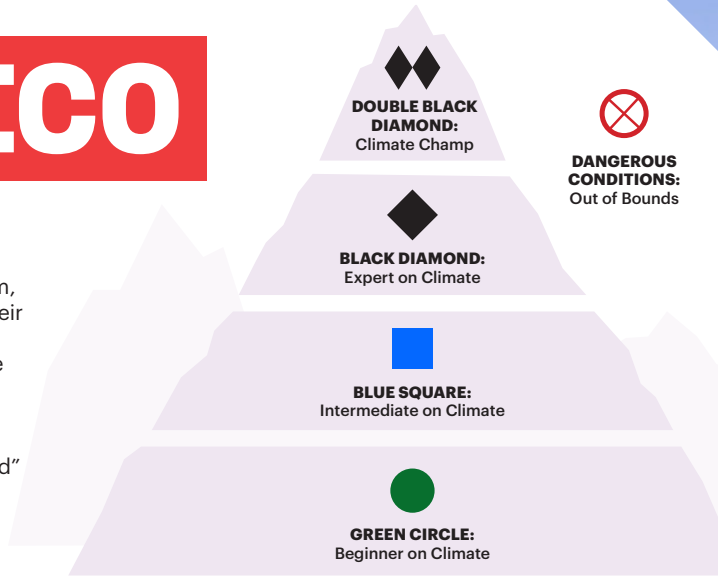


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RATINGS/CRITERIA: Candidates were evaluated on their acceptance of climate change as a real, human-caused problem, their willingness to engage in dialogue about climate action, their voting record on climate-related legislation (if available), their willingness to engage with POW AF, the extent to which climate is a priority in their campaign, leadership displayed on climate issues, 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

- ◆◆ **MARTIN HEINRICH (D): Double Black Diamond**
 Senator Heinrich is known as one of the “Three Climateers” because he prioritized strategic climate solutions during his time in the Senate. He has led the charge for making public lands a part of the climate solution.

- **NELLA DOMENICI (R): Green Circle**
 Ms. Domenici does not explicitly acknowledge that climate change is real or an existential threat. She advocates for all of the above energy approaches with priority for fossil fuel development. She opposes the historic federal investments in climate solutions.

CANDIDATES FOR THE US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

District 1:

- ◆◆ **MELANIE STANSBURY (D): Double Black Diamond**
 Rep. Stansbury emphasizes that climate change is real and demands immediate action. As a member of Congress, she champions climate legislation, introducing and supporting impactful solutions while using her platform to call for climate action.

- ⊗ **STEVE JONES (R): Out of Bounds**
 Mr. Jones does not acknowledge that climate change is real or an existential threat. He does not have clear stances on climate issues.

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District 2:**GABE VASQUEZ (D): Double Black Diamond**

Rep. Vasquez emphasizes that climate change is real and demands immediate action. As a member of Congress, he champions climate legislation and has brought solar manufacturing and electric vehicle charging stations to New Mexico.

**YVETTE HERRELL (R): Green Circle**

Ms. Herrell does not acknowledge that climate change is real or an existential threat. She advocates for an all of the above energy approach but prioritizes fossil fuel development.

District 3:**TERESA LEGER FERNÁNDEZ (D): Double Black Diamond**

Rep. Fernández emphasizes that climate change is real and demands immediate action. As a member of Congress, she championed the Just Transition for Energy Communities Act and advocated for renewable energy for New Mexico.

**SHARON CLAHCHISCHILLIAGE (R): Out of Bounds**

Ms. Clahchischilliage does not acknowledge that climate change is real or an existential threat. She does not have clear stances on clean energy or the environment.

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