by the Governor P.L. 2018, C.64

Extends the "New Jersey Smoke-Free Air Act" to prohibit smoking at public beaches and parks. Public health is a top priority in New Jersey and this revision allows up to 15% of total area to be designated by the municipality or county by ordinance or resolution smoking area.

## 11. STORMWATER UTILITIES (S-1073/A-2694)

**New Jersey LCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed by the Assembly (45-31), Passed by the Senate (25-11), Signed by the Governor P.L. 2019, c.42

The Clean Stormwater and Flood Reduction Act authorizes local authorities to voluntarily establish stormwater utilities to dedicatedly fund necessary improvements to stormwater infrastructure - with a focus on green infrastructure to manage polluted stormwater. New Jersey's water infrastructure is antiquated and overburdened and the state currently faces a \$16 billion funding deficit with few options for localities to address fund these critical infrastructure improvements. Stormwater utilities are widely considered the most equitable and effective way to address stormwater management infrastructure needs and are used in over 40 states.

## 12. PUBLIC RIGHT OF ACCESS TO WATERWAYS AND BEACHES (S-1074)

**New Jersey LCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed by the Assembly (71-7-2), Passed by the Senate unanimously, Signed by the Governor P.L. 2019, c.81

Protects New Jersey's right to access the state's natural resources including beaches and waterfronts. New Jersey is known for its beautiful 130-mile shore line and is an essential part of our state's cultural identity and economy. This bill will ensure New Jersey residents will have the ability to enjoy these natural amenities and will not be denied access by developers and major property owners.

## 13. CONDEMNS EPA DECISION TO WITHDRAW FROM "ONCE-IN-ALWAYS-IN" (CLEAN AIR ACT) (ACR144)

**New Jersey LCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed by the Assembly (52-13-8), Passed by the Senate (26-12), Filed with the Secretary of State P.L.2016, JR-10

Resolution condemns the United States Environmental Protection Agency for its decision to withdraw the "once-in-always-in" policy under the Clean Air Act. "Major sources" of hazardous air pollutants (HAP) are now allowed to reclassify as an "area source" after acting to limit emissions, which would relieve these facilities of the requirements of stricter regulations.

## 14. CONCERNS FRACKING WASTEWATER (S-678/A-1329)

**New Jersey LCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed by the Senate (31-5), Received in the Assembly

Prohibits the treatment, discharge, disposal, application, or storage of fracking wastewater that contains toxic chemicals harmful to the state. The release of this toxic wastewater into New Jersey's waterways threaten public health and pollutes ecosystems.

## 15. CONCERNS REGULATIONS FOR INTERSTATE NATURAL GAS PIPELINES (SCR-118/ACR-154)

**New Jersey LCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed by the Senate (30-3), Received in the Assembly

Resolution urges the President of the United States and Congress to hold pipeline companies to our more stringent public safety standards if constructing in New Jersey. As the most densely populated state, it is crucial we prioritize and protect our communities.



## 16. CONCERNS FRACKING WASTEWATER AND THE DELAWARE RIVER BASIN (SCR-150/ACR-208)

**New Jersey LCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed in the Senate (33-2), Received in the Assembly

Urges the Governor to block the Delaware River Basin Commission's proposed rule that would permit the use and discharge of hydraulic fracturing wastewater in the basin as well as the export of water from the basin to be used in "fracking". Hydraulic fracturing requires the pumping of a plethora of unknown chemicals into the earth to release natural gas, and by doing so damages the health and integrity of the ground and water. The Delaware River Basin provides fresh drinking water to 15 million people in the surrounding area.

## 17. AUTHORIZES PRESCRIBED BURNING (S2140/A1675)

**New Jersey LCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed by both chambers unanimously, Signed by the Governor P.L. 2018, c. 107

Authorizes prescribed burning for certain resources, requires the DEP to develop and administer a plan on burning wildland fire fuels for a reasonable fee, authorizes the DEP to assess against a landowner, addresses liability issues with prescribed burning, and allows the DEP to adopt regulations necessary to implement the bill.

