

2024 GREEN VOTERS GUIDE



The Green Voters Guide represents a non-partisan evaluation of voting records, ratings, policy positions, campaign priorities and financial contributions from the fossil fuel industry to identify the "greener" candidate(s) within select races. Due to limited resources, only major party candidates in select contested races are evaluated. Evaluations are conducted by a non-partisan committee of 1 Republican, 1 Democrat and 1 Independent who care deeply about addressing climate change. The environmentally-friendly candidates who in our opinion are most likely to address climate issues get a green checkmark. For more info visit, [Voters for a Green Indiana](https://indianavoters.in.gov/).

Election Information

- Early voting begins April 9. Find locations & hours at the Election Office for your county.
- PRIMARY ELECTION DAY is on Tuesday, May 7. Polls are open 6 am – 6 pm, prevailing local time.
- To see your ballot, your voting location, and voting status, go to <https://indianavoters.in.gov/>.
- To find your current elected officials, go to <http://iga.in.gov/legislative/find-legislators/>
- You will need to ask for either a **Republican** or **Democratic** ballot. Please note Indiana has an open primary which means anyone can vote in EITHER primary. However, anyone wishing to run as a candidate in the future might not want to vote outside of their party.
- Here's [why environmental Democrats and Independents should vote in the Republican Primary](#).

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Mike Braun X LCV Score <10%	US Senator since 2019. Has consistently voted against clean energy and sustainability solutions, and has a very low 6-10% score by the League of Conservation Voters. He voted against clean energy & electric vehicles (2022 IRA). Voted to block financial assistance to Farmers of Color who have historically been marginalized, 90% of black farmers have lost farmland. Sustainable communities depend on small family farms (2021). During his term as Indiana State Rep: Voted to end net metering for rooftop solar (2017 SB309). This makes solar more expensive for communities. Voted to end Indiana's successful energy efficiency program, making Indiana the first state to repeal its EE program (2014 SB340, 69-26). This is an anti-consumer vote. Then voted to block the IURC from setting state efficiency goals and to allow utilities to charge for EE savings (2015 SB412, 38-10, 69-26). This means that when a utility gives you a "free" LED, they get to charge for the energy that's saved. Has a campaign priority to oppose the transition to clean energy. Braun has received over \$18 million during his political career: \$104,150 in campaign contributions from Oil&Gas industry, and \$60,510 from coal industry, and \$16,086 from Electric Utilities, according to Follow The Money. Ethical Concerns: Braun owns more than 5,000 acres of forest land in southern Indiana and harvests hardwood timber. Braun has sponsored legislation that would personally benefit his timber business. In the US Senate, he sponsored the Growing Climate Solutions Act which creates a carbon credit market for farmers and forest landowners. As an Indiana state lawmaker, he successfully sponsored a bill to provide tax breaks for the timber industry and cut regulatory costs for hauling logs. He also sponsored a bill to put new limits on logging in state forests, forcing more logging onto private timber lands like his, though this bill was unsuccessful.
Brad Chambers Potential Advocate	On the positive side, as Secretary of Commerce, Chambers lead the IEDC's effort to bring an EV battery manufacturer to Indiana. Chambers also headed up the LEAP District which includes some elements of sustainability, such as mixed-use development and solar. However, it also includes plans for a controversial water pipeline from Tippecanoe to Boone County. CAC raises concerns about demand on regional water resources. Though a preliminary study suggested there's enough water, the Indiana Finance Authority is expanding the water study.

	No pro-environment or sustainability priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.
Suzanne Crouch X For pro-coal voting record and strong ties to the coal/utilities	Crouch has served as Lieutenant Governor since 2017. Her plan to Axe the Tax will create a significant budget deficit and result in deep budget cuts, potentially affecting environmental agencies like IDEM and DNR. In a coal lobby survey, she said she “...would support a moratorium on retiring coal generating power plants in Indiana...” As Indiana State Representative, she had several pro-coal and pro-utility votes. Crouch has received over \$10 million during her political career: \$105,495 in campaign contributions from the utility industry, primarily Vectren/CenterPoint, \$89,275 from coal industry, including Sunrise Coal, Alliance Coal, & Indiana Coal, and \$51,650 from Duke and others, according to Follow The Money. No pro-environment or sustainability priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.
Eric Doden	No pro-environment or sustainability priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations. In a coal lobby survey, he said “On day one I will sign an executive order to keep our coal plants open...”
Curtis Hill	Doesn't believe climate change is a serious problem, and does not support efforts to reduce carbon emissions. No sustainability priority on campaign website.
Jamie Reitenour	No pro-environment or sustainability priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations. In a coal lobby survey, she said “I will commit to reviving our coal industry...”

