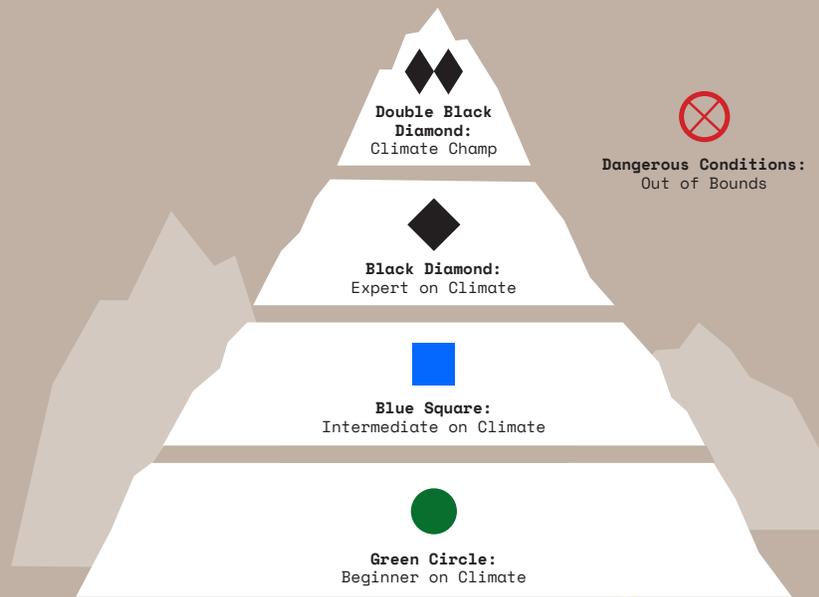


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**Ratings/Criteria:** Candidates were evaluated on their acceptance of climate change as a real, human-caused problem, their willingness to engage in dialogue about climate action, their voting record on climate-related legislation (if available), their willingness to engage with POW AF, the extent to which climate is a priority in their campaign, leadership displayed on climate issues in general, and whether or not they have championed climate legislation. We have rated candidates using ski area difficulty levels, with climate champions earning a “double black diamond” (expert terrain in most ski areas) and candidates who deny human-caused climate change or are unwilling to engage in dialogue about climate action earning “out of bounds.”



## Candidates for the US Senate:

### ◆ **Mark Kelly (D):** Black Diamond

Kelly acknowledges that climate change is real and threatening to human life. He has made climate action a priority for his campaign and as Senator reliably votes in favor of meaningful climate solutions.

### ⊗ **Blake Masters (R):** Out of Bounds

Masters expresses doubt about whether or not climate change is real and whether or not it is caused by humans. He fails to show interest in climate solutions and has not made climate action a priority for his campaign.

## Candidates for the US House of Representative:

### District 1

### ● **David Schweikert (R):** Green Circle

Schweikert indicates doubt regarding the reality of climate change. As a member of Congress, he consistently votes against meaningful climate solutions.

### ◆ **Jevin Hodge (D):** Black Diamond

Hodge affirms the reality of climate change and stresses the need for and urgency of action. He is interested in solutions and has made climate action a priority for his campaign.

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## Candidates for the US House of Representative:

### District 2

#### ◆ **Tom O'Halleran (D):** Black Diamond

O'Halleran recognizes the threat of climate change and emphasizes the impacts of climate change on Arizonans. He has shown a commitment to climate action throughout his career, voting consistently in favor of meaningful solutions as a member of Congress.

#### ⊗ **Eli Crane (R):** Out of Bounds

Crane fails to publicly address the issue of climate change except to claim that it is not a cause of wildfires.

### District 3

#### ◆ **Ruben Gallego (D):** Black Diamond

Gallego affirms the reality of climate change and emphasizes the need for strong action, especially in light of the impacts of climate change on Arizona. He has made climate action a priority of his campaign and as Congressman voted consistently in favor of climate solutions.

#### ⊗ **Jeffrey Zink (R):** Out of Bounds

Zink denies the reality of climate change and claims that the issue is manufactured as a way to control individuals.

### District 4

#### ⊗ **Kelly Cooper (R):** Out of Bounds

Cooper does not publicly address the issue of climate change. He is highly critical of climate action, opposing meaningful climate solutions and policies with positive climate impacts. He is not interested in climate solutions and fails to address climate change in his campaign.

#### ◆ **Greg Stanton (D):** Black Diamond

Stanton acknowledges the reality of climate change and emphasizes the effects of climate change on Arizona residents. As a member of Congress, Stanton voted regularly in favor of meaningful climate solutions.

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## Candidates for the US House of Representative:

### District 5



#### **Andy Biggs (R):** Out of Bounds

Biggs has a history of debating the human role in causing climate change and mistrusting science. As a member of Congress, he has voted consistently against meaningful climate legislation



#### **Javier Garcia Ramos (D):** Blue Square

Ramos recognizes that climate change is a threat demanding urgent attention. He has shown interest in solutions and supported climate action in the past, but he has not made climate action a priority for his campaign.

### District 6



#### **Kirsten Engel (D):** Double Black Diamond

Engel emphasizes the reality of climate change and the importance of immediate action, and she prioritizes climate action in her campaign platform. As an environmental lawyer, she filed briefs supporting judicial outcomes with important climate impacts, and as a State Legislator she introduced legislative climate solutions.



#### **Juan Ciscomani (R):** Out of Bounds

Ciscomani does not publicly acknowledge the issue of climate change. He is critical of climate policy solutions and supports policies with harmful climate implications.

### District 7



#### **Raul Grijalva (D):** Double Black Diamond

Grijalva highlights the risks of climate change and the immediate impacts of climate change on Arizona residents. As a member of Congress, he champions climate legislation, voting consistently in favor of important climate solutions, especially on public lands; he also prioritizes climate action in his campaign platform.



#### **Luis Pozzolo (R):** Out of Bounds

Pozzolo has not publicly acknowledged the issue of climate change, but he is highly critical of climate solutions and shows no interest in climate action.

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## Candidates for the US House of Representative:

### District 8

#### **Debbie Lesko (R):** Out of Bounds

Lesko expresses doubt about the reality of climate change and its human causation. As a member of Congress, she votes consistently against climate solutions.

**Note:** No Democrats qualified for the General Election. All challengers to Lesko's candidacy will be write-in candidates, so we are unable to rank potential challengers.

### District 9

#### **Paul Gosar (R):** Out of Bounds

Gosar acknowledges that climate change is real, though he does not acknowledge the human origin; additionally, he refers to climate advocates as "climate hoax believers," suggesting some level of disbelief. While Gosar did lead on legislation regarding clean energy deployment on public lands during his time in Congress, he has not advocated or voted for any solutions in the last ten years.

As Congressman, Gosar often votes against meaningful climate solutions, although he has introduced legislation promoting renewable energy development on public lands.

**Note:** No Democrats qualified for the General Election. All challengers to Gosar's candidacy will be write-in candidates, so we are unable to rank potential challengers.