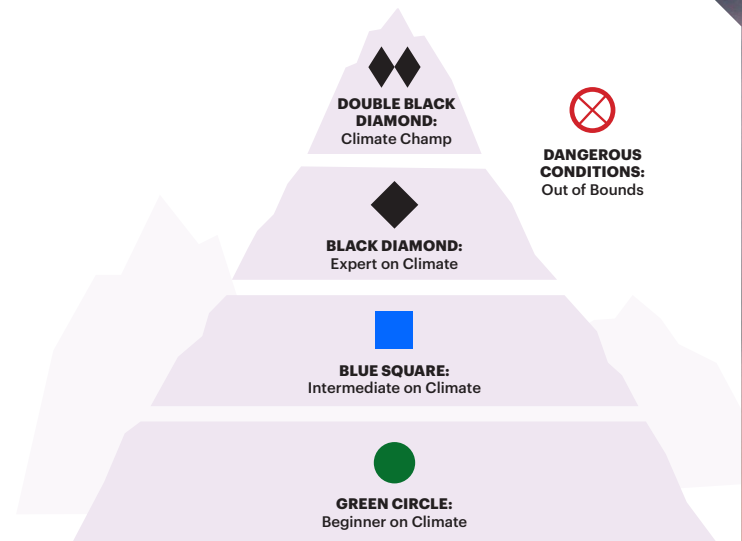


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RATINGS/CRITERIA:

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:



SUZANNE BONAMICI: Double Black Diamond

Bonamici calls the climate crisis an immediate threat and helped develop a Climate Action Plan to cut GHG emissions drastically. She's pushed hard for public lands protection, clean energy investment, and defending the EPA from political interference.



BARBARA KAHL: Green Circle

Kahl has testified against state climate legislation and expressed skepticism about climate science, favoring hydropower and small-scale nuclear over broader renewables policy.

District 2:



CHRIS BECK: Blue Square

Beck doesn't have a developed climate platform, though he says he understands how climate change affects rural Oregon. He supports working lands conservation programs but hasn't staked out a position on renewable energy or GHG emissions.



CLIFF BENTZ: Green Circle

Bentz acknowledges climate change but emphasizes adaptation over aggressive GHG emissions cuts. He opposes new monument designations and leans on hydropower and carbon capture over emissions goals.

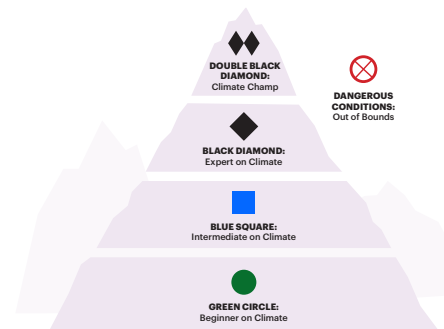
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District 3:**MAXINE DEXTER: Double Black Diamond**

Dexter calls the climate crisis an existential threat with direct health consequences and consistently votes in favor of climate legislation. She's championed a swift transition to clean energy and passed legislation requiring Oregon utilities to cut GHG emissions.

**LORAN AYLES: No Sufficient Information**

Ayles has no campaign website or social media presence and hasn't taken any public position on climate, public lands, energy, or GHG emissions.

**District 4:****VAL HOYLE: Double Black Diamond**

Hoyle consistently votes in favor of the climate and supports halting new fossil fuel leasing in favor of 100% clean energy. She's helped make Oregon's Clean Fuels program permanent and led the effort to phase out coal power in the state.

**MONIQUE DESPAIN: Green Circle**

DeSpain doesn't clearly acknowledge climate change in her platform. She supports an energy strategy of both renewables and fossil fuels but has actively opposed offshore wind on the Oregon coast.

**JUSTIN FILIP: Black Diamond**

Filip calls for declaring a national climate emergency and backing a Real Green New Deal, including nationalizing energy systems and banning fracking. He supports strong federal land protections and eliminating fossil fuel subsidies.

District 5:**JANELLE BYNUM: Double Black Diamond**

Bynum consistently votes for climate policy and centers her platform on wildfire prevention alongside broader climate action. She's fought Trump administration cuts to Solar for All funding and consistently backs GHG emissions reduction policy.

**PATTI ADAIR: Green Circle**

Adair frames climate mainly through wildfire and forest mismanagement and has supported past efforts to sell off public lands. Her energy platform includes fossil fuels and alternative energy, prioritizing jobs and low costs over specific GHG emissions commitments.

District 6:



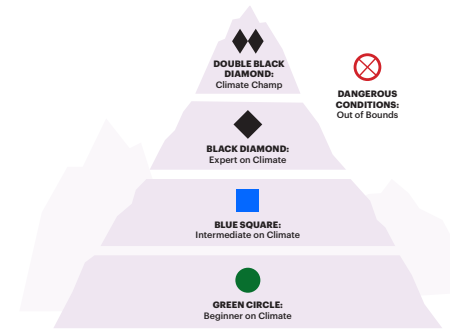
ANDREA SALINAS: Double Black Diamond

Salinas has consistently voted for climate action and has made wildfire resilience and clean energy a signature issue. She's pushed GHG emissions reductions through methane-capture legislation and secured funding for zero-emission transit.



DAVID RUSS: Out of Bounds

Russ is a clear climate denier, arguing that carbon dioxide does not threaten to warm the climate. He wants public lands returned to state and local control and favors nuclear and hydropower over other renewables.



CANDIDATES FOR THE US SENATE:



JEFF MERKLEY: Double Black Diamond

Merkley strongly supports climate legislation and pushes to build America's renewable energy future forward. He co-sponsored legislation blocking public land sell-offs and introduced bills targeting plastic pollution and clean energy access.



DAVID SMITH: Green Circle

Smith voted against the environment and against blocking public land privatization as a state senator. He's opposed legislation that supports a more resilient grid and spoke out against Oregon's Climate Superfund emissions bill.