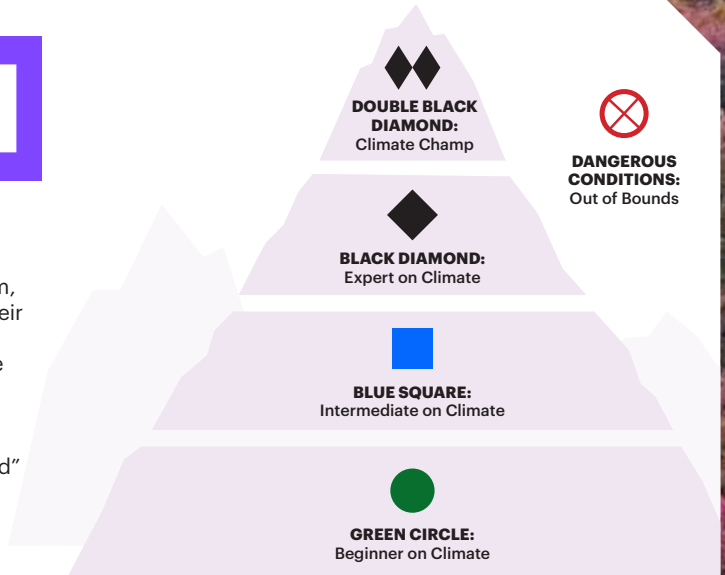


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RATINGS/CRITERIA: Candidates were evaluated on their acceptance of climate change as a real, human-caused problem, their willingness to engage in dialogue about climate action, their voting record on climate-related legislation (if available), their 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



ELISSA SLOTKIN (D): Double Black Diamond

Rep. Slotkin acknowledges the impact and urgency of climate change. In Congress, she has consistently voted in favor of clean energy and protecting public lands from extraction. She has championed crucial climate legislation like the Inflation Reduction Act.



MIKE ROGERS (R): Out of Bounds

Rep. Rogers has historically been skeptical of the science behind climate change and its legitimacy. He is an advocate for an all-of-the-above approach to energy, but in Congress he consistently voted against clean energy and emissions reductions legislation.

CANDIDATES FOR THE US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

Congressional District 1:

 **CALLIE BARR (D): Blue Square**

Ms. Barr acknowledges that climate change is real and its impacts are felt in Michigan. She advocates for a transition to clean energy while ensuring reliability.

 **JACK BERGMAN (R): Green Circle**

Rep. Bergman is a part of the Conservative Climate Caucus, but otherwise largely does not acknowledge climate change. He advocates against crucial climate legislation like the Inflation Reduction Act and consistently votes against legislation aimed at clean energy and emissions reductions in Congress.

Congressional District 2:

 **MICHAEL LYNCH (D): Blue Square**

Mr. Lynch acknowledges the importance of protecting our environment but does not offer concrete stances on climate change. He does advocate for renewable energy and electric vehicles.

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

Rep. Moolenaar does not acknowledge climate change and has co-sponsored legislation to nullify the advancement of climate justice. In Congress, he has voted to open public lands for drilling, and consistently votes against clean energy and emissions reductions.

Congressional District 3:

 **HILLARY SCHOLTEN (D): Double Black Diamond**

Rep. Scholten affirms that climate change is real, and understands the importance of urgent action. She consistently votes in favor of legislation that expands clean energy, and advocates for safeguarding important emissions reductions standards set by the EPA.

 **PAUL HUDSON (R): Out of Bounds**

Mr. Hudson does not offer a stance on climate change except for criticizing Representative Scholten for backing emissions reduction standards set by the EPA.

Congressional District 4:

 **JESSICA SWARTZ (D): Blue Square**

Ms. Swartz acknowledges that climate change is real, and understands the importance of prompt action. She has committed to being a leader in Congress for climate.

 **BILL HUIZENGA (R): Out of Bounds**

Rep. Huizenga expresses doubt about whether climate change is real and human-caused. Despite advocating for an all-of-the-above energy approach he consistently votes against critical climate legislation that advances clean energy and emissions reductions like the Inflation Reduction Act.

Congressional District 5:

 **LIBBI URBAN (D): Green Circle**

Ms. Urban does not have clear views on climate, but she advocates for actions to safeguard our air, land, and water.

 **TIM WALBERG (R): Out of Bounds**

Rep. Walberg has historically questioned the legitimacy of climate change and whether humans should have a hand in addressing it. He advocates for an all-of-the-above approach to energy but consistently votes against crucial clean energy and emissions reduction legislation like the Inflation Reduction Act.