## 18. UPDATES GLOBAL WARMING RESPONSE ACT (S-3207)

**New Jersey LCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed by both chambers unanimously

Establishes new timeframes for the completion of the Legislature's directives in the Global Warming Response Act. Specifically, with this update, the DEP is now required to adopt rules and promulgate regulations to meet the 80% economy-wide emissions reductions from 2006 levels by 2050 outlined in the original GWRA due to an added mandate that ensures action. This bill also requires the State to develop a comprehensive strategy and promulgate regulations to reduce short-lived climate pollutants in the State including black carbon.

## 19. PARTIAL DISCLOSURE BILL (S150)

**New Jersey LCV Position:** Oppose

**Status:** Passed by the Assembly (68-0-4), Passed by the Senate unanimously, Signed by the Governor P.L. 2019, c.124

This bill requires C(4) non-profits who are involved in policy and lobbying work to disclose their donors, while keeping big, well fueled corporations and trade organizations in the dark by requiring no new disclosure standards. This bill would severely impact nonprofits ability to fight against corporate interests.

## 20. PERMANENT OPEN SPACE FUNDING (S2920)

**New Jersey LCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed by both chambers unanimously, Signed by the Governor P.L. 2019, c.136

Establishes the funding allocations for the constitutional dedication of Corporation Business Tax (CBT) revenues for the State's open space, farmland, and historic preservation programs for fiscal year 2020 and thereafter. For Fiscal Year 2020 and thereafter, this annual dedication is increased from four to six percent.

# SENATE

NAME		2019	LIFETIME																					
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				UPHOLDING PARIS CLIMATE ACCORD	ELECTRIC SCHOOL BUSES	PARTICIPATION IN THE REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE	ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE	ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE	ONE HOUR WATER BOIL NOTICES	ESTABLISHES CLEAN VEHICLE TASK FORCE	CLEAN RENEWABLE ENERGY BILL	AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION	PROHIBITS SMOKING AT PUBLIC BEACHES	STORMWATER UTILITIES	PUBLIC RIGHT OF ACCESS TO WATERWAYS AND BEACHES	CONDEMS EPA DECISION TO WITHDRAW FROM "ONCE-IN-ALWAYS-IN"	CONCERNS FRACKING WASTEWATER	CONCERNS REGULATIONS FOR INTER-STATE NATURAL GAS PIPELINES	CONCERNS FRACKING WASTEWATER AND THE DELAWARE RIVER BASIN	AUTHORIZES PRESCRIBED BURNING	UPDATES GLOBAL WARMING RESPONSE ACT	PARTIAL DISCLOSURE BILL	PERMANENT OPEN SPACE FUNDING	
DISTRICT 1	BOB ANDRZEJCZAK	D	85%	73%	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓				✓		✗	✓	
DISTRICT 2	CHRIS BROWN	R	85%	86%	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	
DISTRICT 3	STEPHEN SWEENEY	D	95%	87%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	
DISTRICT 4	FRED MADDEN JR	D	80%	77%	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	NV	✓	
DISTRICT 5	NISLA CRUZ-PEREZ	D	70%	69%	✓	✓	NV	NV	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	
DISTRICT 6	JAMES BEACH	D	95%	76%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	
DISTRICT 7	TROY SINGLETON	D	90%	84%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	NV	✓	
DISTRICT 8	DAWN MARIE ADDIEGO	R	50%	44%	✗	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	NV	NV	✗	NV	✓	✓	✗	✓
DISTRICT 9	CHRISTOPHER CONNERS	R	50%	48%	✗	✓	NV	✓	NV	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✗	✓	
DISTRICT 10	JAMES HOLZAPFEL	R	45%	48%	NV	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	NV	NV	✗	✗	✗	✓	NV	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
DISTRICT 11	VIN GOPAL	D	90%	90%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✗	✓
DISTRICT 12	SAMUEL THOMPSON	R	45%	38%	✗	✓	NV	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	NV	NV	✓	✓	✗	✓
DISTRICT 13	DECLAN O'SCANLON, JR	R	45%	44%	✗	✓	NV	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	NV	✗	✓	✗	NV	✓	✓	✓	NV	✗	✓
DISTRICT 14	LINDA GREENSTEIN	D	95%	92%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
DISTRICT 15	SHIRKEY TURNER	D	95%	90%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓
DISTRICT 16	KIP BATEMAN	R	90%	87%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
DISTRICT 17	BOB SMITH	D	95%	90%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
DISTRICT 18	PATRICK DIEGNAN, JR	D	95%	94%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
DISTRICT 19	JOSEPH VITALE	D	95%	90%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
DISTRICT 20	JOSEPH CRYAN	D	95%	95%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓

