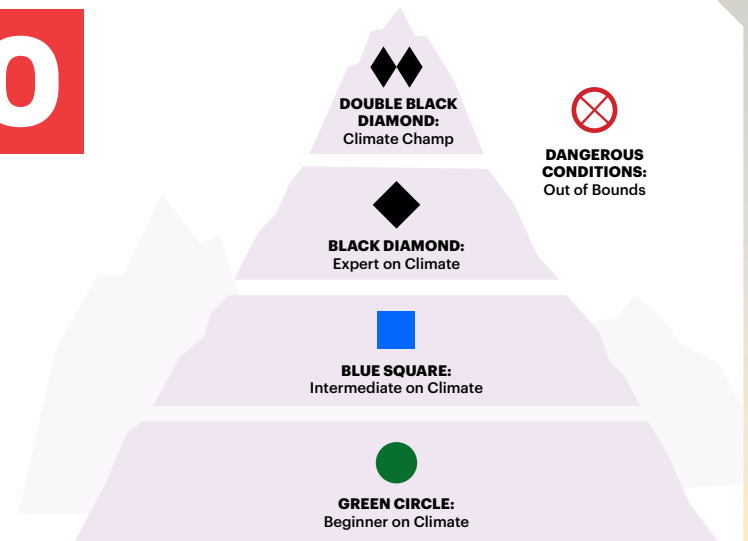


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RATINGS/CRITERIA:

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, fossil fuel industry campaign donor records, and whether or not they have championed climate legislation.

Any candidate polling publicly above 10% was evaluated.



CANDIDATES FOR THE US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

District 1:



MELAT KIROS: Black Diamond

Kiros is a climate champion. She recognizes the urgency of the climate crisis and advocates for clean energy projects and holding polluters accountable for their GHG emissions.



CHRISTY PETERSON: Out of Bounds

Peterson doesn't acknowledge climate change or address the protection of public lands, and her energy stance prioritizes oil and gas development.

District 2:



JOE NEGUSE: Double Black Diamond

Neguse is one of the strongest climate champions in Colorado's delegation, naming the urgency of addressing climate change. He champions climate legislation, including chairing the Public Lands subcommittee and sponsoring bills on renewable energy and GHG emissions reduction.



KELLEY DENNISON: Green Circle

Dennison focuses closely on environmental stewardship rather than climate change, favoring an energy approach that leans heavily on oil, gas, and mineral development with environmental accountability.

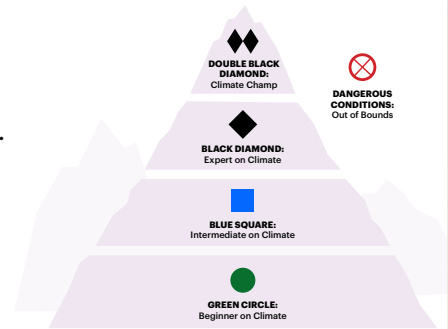
Disclaimer: This Voter Guidebook includes information about all federal candidates for public office. This Guidebook is for informational purposes. For all races, our researchers reviewed candidates' websites, social media, the public record, and nonpartisan news outlets to pull information for inclusion. Candidates researched include all major party candidates, polling at least 10%, running for US House and US Senate in the following geographies: CO, NV, MT, OR, ME, UT, NM, NH, and CA.

District 3:**DWAYNE ROMERO: Black Diamond**

Romero is a fierce advocate for protecting Colorado's public lands. He acknowledges climate change and supports expanding clean energy solutions in Colorado.

**JEFF HURD: Green Circle**

Hurd acknowledges climate change is real and wants to lower GHG emissions, but his all-of-the-above energy platform leans heavily on oil, gas, coal, and nuclear. He voted for the single biggest rollback of climate legislation (OBBBA).

**District 4:****LAUREN BOEBERT: Out of Bounds**

Boebert has never voted in favor of climate and has openly mocked climate science, favoring oil and gas expansion over renewables or GHG emissions rules.

**EILEEN LAUBACHER: Blue Square**

Laubacher doesn't address climate change directly, but focuses her climate solutions on water infrastructure under an all-of-the-above energy approach.

District 5:**JESSICA KILLIN: Black Diamond**

Killin fiercely advocates for our climate, protecting public lands and the need for clean, reliable energy systems.

**JEFF CRANK: Out of Bounds**

Crank has never voted in favor of the environment and has called climate change an "extremist religion," consistently favoring expanded drilling instead of establishing GHG emissions reduction standards.

District 6:**JASON CROW: Double Black Diamond**

Crow recognizes that Colorado is already living in a climate crisis, and his record strongly supports public lands and a push for a clean energy economy.

**JASON RAY CLARK: Out of Bounds**

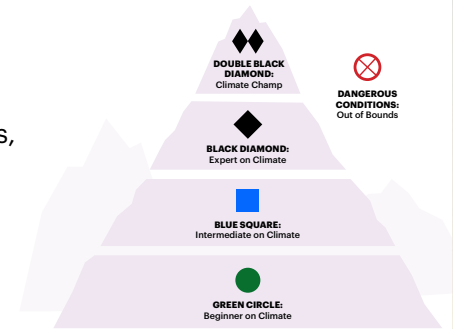
Ray Clark refuses to address climate change, and he is running an all-of-the-above platform heavy on coal, oil, and LNG.

District 7:**BRITTANY PETTERSEN: Double Black Diamond**

Pettersen calls climate change one of Colorado's greatest threats, and has a substantial record of protecting public lands and supports state GHG emissions goals.

**TIMOTHY BENNETT: Green Circle**

Bennett doesn't directly acknowledge climate change, but favors "practical stewardship" under local control and an energy mix that includes oil and gas.

**District 8:****MANNY RUTINEL: Double Black Diamond**

Rutinel consistently votes for environmental protections, opposes the sell-off of public lands, and voted to expand clean energy and reduce GHG emissions at the State Legislature.

**GABE EVANS: Out of Bounds**

Evans calls climate regulations "draconian" and voted for the single largest rollback of environmental progress (OBBBA), consistently favoring oil and gas expansion over GHG emissions rules.

CANDIDATES FOR THE US SENATE:**JOHN HICKENLOOPER: Double Black Diamond**

Hickenlooper is a climate champion. He calls climate change the defining challenge of our time and led the fight to strip a public lands sell-off from OBBBA.

**MARK BAISLEY: Out of Bounds**

Baisley rarely votes to support the environment, opposing GHG emissions reduction policies and supporting the sell-off of Colorado public lands.