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Uncontested races are not covered.

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FIRST DISTRICT

*We regret none of these candidates are strong advocates for sustainability solutions.
We do not recommend voting for anyone in this race.*

Mark Leyva	No pro-environment or sustainability priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations. Opposes carbon regulation. “Drill Baby Drill!” on his website.
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Randy Niemeyer	No pro-environment or sustainability priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.
Ben Ruiz	Does not believe climate change is a serious problem and does not support efforts to reduce carbon emissions. No pro-environment or sustainability priority on campaign website .

THIRD DISTRICT

Grant Bucher	No pro-environment or sustainability priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.
Wendy Davis	No pro-environment or sustainability priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.
Mike Felker Potential Advocate	Supports renewable energy and efforts to reduce carbon pollution, though it's not a campaign priority on his website . Unsure that climate change is a serious problem.
Jon Kenworthy	Does not support efforts to reduce carbon pollution and is unsure that climate change is a serious problem. No pro-environment priority on campaign website .
Tim Smith	No pro-environment or sustainability priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.
Marlin A. Stutzman	No pro-environment or sustainability priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.
Eric Whalen	No pro-environment or sustainability priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.
Andy Zay X Ranks bottom 10%	Indiana State Senator since 2016. Has one of the worst environmental voting records in the Indiana Senate (ranks 45 out of 50 for 2023-2024 sessions). Voted to end net metering for rooftop solar (2017 SB309). This makes solar more expensive for communities. Voted for the coal bailout bill (2020 HB1414, 28-21). This is an anti-free market vote. Voted against a carbon market for farmers (2021 SB373, 33-16). Voted to prohibit EV charging stations from generating their own solar power (2022 HB1221, 33-13, 66-25). This is an anti-free market vote to protect and expand the electric utility monopoly in Indiana. He co-authored the 2021 anti-wetlands bill (2021 SB389, 31-19, 58-40) and voted for the 2024 anti-wetlands bill that further reduces protections (2024 HB1383, 64-30). No pro-environment priorities on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations. His extremely poor voting record and the fact he declined to share his views on clean energy & climate with voters indicate Zay opposes clean energy and climate solutions.

FOURTH DISTRICT

We regret none of these candidates are strong advocates for sustainability solutions.

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Jim Baird X LCV Score <10%	Incumbent since 2019. Has consistently voted against clean energy and sustainability solutions, and has a very low 7% score by the League of Conservation Voters. He voted against clean energy & electric vehicles (2022 IRA). Voted to block limits on soot pollution which can lead to heart disease, decreased lung function, asthma, and cancer (2023, not considered in Senate). Voted to block cleaner vehicle standards on tailpipe pollution which can increase the risk of asthma attacks, heart attacks, strokes, cancer, and premature death (2023, not considered in Senate). Voted against Clean Energy and Sustainability Science Funding (2020 HR7617). Voted against Pro-Environment Funding. (2019 HR 3055). No climate priorities on his campaign website or his House website.
Charles Bookwalter	Doesn't believe climate change is a serious problem, and does not support renewable energy or efforts to reduce carbon emissions. No pro-environment or sustainability priority on campaign website.
John P. Piper	No pro-environment or sustainability priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.

FIFTH DISTRICT

Raju Chinthala	No pro-environment or sustainability priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations. Endorsed by former Carmel mayor Jim Brainard.
Max Engling	No pro-environment or sustainability priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.
Chuck Goodrich X No good votes	State House Rep. since 2018, current term ends 2024. Has consistently voted against clean energy, sustainability and the environment. Voted for the coal bailout (2020 HB1414, 56-37, 28-21). This is an anti-free market vote. Voted to prohibit EV charging stations from generating their own solar power (2022 HB1221, 33-13, 66-25). This is an anti-free market vote to protect and grow the electric utility monopoly in Indiana. Voted for the 2021 anti-wetlands bill (2021 SB389, 58-40) and also the 2024 anti-wetlands bill that further reduces protections (2024 HB1383, 64-30). Voted to weaken protections against PFAS contamination, which would make Indiana the most unsafe state on 'forever chemicals' (2024 HB1399, 64-30). No pro-environment or sustainability priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.
Mark Hurt	No pro-environment or sustainability priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.