Congressional District 6:

 **DEBBIE DINGELL (D): Double Black Diamond**

Rep. Dingell affirms that climate change is a real and immediate threat and is a champion for action. In Congress, she has consistently voted for and sponsored important legislation that works to reduce emissions and increase clean energy (like the 100% Clean Economy Act), protect public lands, and address other critical climate-related issues.

 **HEATHER SMILEY (R): Green Circle**

Ms. Smiley doesn't have a clear stance on climate change, but she acknowledges the importance of protecting our environment. She displays skepticism about renewable energy sources and supports energy agendas that will prevent the US from reaching its emissions reduction goals.

Congressional District 7:

◆ **CURTIS HERTEL (D): Black Diamond**

State Sen. Hertel understands that climate change is real and is a significant threat to Michiganders. He supports clean energy and increasing green technologies to bring down emissions.

⊗ **TOM BARRETT (R): Out of Bounds**

State Sen. Barrett does not offer a clear stance on climate change. He is critical of climate and clean energy legislation like the Inflation Reduction Act and the CHIPS and Science Act, and advocates for continued fossil fuel development in the US.

Congressional District 8:

◆◆ **KRISTEN MCDONALD RIVET (D): Double Black Diamond**

State Sen. McDonald Rivet understands that climate change is a real issue that requires immediate attention. In the Michigan Senate, she voted for and sponsored legislation to expand clean energy and move towards carbon neutrality in the state.

⊗ **PAUL JUNGE (R): Out of Bounds**

Mr. Junge does not have a clear stance on climate. He is skeptical about the reliability of renewable energy, and has made his agenda to back the oil industry clear.

Congressional District 9:

◆ **CLINTON ST. MOSLEY (D): Black Diamond**

Mr. St. Mosley understands that climate change demands urgent action. He supports advancing clean energy, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and has promised to ban all oil and gas drilling in the Great Lakes.

⊗ **LISA MCCLAIN (R): Out of Bounds**

Rep. McClain does not have a clear stance on climate. She advocates for an all-of-the-above approach to energy, but in Congress, she has consistently voted against critical clean energy and climate legislation like The Inflation Reduction Act.

Congressional District 10:

◆ **CARL MARLINGA (D): Black Diamond**

Mr. Marlinga acknowledges that climate change is real and has vowed to make it a top priority in Congress. He argues that the US must move towards clean energy and reducing emissions and has committed to taking a stand against the oil industry.

⊗ **JOHN JAMES (R): Out of Bounds**

Rep. James has questioned the science behind climate change and whether humans play a role. In Congress, he has consistently voted against clean energy legislation and voted in favor of opening public lands for oil and gas production.

Congressional District 11:

◆◆ **HALEY STEVENS (D): Double Black Diamond**

Rep. Stevens affirms that climate change is real and happening now. In Congress, she has consistently voted in favor of climate, clean energy, and emissions reduction legislation, such as the Inflation Reduction Act, and co-sponsored important bills like the Clean Electricity and Transmission Acceleration Act of 2023.

⊗ **NICK SOMBERG (R): Out of Bounds**

Mr. Somberg denies the legitimacy of climate change and does not believe in government intervention. He supports an all-of-the-above approach to energy which would prevent the US from reaching emissions reduction goals.

Congressional District 12:

◆◆ **RASHIDA TLAIB (D): Double Black Diamond**

Rep. Tlaib understands that climate change is a real and immediate threat. In Congress, she has championed legislation that holds the fossil fuel industry accountable. In addition to co-sponsoring bills like The Climate Emergency Act, she consistently votes to expand clean energy, reduce emissions, and promote environmental justice.

⊗ **JAMES HOOPER (R): Out of Bounds**

Mr. Hooper does not acknowledge climate change or environmental issues. He supports promoting American energy independence, and fossil fuel interests have funded his campaign.

Congressional District 13:



SHRI THANEDAR (D): Double Black Diamond

Rep. Thanedar knows that climate change is real and needs to be addressed. He advocates for clean energy and reducing emissions and has co-sponsored legislation like the Earth Act to Stop Climate Pollution by 2030 during his time in Congress.



MARTELL BIVINGS (R): Out of Bounds

Mr. Bivings does not acknowledge climate change except that he doesn't support any federal policies on the topic. He has expressed alignment with the fossil fuel industry and continues to drill in the US.