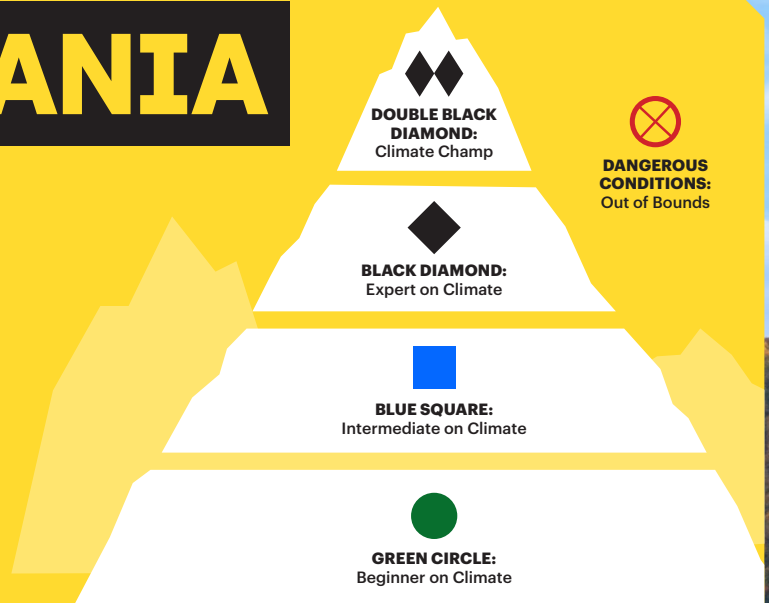


PENNSYLVANIA

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:



BOB CASEY (D): Black Diamond

Senator Casey recognizes the threat of climate change and the need to invest in meaningful climate action. He is aligned with the US's need for increased renewable energy and is a champion for protecting the Arctic Refuge from drilling and closing Big Oil tax loopholes.



DAVID MCCORMICK (R): Out of Bounds

Mr. McCormick's views on whether climate change is real and human-caused flip-flops are based on the audience. He advocates for an all-of-the-above approach to energy that would prevent the US from reaching its emissions reduction goals.

CANDIDATES FOR THE US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

District 1:



ASHLEY EHASZ (D): Black Diamond

Ms. Ehasz understands the threat of climate change and the need to address it. She supports important climate legislation like the Inflation Reduction Act, renewable energy, and reducing carbon emissions in the US.



BRIAN FITZPATRICK (R): Blue Square

Rep. Fitzpatrick acknowledges that climate change is real and worsened by human activity. He supports the protection of public lands and renewable energy, however he has voted against many clean energy bills during his time in Congress.

District 2:



BRENDAN BOYLE (D): Double Black Diamond

Rep. Boyle advocates for dramatic climate action. In Congress, he has sponsored important climate legislation and voted for measures to increase clean energy and reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the US.



AARON BASHIR (R): Out of Bounds

Mr. Bashir does not acknowledge climate change in his campaign. He favors drilling on public lands and wants to prioritize fossil fuel energy in the state.

District 3:



DWIGHT EVANS (D): Double Black Diamond

Rep. Evans acknowledges that climate change is real and poses a significant threat. He has co-sponsored and voted for crucial climate legislation prioritizing renewable energy development and protecting public lands from drilling.

District 4:**MADELEINE DEAN (D): Double Black Diamond**

Rep. Dean believes that climate change is real and action is long overdue. In Congress, she has consistently co-sponsored the Climate Action Now Act, and voted for legislation prioritizing renewable energy development and protecting public lands from drilling.

**DAVID WINKLER (R): Out of Bounds**

Mr. Winkler has stated that climate change is a scam. He advocates for an all-of-the-above approach to energy that would prevent the US from reaching its emissions reduction goals.

District 5:**MARY GAY SCANLON (D): Double Black Diamond**

Rep. Scanlon believes climate change is a severe threat and deserves a serious response. In Congress, she has consistently cosponsored and voted for legislation prioritizing renewable energy development and protecting public lands from drilling.

**ALFE GOODWIN (R): Out of Bounds**

Ms. Goodwin does not acknowledge that climate change is real or an existential threat. She does not have clear stances on climate issues.

District 6:**CHRISSY HOULAHON (D): Double Black Diamond**

Rep. Houlahon acknowledges that climate change is real and human behavior is making it worse. In Congress, she has cosponsored legislation, like the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividends Act, and voted for crucial legislation that prioritizes renewable energy development and protects public lands from drilling.

**NIEL YOUNG (R): Out of Bounds**

Mr. Young does not have a clear stance on climate. He has stated that if elected, he would work to overturn important climate legislation, like the Inflation Reduction Act, and reopen the harmful Keystone XL Pipeline.

District 7:**◆◆ SUSAN WILD (D): Double Black Diamond**

Rep. Wild emphasizes that climate change is a real and urgent threat. She is the Co-Chair of the Democrat Coalition's Climate Change Task Force. In Congress, she has consistently cosponsored and voted for legislation that prioritizes renewable energy and emissions reductions.