Patrick Malayter	No pro-environment or sustainability priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.
Matthew Peiffer	Did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations and no campaign website.
LD Powell Potential Advocate	Unsure that climate change is a serious problem, but supports renewable energy and efforts to reduce carbon pollution. However, it's not a campaign priority on his website .
Larry L. Savage Jr.	Did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations and no campaign website.
Victoria Spartz X LCV Score <10%	Incumbent since 2021. Has consistently voted against clean energy and sustainability solutions, and has a very low 0-8% score by the League of Conservation Voters. She voted against clean energy & electric vehicles (2022 IRA). Voted to block limits on soot pollution which can lead to heart disease, decreased lung function, asthma, and cancer (2023, not considered in Senate). Voted to block cleaner vehicle standards on tailpipe pollution which can increase the risk of asthma attacks, heart attacks, strokes, cancer, and premature death (2023, not considered in Senate). As state senator (2019-2020), she voted for the coal bailout (2020 HB1414, 28-21). This is an anti-free market vote. No climate priorities on her campaign website.

SIXTH DISTRICT

Jamison Carrier	No pro-environment or sustainability priority, leans toward fossil fuels on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.
Darin Childress	Did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations and no campaign website.
Bill Frazier Potential Advocate	Believes climate change is a serious problem and supports efforts to reduce carbon pollution, such as renewable energy, though it's not a campaign priority on his website .
John Jacob 	During his term as Indiana State Rep. for Dist 93 (2021-2022), he had a good environmental voting record. Voted for HOA Solar (2022 HB1196 , 82-11, 40-8, 84-7). Voted <u>against</u> prohibiting EV charging stations from generating their own solar power. This is a pro-free market and pro-solar vote, against expanding the electric utility monopoly in Indiana (2022 HB1221, 33-13, 66-25). No pro-environment or sustainability priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.
Jeff Raatz Potential Advocate	State Senator since 2015, current term ends 2026. Pro-solar, but environmental voting record is mixed. He voted to keep net metering for rooftop solar (2017 SB309) and voted for the HOA Solar bill (2022 HB1196). Voted against prohibiting EV charging stations from generating their own solar power. This is a pro-free market vote, against expanding the electric utility monopoly in Indiana (2022 HB1221, 33-13, 66-25). Voted for the coal bailout (2020 HB1414, 28-21). This is an anti-free market vote. He voted for the 2021 anti-wetlands bill (2021 SB389, 31-19, 58-40) but then voted against the 2024 anti-wetlands bill that further reduces protections (2024 HB1383, 64-30). No pro-environment or sustainability priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.
Jefferson Shreve	No pro-environment or sustainability priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.
Mike Speedy Potential Advocate	State Rep. since 2010. Strong pro-solar, but environmental voting record is mixed. Voted to keep net metering for rooftop solar (2017 SB309) and championed the HOA Solar bill (2022 HB1196). Voted for the coal bailout (2020 HB1414, 56-37, 28-21). This is an anti-free market vote. Voted for the 2021 anti-wetlands bill (2021 SB389, 58-40) and also voted for the 2024 anti-wetlands bill that further reduces protections (2024 HB1383, 64-30). No pro-environment or sustainability priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Philip N. Davis	Did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations and no campaign website.
Jennifer (Jenn) Pace	Did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations and no campaign website.
Catherine (Cat) Ping	Did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations and no campaign website.
Gabe (Honest Gabe) Whitley 	Believes climate change is a serious problem and supports efforts to reduce carbon pollution, such as renewable energy, though it's not a campaign priority on his website .

