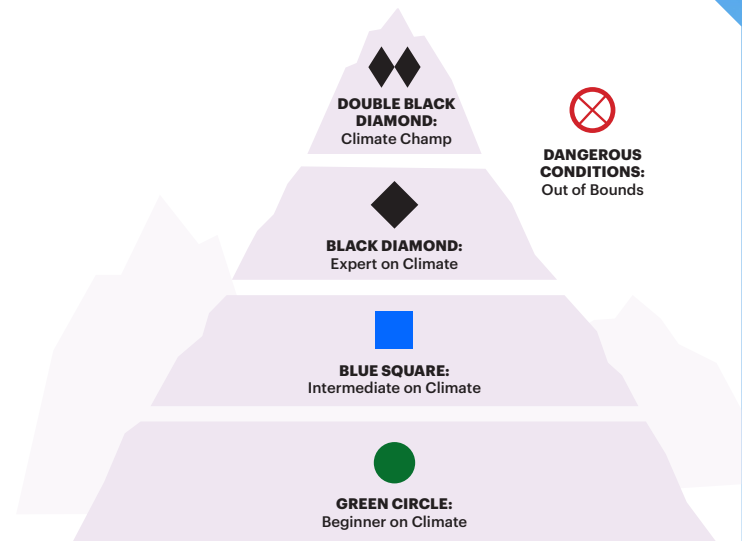


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RATINGS/CRITERIA:

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:



CHELLIE PINGREE: Double Black Diamond

Pingree acknowledges the urgency of climate change and supports pro-environment policies. She co-sponsored bills to cut GHG emissions and end subsidies for oil and gas companies.



RONALD RUSSELL: Green Circle

Russell supports Maine's Climate Action Plan but advocates removing subsidies for renewables and is not fully committed to a zero-carbon economy.

District 2:



MATTHEW DUNLAP: Black Diamond

Dunlap acknowledges climate change and supports legislation to fix it. He wants to invest in domestic renewable energy for stable pricing and has criticized Trump's record of opening public lands to drilling and mining.



PAUL LEPAGE: Out of Bounds

LePage is a clear climate denier and has said that human causation is unclear. As governor, he pushed to transfer public lands to the Forest Service, opposed solar incentives, and backed more offshore drilling in Maine.

CANDIDATES FOR THE US SENATE:



SUSAN COLLINS: Green Circle

Collins speaks in pro-environment terms but votes inconsistently for climate policy and does not support renewable tax credits. She didn't act to stop the sale of broader public lands and favors biomass as a heating alternative instead of renewable energy. She voted for OBBBA.



TROY JACKSON: Black Diamond

Jackson frames clean energy as compatible with working-class jobs and consistently votes in favor of the environment. He wants to significantly increase land conservation in Maine.