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DISTRICT 21 THOMAS KEAN, JR	R	70%	69%	X	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓
DISTRICT 22 NICHOLAS SCUTARI	D	95%	84%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓
DISTRICT 23 MICHAEL DOHERTY	R	25%	41%	X	✓	NV	NV	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	NV	NV	✓	X	NV	✓	✓
DISTRICT 24 STEVEN OROHO	R	35%	34%	X	✓	NV	✓	NV	✓	✓	X	X	NV	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓
DISTRICT 25 ANTHONY R. BUCCO	R	35%	45%	X	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	NV	X	✓	X	X	NV	NV	✓	NV	NV	NV	NV
DISTRICT 26 JOSEPH PENNACCHIO	R	50%	43%	X	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	X	NV	NV	✓	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓
DISTRICT 27 RICHARD CODEY	D	95%	89%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓
DISTRICT 28 RONALD RICE	D	95%	79%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓
DISTRICT 29 CHRISTOPHER CONNERS	R	95%	85%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓
DISTRICT 30 ROBERT SINGER	R	65%	62%	X	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓
DISTRICT 31 SANDRA CUNNINGHAM	D	95%	88%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓
DISTRICT 32 NICHOLAS SACCO	D	90%	76%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓
DISTRICT 33 BRIAN STACK	D	90%	85%	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓
DISTRICT 34 NIA GILL	D	95%	88%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓
DISTRICT 35 NELLIE POU	D	95%	84%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓
DISTRICT 36 PAUL SARLO	D	70%	65%	✓	✓	✓	NV	NV	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓
DISTRICT 37 LORETTA WEINBERG	D	85%	89%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓
DISTRICT 38 JOSEPH LAGANA	D	86%	86%	✓							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓
DISTRICT 39 GERALD CARDINALE	R	40%	39%	X	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	NV	X	✓	X	NV	X	X	✓	✓	NV	X	✓
DISTRICT 40 KRISTIN CORRADO	R	35%	35%	X	✓	NV	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	NV	X	✓	X	NV	NV	NV	✓	✓	NV	X	✓

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# ASSEMBLY

## 1. UPHOLDING PARIS CLIMATE ACCORD (S598/A1929)

**New Jersey LCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed by the Senate (26-12), Passed by the Assembly (49-23), signed by the Governor P.L. 2018, c. 3.

Requires N.J. to join the U.S. Climate Alliance to uphold the Paris Climate Accord, lower greenhouse gas emissions, and address the threats posed by climate change in accordance with the goals established by the alliance. This action is in response to President Trump's withdrawal from the Paris Accord.

## 2. PROHIBITS OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT IN STATE WATERS (STOP ACT) (S258/A839)

**New Jersey LCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed by the Assembly (72-1), Passed by the Senate unanimously, Signed by the Governor P.L. 2018, c. 7

This bill would prohibit offshore oil or natural gas exploration, development, and production in State waters (i.e., within three miles offshore), and prohibit the leasing of tidal or submerged lands in State waters for the purposes of oil or natural gas exploration, development, or production. Additionally, the bill would prohibit the DEP from issuing any permits and approvals for any development associated with offshore drilling in State waters or outside State waters.