⊗ RYAN MACKENZIE (R): Out of Bounds

State Rep. Mackenzie expresses doubt about the legitimacy of climate change and argues that it is used as a tactic to overturn the economy. He supports the further exploration and extraction of fossil fuels in the US.

District 8:**◆◆ MATT CARTWRIGHT (D): Double Black Diamond**

Rep. Cartwright acknowledges the urgency of climate change and the need for action. In Congress, he has sponsored and cosponsored critical clean energy legislation, such as the Clean Energy Workforce Act, and voted for numerous emissions reduction measures.

⊗ ROB BRESNAHAN JR. (R): Out of Bounds

Mr. Bresnahan does not acknowledge that climate change is real or an existential threat. He criticizes actions against the fossil fuel industry and holds tens of thousands of dollars' worth of fossil fuel company stock.

District 9:**■ AMANDA WALDMAN (D): Blue Square**

Ms. Waldman indirectly addresses the legitimacy of climate change. She acknowledges the need to invest in renewable energy and decrease the country's reliance on foreign fossil fuels. She has advocated for holding polluters accountable.

⊗ DAN MEUSER (R): Out of Bounds

Rep. Meuser does not express clear views on climate. He is against crucial climate legislation such as the Inflation Reduction Act and favors fossil fuels to achieve energy independence. In Congress, Rep. Meuser has voted against many public lands protection bills.

District 10:**JANELLE STELSON (D): Blue Square**

Ms. Stelson knows how critical it is to address climate change for Pennsylvania, and she supports crucial climate legislation like the Inflation Reduction Act. She does not have more policy stances on climate change or the environment.

**SCOTT PERRY (R): Out of Bounds**

Rep. Perry has denied that climate change is real and human-caused. He advocates for an all-of-the-above approach to energy that would prevent the US from reaching its emissions reduction goals.

District 11:**JIM ATKINSON (D): Black Diamond**

Mr. Atkinson agrees that climate change is real and human-caused and advocates for government action. He also supports a transition to clean energy and protecting parks and wilderness areas.

**LLOYD SMUCKER (R): Out of Bounds**

Rep. Smucker has expressed doubt about the science behind climate change and whether human activity has contributed. In Congress, he has consistently voted against legislation related to clean energy and emissions reduction measures.

District 12:**SUMMER LEE (D): Double Black Diamond**

Rep. Lee acknowledges that climate change is real and disproportionately affects marginalized communities. In Congress, she has cosponsored and voted for legislation supporting clean energy, reducing emissions, and protecting public lands from extraction.

**JAMES HAYES (R): Out of Bounds**

Mr. Hayes does not have a clear stance on climate change. He is skeptical about implementing renewable energy and supports continued fossil fuel exploration in the US.

District 13:**BETH FARNHAM (D): Blue Square**

Ms. Farnham acknowledges the need to defend against climate change and promote environmental stewardship.

**JOHN JOYCE (R): Out of Bounds**

Rep. Joyce does not expressly view climate change other than saying that it is part of “radical left” policy. In Congress, he has consistently voted for legislation that favors the fossil fuel industry and prevents the US from reaching its emissions reduction goals.

District 14:**CHRIS DZIADOS (D): Blue Square**

Mr. Dziados does not have a clear stance on climate. He advocates for an increase in renewable energy technology and supports the US in achieving net-zero emissions by 2050.

**GUY RESCHENTHALER (R): Out of Bounds**

Rep. Reschenthaler expresses doubt about climate change and refers to climate goals as “insane”. In Congress, he has expressed support for the fossil fuel industry and consistently votes against legislation that would promote more clean energy and reduce carbon emissions.

District 15:**ZACH WORMER (D): Out of Bounds**

Mr. Wormer does not have clear views on climate, energy, or public lands.

**GLENN THOMPSON (R): Green Circle**

Rep. Thompson acknowledges that the climate is changing and human activity has played a role. He advocates for an all-of-the-above approach to energy that would not allow the US to reach its emissions reduction goals, and he has expressed support for energy exploration in Allegheny National Forest.

District 16:**PRESTON NOURI (D): Blue Square**

Mr. Nouri does not explicitly address climate change but supports the Inflation Reduction Act and renewable energy sources.

**MIKE KELLY (R): Out of Bounds**

Rep. Kelly expresses doubt about the legitimacy of climate change. He supports an all-of-the-above approach to energy and has supported legislation that prevents the US from meeting its emissions reduction goals.

District 17:**CHRIS DELUZIO (D): Blue Square**

Rep. Deluzio acknowledges the need for bold action against climate change. He supports policies like the Inflation Reduction Act and wants to decrease greenhouse gas emissions. In Congress, he has demonstrated more of an all-of-the-above voting record on energy.

**ROB MERCURI (R): Out of Bounds**

Mr. Mercuri does not have a clear stance on climate. He advocates for licensing new oil pipelines and an all-of-the-above approach to energy that would prevent the US from reaching emissions reduction goals.