EIGHTH DISTRICT

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Jim (JustIN) Case	Did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations and no campaign website.
Jeremy L. Heath	Did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations and no campaign website.
John N. Hostettler	No pro-environment or sustainability priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.
Dominick Jack Kavanaugh	No pro-environment or sustainability priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.
Mark Messmer X Ranks bottom 10%, voted to end net metering	Indiana State Senator since 2015. State Representative 2008-2014. Has consistently opposed clean energy & climate solutions and has authored or sponsored several bad bills. Has one of the worst environmental voting records in the state senate (ranks 50 out of 50 for the 2023-2024 sessions). As committee chair, he killed the student's bipartisan Climate Task Force bill by not giving it a hearing (2022 SB255). Young people are concerned about how climate change will affect their future and want climate action. He voted to end net metering for rooftop solar (2017 SB309). This makes solar more expensive for families, businesses, schools, congregations and local governments, and protects the electric utility monopoly. Voted to end Indiana's successful energy efficiency program, making Indiana the first state to repeal its EE program (2014 SB340, 69-26). This is an anti-consumer vote. Voted for the coal bailout (2020 HB1414, 56-37, 28-21). This is an anti-free market vote. <u>Authored</u> the bill to give liability immunity to an unproven carbon capture venture capital project (2022 SB265, 27-22, 43-53), and also <u>authored</u> the Wabash Valley CO2 Injection bill (2023 SB451, 30-18, 73-22). Voted to prohibit EV charging stations from generating their own solar power (2022 HB1221, 33-13, 66-25). This is an anti-free market vote to protect and grow the electric utility monopoly in Indiana. mandates He <u>authored</u> the 2021 anti-wetlands bill (2021 SB389, 31-19, 58-40) and voted for the 2024 anti-wetlands bill that further reduces protections (2024 HB1383, 64-30).

	No pro-environment or sustainability priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.
Luke A. Misner	Did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations and no campaign website. Pro-coal on Facebook.
Richard Moss	No pro-environment or sustainability priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.
Kristi Risk	Pro-coal priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.

NINTH DISTRICT

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We do not recommend voting for anyone in this race.

Hugh Doty	No pro-environment or sustainability priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations. Pro-fossil fuel on website.
Erin Houchin X LCV Score <10%	Incumbent since 2023, has a 0% score by the League of Conservation Voters. Voted to block limits on soot pollution which can lead to heart disease, decreased lung function, asthma, and cancer (2023, not considered in Senate). During her time in the Indiana Senate, she consistently voted against clean energy and sustainability. Voted to end net metering for rooftop solar (2017 SB309). This makes solar more expensive for families, businesses, schools, congregations and local governments, and protects the electric utility monopoly. Sponsored the coal bailout bill (2020 HB1414, 56-37, 28-21). This is an anti-free market bill. Voted against the carbon market bill for farmers. (SB373). No climate priorities on her campaign website.

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SENATE DISTRICT 24 (OPEN SEAT)

Brett Clark Potential Advocate	Pro-environment campaign priority: "Smart on Natural Resources: Parks and forests matter. Ag land preservation matters. It is our heritage. Water is fundamental to not only our farmers, but our entire way of life. The time to start making sure we have good water policy is not when it's too late. Ask some of the western states how critical this is. We need to work toward a water plan, much like communities do with their comprehensive planning efforts. The new LEAP project has brought the issue of water to the forefront and we must keep this conversation moving. Brett Clark will lead on Indiana water rights and conservation." Did not respond to the questionnaire despite several invitations.
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Anne L. Engelhardt	No pro-environment or sustainability priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.
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HOUSE DISTRICT 13

Matthew (Matt) Commons	No clean energy priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations. On Facebook, opposes green new deal.
Sharon Negele	Incumbent since 2013. Her voting record includes a couple pro-solar votes, but also has pro-coal and anti-environment votes. Voted to keep net metering for rooftop solar (2017 SB309) and voted for the HOA Solar bill (2022 HB1196, 84-7). Authored the (LEAP) ground water withdrawal bill (2021 HB1305) Voted for the coal bailout (2020 HB1414, 56-37, 28-21). This is an anti-free market vote. Voted to end Indiana's successful energy efficiency program, Energizing Indiana, making Indiana the first state to repeal its EE program (2014 SB340, 69-26). This is an anti-consumer vote. Voted to prohibit EV charging stations from generating their own solar power (2022 HB1221, 33-13, 66-25). This is an anti-free market vote to protect and grow the electric utility monopoly in Indiana. Voted for the 2021 anti-wetlands bill (2021 SB389, 58-40) and also voted for the 2024 anti-wetlands bill that further reduces protections (2024 HB1383, 64-30). No clean energy priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.

HOUSE DISTRICT 20

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We do not recommend voting for anyone in this race.

Richard A. Horner	No clean energy priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.
Jim Pressel X Voted to end Net Metering	Incumbent since 2017. He has consistently voted pro-coal and anti-environment and even voted to make solar more expensive for communities. Voted to end net metering for rooftop solar (2017 SB309). This makes solar more expensive for families, businesses, schools, congregations and local governments, and protects the electric utility monopoly. Voted for the coal bailout (2020 HB1414, 56-37, 28-21). This is an anti-free market vote. Voted for the 2021 anti-wetlands bill (2021 SB389, 58-40) and also voted for the 2024 anti-wetlands bill that further reduces protections (2024 HB1383, 64-30).