## 3. PARTICIPATION IN THE REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE (S-611/S874/A1212)

**New Jersey LCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed by the Assembly (48-24), Received in the Senate

Requires New Jersey's reentry into and full participation in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative. RGGI is a cooperative effort to cap and reduce CO2 emissions from the electricity generating sector and requires the state to adopt rules and regulations to guide this process.

## 4. CONDEMNS EPA DECISION TO WITHDRAW FROM "ONCE-IN-ALWAYS-IN" POLICY (CLEAN AIR ACT) (ACR144)

**New Jersey LCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed by the Assembly (52-13-8), Passed by the Senate (26-12), Filed with the Secretary of State

Resolution condemns the United States Environmental Protection Agency for its decision to withdraw the "once-in-always-in" policy under the Clean Air Act. "Major sources" of hazardous air pollutants (HAP) are now allowed to reclassify as an "area source" after acting to limit emissions, which would relieve these facilities of the requirements of stricter regulations.

## 5. AUTHORIZES PRESCRIBED BURNING (S2140/A1675)

**New Jersey LCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed by both chambers unanimously, Signed by the Governor P.L. 2018, c. 107

Authorizes prescribed burning for certain resources, requires the DEP to develop and administer a plan on burning wildland fire fuels for a reasonable fee, authorizes the DEP to assess against a landowner, addresses liability issues with prescribed burning, and allows the DEP to adopt regulations necessary to implement the bill.

## 6. CLEAN RENEWABLE ENERGY BILL (S2314/A3723)

**New Jersey LCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed by the Assembly (51-20-2), Passed by the Senate (29-8), Signed by the Governor P.L. 2018, c.17

The landmark Clean Renewable Energy Bill reestablished New Jersey's commitment to addressing the climate crisis and being a national leader in the clean energy economy by requiring 50% of the state's energy to come from clean renewable energy by 2030. This bill catalyzes offshore wind development, kick starts a community solar pilot program, establishes aggressive annual energy efficiency goals, modifies the current solar market, and sets energy storage benchmarks.

## 7. AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION (S481/S651/A2014)

**New Jersey LCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed by the Assembly (50-23), Passed by the Senate (24-13), Signed by the Governor P.L. 2018, c.6

This bill requires the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) to automatically register or update a person's voter registration as part of the process of applying for or renewing a driver's license.

## 8. STORMWATER UTILITIES (S-1073/A-2694 )

**New Jersey LCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed by the Senate (25-11), Passed by the Assembly (45-31), Signed by the Governor P.L.2019, c.42

The Clean Stormwater and Flood Reduction Act authorizes local authorities to voluntarily establish stormwater utilities to dedicatedly fund necessary improvements to stormwater infrastructure - with a focus on green infrastructure to manage polluted stormwater. New Jersey's water infrastructure is antiquated and overburdened and the state currently faces a \$16 billion funding deficit with few options for localities to address fund these critical infrastructure improvements. Stormwater utilities are widely considered the most equitable and effective way to address stormwater management infrastructure needs and are used in over 40 states.

## 9. ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE (A1371/S606)

**New Jersey LCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed by the Assembly (67-4-1), Passed by the Senate (26-4)

Encourages municipalities to plan for the development of electric vehicle charging infrastructure at appropriate locations. By improving the infrastructure for electric vehicle charging, New Jersey can uphold the goals in the Energy Master Plan to promote and encourage the use of electric vehicles and reduce the emissions from our transportation sector.

## 10. UPDATED GLOBAL WARMING RESPONSE ACT (A4821/ S3207)

**New Jersey LCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed by Senate (29-6), Passed by the Assembly (66-8-1), signed by the Governor P.L. 2019, c.197

This bill establishes new timeframes for the completion of the Legislature's directives in the Global Warming Response Act. Specifically, with this update, the DEP is now required to adopt rules and promulgate regulations to meet the 80% economy-wide emissions reductions from 2006 levels by 2050 outlined in the original GWRA due to an added mandate that ensures action. This bill also requires the State to develop a comprehensive strategy and promulgate regulations to reduce short-lived climate pollutants in the State including black carbon.

