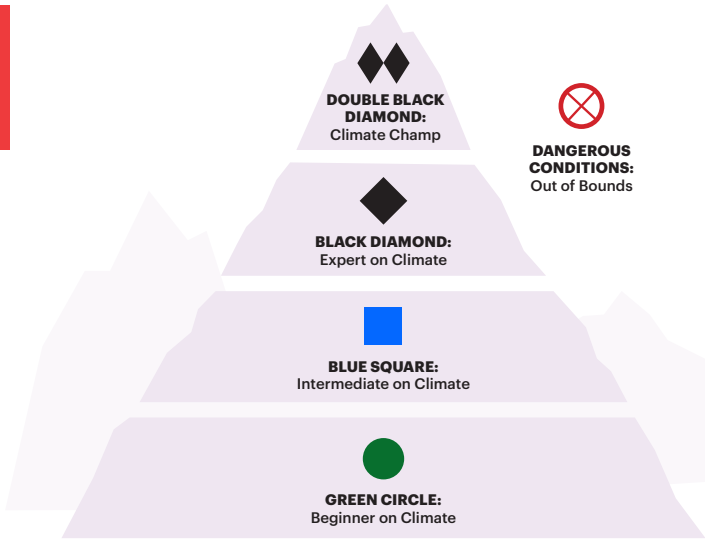
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RATINGS/CRITERIA:

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:

SAM FORSTAG: Black Diamond

Forstag has spent years defending the same public lands that guides, hunters, anglers, and skiers across Montana depend on. He advocates to stop incentivizing the oil and gas industry and commits to real environmental protections in Congress.

AARON FLINT: Green Circle

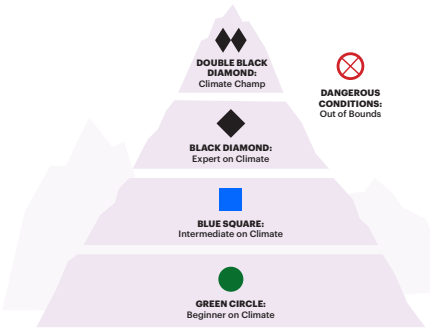
Flint advocates protecting Montana public lands but refuses to address climate change or support common-sense clean energy solutions.

NICK SHEEDY: Green Circle

Sheedy commits to better management of public lands in Montana and nationally, but offers little on climate change, renewable energy, and GHG emissions reduction.

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District 2:



BRIAN MILLER: Black Diamond

Miller acknowledges that fossil fuel emissions and human activity drive climate change and emphasizes the need to cut emissions and protect public lands.

TROY DOWNING: Out of Bounds

Downing has never voted for climate legislation and advocates expanding fossil fuel production and natural resource development in Montana. He recognizes and supports protecting public lands.

MICHAEL EISENHAUER: Blue Square

Eisenhauer does not have a strong climate platform but supports protecting public lands and promotes an energy mix of both renewables and oil and natural gas.

CANDIDATES FOR THE US SENATE:

ALANI BANKHEAD: Black Diamond

Bankhead believes strongly in fighting the climate crisis through an all-of-the-above energy approach that supports Montanans and is committed to protecting public lands, fighting back against Congressional efforts to sell or transfer lands.

KURT ALME: Out of Bounds

Alme refuses to address climate change and consistently supports expanding oil and gas development.

SETH BODNAR: Black Diamond

Bodnar supports clean air and clean water, advocates protecting Montana public lands, and supports a strong energy policy that favors renewable energy sources but does not exclude fossil fuels entirely.

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