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HOUSE DISTRICT 24 (OPEN SEAT)

Bill Gutrich	No clean energy priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations. Associated with Elanco, insecticide manufacturer .
Hunter Smith Potential Advocate	Owns and operates a sustainable regenerative farm in Zionsville. Current story . No campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.

HOUSE DISTRICT 29 (OPEN SEAT)

We regret none of these candidates are strong advocates for sustainability solutions.

We do not recommend voting for anyone in this race.

Laura L. Alerding	No pro-environment or sustainability priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.
Alaina Shonkwiler	No pro-environment or sustainability priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.

HOUSE DISTRICT 33

We regret none of these candidates are strong advocates for sustainability solutions.

We do not recommend voting for anyone in this race.

Gregory W. LeMaster	Unsure that climate change is a serious problem, and unsure about renewable energy and efforts to reduce carbon emissions. No pro-environment or sustainability priority on campaign website .
John (J.D.) Prescott	Incumbent since 2019. He has consistently voted pro-coal, anti-solar and anti-environment: One of the few to vote against the HOA Solar bill (2022 HB1196, 84-7). Voted for the 2021 anti-wetlands bill (2021 SB389, 58-40) and also co-authored the 2024 anti-wetlands bill that further reduces protections (2024 HB1383, 64-30). Voted against the coal bailout (2020 HB1414, 56-37, 28-21). No clean energy priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.

HOUSE DISTRICT 40

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We do not recommend voting for anyone in this race.

Brian Paasch	No sustainability priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.
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Gregory E. Steuerwald X Voted to end Net Metering	Incumbent since 2007. He has consistently voted pro-coal and anti-environment and even voted to make solar more expensive for communities. Voted to end net metering for rooftop solar (2017 SB309). This makes solar more expensive for families, businesses, schools, congregations and local governments, and protects the electric utility monopoly. Voted to prohibit EV charging stations from generating their own solar power (2022 HB1221, 33-13, 66-25). This is an anti-free market vote to protect and grow the electric utility monopoly in Indiana. Voted for the coal bailout (2020 HB1414, 56-37, 28-21). This is an anti-free market vote. Voted to end Indiana's successful energy efficiency program, Energizing Indiana, making Indiana the first state to repeal its EE program (2014 SB340, 69-26). This is an anti-consumer vote. Voted for the 2021 anti-wetlands bill (2021 SB389, 58-40) and also voted for the 2024 anti-wetlands bill that further reduces protections (2024 HB1383, 64-30). No campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.
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HOUSE DISTRICT 41

Mark Genda	Incumbent since 2023. During his short time in office, voted against CO2 injection and co-authored the ground water withdrawal bill, but has also supported pro-coal and anti-environment bills. Voted for the 2024 anti-wetlands bill that further reduces protections (2024 HB1383, 64-30). Co-authored the (LEAP) ground water withdrawal bill (2021 HB1305) No campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.
Joe Sturm X Doesn't believe in facts of climate science.	Doesn't believe climate change is a serious problem, and does not support renewable energy or efforts to reduce carbon emissions. "Climate change theories are not base on true scientific facts and are a hoax, resulting in misguided policies and practices that do harm to people, animals and the environment." No sustainability priority on campaign website.

HOUSE DISTRICT 45

Bruce Borders	Incumbent since 2004-2012 and 2014-present. He has consistently voted pro-coal and pro-utility, but on the positive side has voted for solar and wetlands. Voted for the coal bailout (2020 HB1414, 56-37, 28-21). This is an anti-free market vote. Voted twice to give liability immunity to an unproven carbon capture venture capital project, Wabash Valley Resources (2022 HB1249, 56-37, 2022 SB265, 27-22, 43-53, CAC). Voted for the Wabash Valley CO2 Injection bill (2023 SB451, 30-18, 73-22).
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	Voted to keep net metering for rooftop solar (2017 SB309) and voted for the HOA Solar bill (2022 HB1196). Voted against the 2021 anti-wetlands bill (2021 SB389, 58-40) and also voted against the 2024 anti-wetlands bill that further reduces protections (2024 HB1383, 64-30). No campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.
Jeff Ellington X Voted to end Net Metering	Served as State Representative 2016-2022. Consistently voted pro-coal and anti-wetlands, and even voted to make solar more expensive for communities. Voted to end net metering for rooftop solar (2017 SB309). This makes solar more expensive for families, businesses, schools, congregations and local governments, and protects the electric utility monopoly. Voted for the coal bailout (2020 HB1414, 56-37, 28-21). This is an anti-free market vote. Voted twice to give liability immunity to an unproven carbon capture & sequestration venture capital project, Wabash Valley Resources (2022 HB1249, 56-37, 2022 SB265, 27-22, 43-53, CAC). Voted to prohibit EV charging stations from generating their own solar power (2022 HB1221, 33-13, 66-25). This is an anti-free market vote to expand the electric utility monopoly in Indiana. Voted for the 2021 anti-wetlands bill (2021 SB389, 58-40). Pro-coal campaign priority "Protect constitutional rights, coal, energy, private property, right to life and gun rights." Did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.
Kellie E. Streeter Potential Advocate	Serves as Knox County Commissioner, 2016-present. Local control campaign priority "Protecting Southern Indiana's control for land use decisions regarding agriculture, economic development, water, and coal" Did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.