## 11. PARTIAL DISCLOSURE BILL (S150)

**New Jersey LCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed by the Assembly (68-0-4), Passed by the Senate unanimously, Signed by the Governor P.L. 2019, c.124

This bill requires C(4) non profits who are involved in policy and lobbying work to disclose their donors, while keeping big, well fueled corporations and trade organizations in the dark by requiring no new disclosure standards. This bill would severely impact nonprofits ability to fight against corporate interests.

## 12. PERMANENT OPEN SPACE FUNDING (S2920)

**New Jersey LCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed by both chambers unanimously, Signed by the Governor P.L. 2019, c.136

Establishes the funding allocations for the constitutional dedication of Corporation Business Tax (CBT) revenues for the State's open space, farmland, and historic preservation programs for fiscal year 2020 and thereafter. For Fiscal Year 2020 and thereafter, this annual dedication is increased from four to six percent.

## 13. PROHIBITS SMOKING AT PUBLIC BEACHES (S-2534)

**New Jersey LCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed by the Senate (34-1), Passed by the Assembly (66-1-2), Signed by the Governor P.L 2018, c.64

Extends the "New Jersey Smoke-Free Air Act" to prohibit smoking at public beaches and parks. Public health is a top priority in New Jersey and this revision allows up to 15% of total area to be designated by the municipality or county by ordinance or resolution smoking area.

## 14. PUBLIC RIGHT OF ACCESS TO WATERWAYS AND BEACHES (S-1074)

**New Jersey LCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed by the Senate (36-4), Passed by the Assembly (71-7-2), Signed by the Governor P.L. 2019, c.81

Protects New Jersey's right to access the state's natural resources including beaches and waterfronts. New Jersey is known for its beautiful 130-mile shore line and is an essential part of our states cultural identity and economy. This bill will ensure New Jersey residents will have the ability to enjoy these natural amenities and will not be denied access by developers and major property owners.

# ASSEMBLY

NAME		2019	LIFETIME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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DISTRICT 1 MATTHEW MILAM	D	50%	50%								X	✓	✓	X	✓		ABS
R. BRUCE LAND	D	79%	75%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	ABS
DISTRICT 2 JOHN ARMATO	D	86%	86%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
VINCENT MAZZEO	D	86%	85%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 3 JOHN BURZICHELLI	D	93%	77%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
ADAM TALIAFERRO	D	86%	91%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 4 PAUL MORIARTY	D	71%	82%	NV	✓	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
GABRIELA MOSQUERA	D	71%	80%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	NV	NV	NV	✓	✓
DISTRICT 5 WILLIAM SPEARMAN	D	83%	83%								✓	✓	✓	X	✓		✓
PATRICIA JONES	D	93%	94%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 6 LOUIS GREENWALD	D	93%	89%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
PAMELA LAMPITT	D	71%	79%	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 7 HERB CONAWAY, JR	D	71%	83%	NV	✓	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
CAROL MURPHY	D	93%	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 8 JOE HOWARTH	R	29%	27%	X	✓	X	ABS	✓	X	X	X	NV	X	NV	✓	✓	X
RYAN PETERS	R	50%	50%	X	✓	X	ABS	✓	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 9 DIANE GOVE	R	36%	48%	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X
BRIAN RUMPF	R	29%	42%	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X
DISTRICT 10 GREGORY MCGUCKIN	R	36%	40%	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	NV	✓	X
DAVID WOLFE	R	21%	39%	X	NV	X	ABS	NV	NV	NV	X	✓	✓	X	✓	NV	X

