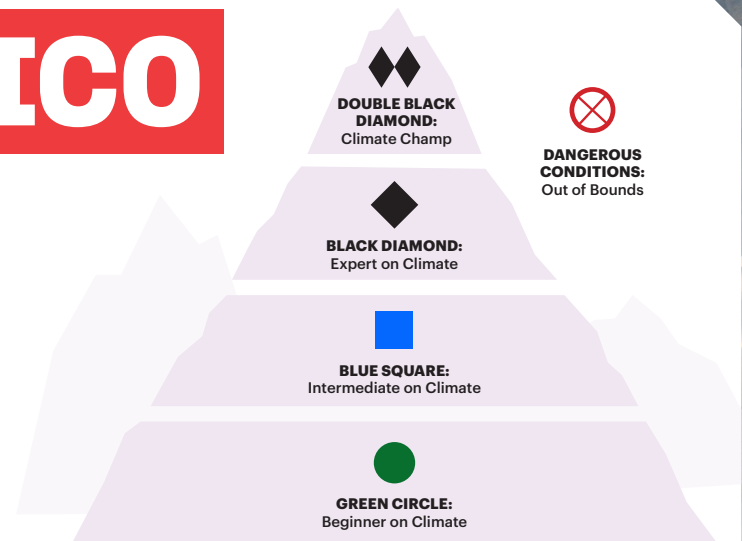


NEW MEXICO

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:



MELANIE ANN STANSBURY: Double Black Diamond

Stansbury consistently votes for environmental protection, particularly by championing renewable energy tax credits, addressing climate change, and protecting natural resources.



NDIDIAMAKA (DIDI) OKPAREKE: Out of Bounds

Okpareke does not address climate change across any platforms.

District 2:



GABRIEL VASQUEZ: Black Diamond

Vasquez has championed major investments into New Mexico's renewable energy industry and secured funding for climate change mitigation projects locally. He advocates protecting public lands from sell-offs.



GREGORY CUNNINGHAM: Green Circle

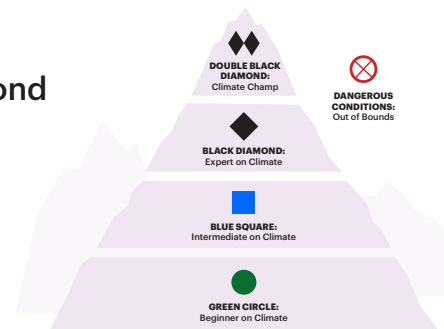
Cunningham continues to support New Mexico's fossil fuel industry, failing to reduce harmful GHG emissions and neglecting to address climate change.

District 3:**TERESA LEGER FERNÁNDEZ: Double Black Diamond**

Leger Fernández is a champion of climate policy. She has secured investments in clean energy, recognized conservation in public land management, and advocated for new technologies to reduce GHG emissions.

**MARTIN ZAMORA: Green Circle**

Zamora pledges to protect public lands and water, yet his commitment to climate is weak. He has voted to restrict clean energy project siting in the New Mexico state legislature and refuses to publicly acknowledge the climate crisis.

**CANDIDATES FOR THE US SENATE:****BEN RAY LUJÁN: Double Black Diamond**

Luján is a champion of climate action. He successfully passed legislation to reduce methane emissions and fought for renewable energy projects in New Mexico. He values public lands being in the hands of the public.

**LARRY MARKER: Out of Bounds**

Marker supports fossil fuel companies and paints environmentalists as the enemy raising energy costs. He does not acknowledge climate change or GHG emissions reductions across any platforms, but advocates for development and oil and gas permitting on federal lands.