HOUSE DISTRICT 51 (OPEN SEAT)

Tony Isa	No clean energy priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.
Rhonda Sharp Potential Advocate	Dr. Sharp is a family physician with Parkview Physicians Group, LaGrange. "Over 20 years ago, I became a physician, and running for office was nowhere on the horizon," Sharp told Howey Political Report, "But as I have continued in my career, it has become more and more obvious that there are many forces at work on the health — the physical, mental and economic health — of our patients, our physicians, and our communities. These forces are detrimental to many of our Hoosier values." Climate has a strong health component. No clean energy priority on campaign website or Facebook, and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.

HOUSE DISTRICT 64

Matt Hostettler Potential Advocate	Incumbent since 2018. Voting record is mixed. Even though he's had some bad votes, he has also had some good votes. Voted <u>against</u> prohibiting EV charging stations from generating their own solar power. This is a pro-free market and pro-solar vote, against expanding the electric utility monopoly in Indiana (2022 HB1221, 33-13, 66-25). Voted twice <u>against</u> giving liability immunity to an unproven carbon capture & sequestration venture capital project, Wabash Valley Resources (2022 HB1249, 56-37, 2022 SB265, 27-22, 43-53, CAC) Voted <u>against</u> the Wabash Valley CO2 Injection bill (2023 SB451, 30-18, 73-22). Voted for the coal bailout (2020 HB1414, 56-37, 28-21). This is an anti-free market vote. Voted for the 2021 anti-wetlands bill (2021 SB389, 58-40) and also voted for the 2024 anti-wetlands bill that further reduces protections (2024 HB1383, 64-30). Voted against HOA Solar (2022 HB1196 , 82-11, 40-8, 84-7). No clean energy priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.
Dale Mallory	No clean energy priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.

HOUSE DISTRICT 66

James E. (Jim) Baker 	Believes climate change is a serious problem and supports efforts to reduce carbon pollution, such as renewable energy, though it's not a priority on his campaign Facebook.
Zach Payne	Incumbent since 2021. Has a mixed voting record, but missed several key votes. No clean energy priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations. Voted <u>against</u> prohibiting EV charging stations from generating their own solar power. This is a pro-free market and pro-solar vote, against expanding the electric utility monopoly in Indiana (2022 HB1221, 33-13, 66-25). Voted for the 2021 anti-wetlands bill (2021 SB389, 58-40) and also voted for the 2024 anti-wetlands bill that further reduces protections (2024 HB1383, 64-30). Endorsed by Americans for Prosperity on FB, the conservative political advocacy group affiliated with Charles and David Koch.

HOUSE DISTRICT 90 (OPEN SEAT)

Andrew Ireland	Attorney. Worked for Ted Cruz. Served as deputy attorney general under Todd Rokita until 2022 No clean energy priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.
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Tim McVey Potential Advocate	Supports efforts to reduce carbon pollution, such as community solar, but unsure that climate change is a serious problem. No campaign website.
David W. Waters	No clean energy priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.
Elizabeth Williams	No clean energy priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations. Received an endorsement from Americans for Prosperity , the conservative political advocacy group affiliated with Charles and David Koch.

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Marc Carmichael 	Believes climate change is a serious problem and supports efforts to reduce carbon pollution, such as renewable energy. Sustainability is a campaign priority . "Wants to leave our planet better than we found it for our children and grandchildren and will take immediate action on global warming."
Dr. Valerie McCray 	Believes climate change is a serious problem and supports efforts to reduce carbon pollution, such as renewable energy. Sustainable energy and environmental restoration efforts are campaign priorities .