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DISTRICT 11 JOANN DOWNY	D	86%	86%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
ERIC HOUGHTALING	D	86%	88%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 12 ROBERT CLIFTON	R	57%	48%	NV	✓	NV	✓	✓	ABS	✗	NV	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
RONALD DANCER	R	71%	59%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	ABS	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 13 SERENA DIMASO	R	29%	29%	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	ABS	✗	✓	NV	✓
AMY HANDLIN	R	57%	55%	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	NV	NV	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 14 DANIEL BENSON	D	93%	90%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
WAYNE DEANGELO	D	93%	85%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 15 ANTHONY VERELLI	D	83%	83%								✓	✓	✓	✗	✓		✓
VERLINA REYNOLDS-JACKSON	D	93%	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 16 ROY FRIEMAN	D	71%	71%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	NV	NV	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
ANDREW ZWICKER	D	86%	91%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✗	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 17 JOE DANIELSEN	D	79%	90%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	NV	✓	NV	✓
JOSEPH EGAN	D	71%	75%	NV	✓	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 18 ROBERT J. KARABINCHAK	D	93%	94%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
NANCY PINKIN	D	93%	90%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 19 CRAIG COUGHLIN	D	93%	86%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
YVONNE LOPEZ	D	93%	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 20 JAMEL HOLLEY	D	93%	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
ANNETTE QUIJANO	D	79%	67%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✗	✓	NV	✓

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DISTRICT 21 JON BRAMNICK	R	50%	47%	X	✓	X	ABS	✓	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
NANCY MUNOZ	R	50%	49%	X	✓	X	ABS	✓	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 22 JAMES KENNEDY	D	86%	88%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	X	✓	✓	✓
LINDA CARTER	D	86%	86%								✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 23 JOHN DIMAIO	R	36%	33%	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	ABS	✓	NV	✓
ERIK PETERSON	R	36%	38%	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	ABS	✓	ABS	✓
DISTRICT 24 PARKER SPACE	R	29%	29%	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓
HAROLD WIRTHS	R	29%	29%	X	NV	X	X	✓	NV	NV	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 25 ANTHONY M. BUCCO	R	43%	38%	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	X	NV	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓
MICHAEL PATRICK CARROLL	R	29%	37%	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	NV	✓	NV	X
DISTRICT 26 BETTYLOU DECROCE	R	36%	37%	X	NV	X	ABS	NV	NV	NV	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
JAY WEBBER	R	36%	34%	X	✓	X	ABS	✓	X	X	NV	X	X	ABS	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 27 MILA JASEY	D	71%	89%	NV	✓	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
JOHN MCKEON	D	93%	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 28 RALPH CAPUTO	D	93%	88%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
CLEOPATRA TUCKER	D	93%	88%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 29 ELIANA PINTOR-MARIN	D	93%	86%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
SHANIQUE SPEIGHT	D	93%	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 30 SEAN KEAN	R	50%	47%	X	✓	X	ABS	✓	X	X	X	✓	✓	ABS	✓	✓	✓
EDWARD THOMSON	R	57%	57%	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓

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NAME	2019		LIFETIME													
	%	%	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
DISTRICT 31 NICHOLAS CHIARAVALLI D	93%	94%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
ANGELA MCKNIGHT D	93%	94%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 32 ANGELA JIMENEZ D	86%	85%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	NV	✓	✓
PEDRO MEJIA D	90%	90%		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 33 ANNETTE CHAPARRO D	86%	91%	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
RAJ MUKHERJI D	86%	88%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	NV	✓
DISTRICT 34 THOMAS GIBLIN D	86%	73%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	NV	✓
BRITNEE TIMBERLAKE D	81%	81%	EX	✓	EX	EX	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	NV	✓
DISTRICT 35 SHAVONDA SUMTER D	86%	83%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	NV	✓
BENJIE WIMBERLY D	93%	79%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 36 GARY SCHAER D	79%	72%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	NV	✓	NV	✓
CLINTON CALABRESE D	93%	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 37 GORDON JOHNSON D	93%	89%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
VALERIE VAINIERI HUTTLE D	93%	85%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 38 LISA SWAIN D	71%	71%								✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
CHRISTOPHER TULLY D	71%	71%								✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 39 ROBERT AUTH R	21%	38%	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	ABS	NV	✗	NV	ABS	✓
HOLLY SCHEPISI R	57%	52%	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
DISTRICT 40 CHRISTOPHER DEPHILLIPS R	57%	38%	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
KEVIN ROONEY R	43%	43%	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	NV	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓

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