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THIRD DISTRICT (OPEN SEAT)

Kiley M. Adolph	No pro-environment or sustainability priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire.
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Phil Goss 	Believes climate change is a serious problem and supports efforts to reduce carbon pollution, such as renewable energy. Climate change is a campaign priority : “I know climate change is real, and a threat to American safety and security.”
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FOURTH DISTRICT

Rimpi K Girm 	Believes climate change is a serious problem and supports efforts to reduce carbon pollution, such as renewable energy. The environment is a campaign priority : “By prioritizing rural development and environmental stewardship, we can work with resilient rural communities by fostering sustainable, eco-friendly practices.”
Derrick Holder 	Believes climate change is a serious problem and supports efforts to reduce carbon pollution, such as renewable energy. The environment is a campaign priority : “advocating for sustainable farming to benefit the environment and ensure farmers' long-term success... I aim to foster agricultural education and innovation, focusing on crop diversity, soil health, and adapting to market and climate changes. I support initiatives linking farmers directly with consumers, like local farmers' markets and farm-to-table programs, to bolster the economy and provide access to fresh, local produce. Additionally, I advocate for fair trade policies that safeguard Indiana's agricultural interests. My pledge is a tireless effort to advance agriculture in Indiana, focusing on sustainability, innovation, and fairness.”

FIFTH DISTRICT

Ryan Pfenninger 	Believes climate change is a serious problem and supports efforts to reduce carbon pollution, such as renewable energy, though it's not a campaign priority on his website .
Deborah A. Pickett	Did not respond to questionnaire and no campaign website.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

André D. Carson 	Incumbent since 2008. Strong environmental voting record. Has consistently voted to address climate change and support clean energy. League of Conservation Voters score 100-94% He voted for clean energy & electric vehicles (2022 IRA). Voted for limits on soot pollution which can lead to heart disease, decreased lung function, asthma, and cancer (2023). Voted for Ocean Acidification Innovation Act (HR1921 Passed 395-22).
Curtis D. Godfrey	Pro-environment priority on campaign website : “...we have to work at keeping global warming to a minimum and the quality of air ought to be clean as well...”
Pierre Quincy Pullins	Did not respond to questionnaire and no campaign website.

EIGHTH DISTRICT (OPEN SEAT)

Erik Hurt 	Believes climate change is a serious problem and supports efforts to reduce carbon pollution, such as renewable energy. The environment and infrastructure are a campaign priority : "Fighting against climate change should be a top priority for our country. We need to invest in renewable energy, and more importantly find ways to use less energy. We need to put the weight of Americas might behind renewable energy sources. We need to invest heavily in public transportation, and create a national rail service that rivals the best in the world. We need more dense, walkable cities, that are designed around people and not cars. We need to work towards more sustainability in all of our consumer goods which includes limiting our use of single use items, particularly single use plastics."
Peter FH Priest II	No environmental/sustainability priorities on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire.
Edward Upton Sein	No environmental/sustainability priorities on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire.
Michael Talarzyk	Believes climate change is a serious problem and supports efforts to reduce carbon pollution, such as renewable energy, but it's not a campaign priority.

NINTH DISTRICT

D. Liam Dorris 	Believes climate change is a serious problem and supports efforts to reduce carbon pollution, such as renewable energy. Addressing climate is a priority on campaign website : "Climate change is happening and it's our duty to aggressively combat it...The lives and livelihoods of our children and grandchildren depend on it."
Timothy (Tim) Peck Potential Advocate	Supports sustainable farming practices on campaign website but did not share views on our questionnaire.

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SENATE DISTRICT 3

Mark Spencer	Has a pro-environment, pro-climate campaign priority : "I will embed the voice of communities in the decision-making process related to environmental decisions made by the state government to move an environmental justice and climate action agenda." Did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.
David Vinzant 	Incumbent since 2024, caucused in 2023 to replace Eddie Melton who retired . Opposed the anti-wetlands bill that further reduces protections (2024 HB1383 , 64-30 , 32-17). Opposed the anti-transit bill that bans dedicated lanes necessary for bus rapid transit (2024 SB52 , 35-14) (IndyStar). Believes climate change is a serious problem and supports efforts to reduce carbon pollution, such as renewable energy, though it's not a campaign priority .

SENATE DISTRICT 10

David Lee Niezgodski Potential Advocate	Incumbent since 2016. Prior to that served as State Representative 2006-2016. His environmental voting record is mixed. Voted to keep net metering for rooftop solar (2017 SB309) and voted <u>for</u> the HOA Solar bill (2022 HB1196). Opposed the 2021 anti-wetlands bill (2021 SB389, 31-19, 58-40) and also opposed the 2024 anti-wetlands bill that further reduces protections (2024 HB1383, 32-17, 64-30). Voted for the coal bailout (2020 HB1414, 56-37, 28-21). This is an anti-free market vote. Voted to prohibit EV charging stations from generating their own solar power (2022 HB1221, 33-13, 66-25). This is an anti-free market vote to expand the electric utility monopoly in Indiana. No pro-environment or sustainability campaign priority and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.
Tim Swager	No pro-environment or sustainability priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.

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HOUSE DISTRICT 3

Ragen Hatcher 	Incumbent since 2019. Believes climate change is a serious problem and supports efforts to reduce carbon pollution, such as renewable energy. Has a strong pro-solar, pro-environmental voting record. Voted <u>for</u> the HOA Solar bill (2022 HB1196). Voted <u>against</u> prohibiting EV charging stations from generating their own solar power. This is a pro-free market and pro-solar vote, against expanding the electric utility monopoly in Indiana (2022 HB1221, 33-13, 66-25). Voted against the coal bailout (2020 HB1414, 56-37, 28-21). Opposed the 2021 anti-wetlands bill (2021 SB389, 31-19, 58-40) and also opposed the 2024 anti-wetlands bill that further reduces protections (2024 HB1383, 32-17, 64-30). No campaign website.
Heather McCarthy Potential Advocate	Believes climate change is a serious problem and supports efforts to reduce carbon pollution, such as renewable energy, but it is not a campaign priority .

HOUSE DISTRICT 88

Starr Joy Hairston	No campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.
Stephanie Jo Yocum Potential Advocate	No clean energy priority on campaign website but states this on Ballotpedia "According to the U.S. News and World Report, Indiana is 43rd in health care, 50th in the natural

	environment, and we don't break the top 15 in education. As your next Representative, I will work towards a future where Indiana is a state where people choose to live, businesses operate, and all thrive.
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Did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.

HOUSE DISTRICT 95

John L. Bartlett 	Incumbent since 2007. Has a strong pro-solar, pro-environmental voting record. Voted to keep net metering for rooftop solar (2017 SB309) and voted <u>for</u> the HOA Solar bill (2022 HB1196). Voted <u>against</u> prohibiting EV charging stations from generating their own solar power. This is a pro-free market and pro-solar vote, against expanding the electric utility monopoly in Indiana (2022 HB1221, 33-13, 66-25). Voted against the coal bailout (2020 HB1414, 56-37, 28-21). Voted against ending Indiana's successful energy efficiency program, Energizing Indiana, making Indiana the first state to repeal its EE program (2014 SB340, 69-26). This is an anti-consumer vote. Opposed the 2021 anti-wetlands bill (2021 SB389, 31-19, 58-40) and also opposed the 2024 anti-wetlands bill that further reduces protections (2024 HB1383, 32-17, 64-30). No campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.
Autumn Carter	No pro-environment or sustainability priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations.

HOUSE DISTRICT 97

Justin Moed 	Incumbent since 2012. Has a pro-solar, pro-environmental voting record, but also a few bad votes. Voted to keep net metering for rooftop solar (2017 SB309) and voted <u>for</u> the HOA Solar bill (2022 HB1196). Voted against the coal bailout (2020 HB1414, 56-37, 28-21). Voted against ending Indiana's successful energy efficiency program, Energizing Indiana, making Indiana the first state to repeal its EE program (2014 SB340, 69-26). This is an anti-consumer vote. Opposed the 2021 anti-wetlands bill (2021 SB389, 31-19, 58-40) and also opposed the 2024 anti-wetlands bill that further reduces protections (2024 HB1383, 32-17, 64-30). Voted to prohibit EV charging stations from generating their own solar power (2022 HB1221, 33-13, 66-25). This is an anti-free market vote to protect and expand the electric utility monopoly in Indiana. No pro-environment campaign priority and did not respond to questionnaire despite several invitations. Owens and manages an urban farm.
Sarah Shydale 	Believes climate change is a serious problem and supports efforts to reduce carbon pollution, such as renewable energy, and has a pro-environment campaign priority: "Her comprehensive plan for environmental stewardship will protect our natural resources and ensure a clean, healthy future for generations to come."

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