



California 49th District (Open Seat)

Current Representative: Darrell Issa (R)

Democratic Challenger: Mike Levin

Republican Challenger: Diane Harkey

Cook Rating: Lean D

Name	State	District	Party	Position Score	Carbon Fee Score	Overall Score
 Levin, Mike	California	49	D	100	100	100
<p>Position On U.S. House candidate Mike Levin's website it states, "I believe strongly in the overwhelming scientific consensus that climate change is driven by human activity. I will be an outspoken opponent of any and all efforts by the Trump Administration to undermine our global leadership on climate and sustainable energy policy issues. I already have been greatly disturbed by Trump's efforts to undermine environmental protections to aid the fossil fuel industry."</p> <p>Carbon Fee It also states on the U.S. House candidate's website that, "In order to reduce carbon emissions, I believe we must consider several ideas, including a "revenue-neutral carbon tax" that would impose a price on carbon dioxide, which would be matched dollar for dollar with corresponding cuts of existing taxes. We must also continue to explore cap-and-trade policies to reduce emissions, which have been proven to be largely effective when implemented in California and at the federal level."</p> <p>Sources https://mikelevin.org/priorities/</p>						
 Harkey, Diane	California	49	R	75	50	71.25
<p>Position On U.S. House candidate Diane Harkey's website, it states, "Diane Harkey opposes drilling off the California coast. She believes government and businesses must work together to effectively deal with climate change in ways that respect the science and do not cost jobs or harm the economy. She also will work diligently to ensure that the removal of SONGS nuclear waste to permanent storage is a priority at the national level."</p> <p>Carbon Fee The U.S. House candidate does not have a position on a carbon fee.</p> <p>Sources https://www.harkeyforcongress.com/issues/</p>						



Minnesota 2nd District (Republican Controlled)

Current Representative: Jason Lewis (R)

Republican Incumbent: Jason Lewis

Democratic Challenger: Angie Craig

Cook Report: Lean D

Name	State	District	Party	Position Score	Vote Score	Leadership Score	Carbon Fee Score	Overall Score
 Lewis, Jason	Minnesota	2	R	0	0	0	0	0
<p>Position In a 2011 op-ed for the Star Tribune, the Congressman stated, "Not long ago, the Heartland Institute asserted that NASA had "been artificially inflating U.S. temperatures by 0.15 degrees Celsius since the year 2000" and as a result erroneously reported that readings over the last decade "were warmer than the 1930s, when in fact the opposite was true." Eventually, agency officials did recant 1998 as the hottest on U.S. record when the data were reanalyzed showing the pre-greenhouse-gas era year of 1934 to be slightly warmer. Across the globe, the last few winters have been exceedingly harsh... In 1975, Newsweek cited the scientific consensus (heard that one before?) about the coming danger of global cooling. Temperatures had been declining since 1940 even as carbon dioxide levels rose. Regardless of who is correct, we would do well to remember that cold is far more calamitous for mankind than the purported 0.6 degrees Celsius rise in the last century."</p> <p>Leadership Congressman Lewis demonstrated a lack of leadership on climate change by supporting President Trump's withdrawal from the Paris Agreement, stating, "Unfortunately, the process by which the Paris Climate Agreement was adopted entirely avoided the input of the American people. According to the separation of powers doctrine in our Constitution, treaties—especially ones that cost a trillion-dollars—must be ratified 'with the Consent of the Senate'. Unfortunately, President Obama ignored the legislative branch when he entered into the Paris Agreement. Perhaps because the Kyoto Accord received such little support in the Senate—even from Democrats." The Congressman also does not make prominent public statements on climate action, nor does he make the issue a priority. In an op-ed for the Washington Examiner, Rep. Lewis stated, "And just as crucial to Minnesota's second district — which is home to the state's largest refinery, providing good jobs and nearly all of Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport's aviation fuel needs — was the reversal of the so-called Clean Power Plan. The energy costs of the plan, according to a recent study by NERA Economic Consulting, would likely be more than \$40 billion annually."</p> <p>Carbon Fee Congressman Lewis was not in Congress to vote on a 2016 resolution by Rep. Steve Scalise that would have expressed the sense of Congress that a carbon tax would be detrimental to the United States economy (H. Con. Res. 89). Nor was Rep. Lewis in Congress to vote on a 2013 amendment by Rep. Scalise that would have required Congress's approval before passing a carbon tax (H. Amdt. 448 to H.R. 367). He did not sign the Americans for Prosperity "No Climate Tax" pledge.</p> <p>Sources http://www.startribune.com/jason-lewis-climate-change-is-natural-and-we-don-t-have-the-data-to-predict-it/118270544/ https://www.facebook.com/RepJasonLewis/posts/1911192635788416 https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/rep-jason-lewis-congress-is-getting-government-out-of-your-way http://noclimatetax.com/pledge-takers/ https://www.govtrack.us/congress/votes/114-2016/h295 http://congress.freedomworks.org/bills/house-bill-hr-367?keyvote=10697&tab=roll-call</p> <p>Vote Recognizing the Cost of Climate Change – 2017: RCV 489 Anti Climate</p> <p>Vote Methane Pollution Safeguards – 2017: RCV 48 Anti Climate</p> <p>Vote National Security Threat of Climate Change – 2017: RCV 368 Anti Climate</p> <p>Vote Carbon Pollution – 2016: RCV 43 N/A</p> <p>Vote Carbon Pollution Limits for Power Plants – 2015: RCV 384 N/A</p> <p>Vote Climate Change Resilience & Adaptation – 2015: RCV 508 N/A</p> <p>Vote Extreme Attack on Carbon Pollution Limits for New Power Plants (CRA) – 2015: RCV 651 N/A</p> <p>Vote Climate Change Science – 2014 - RCV 103 N/A</p>								
Name	State	District	Party	Position Score	Carbon Fee Score	Overall Score		
 Craig, Angie	Minnesota	2	D	100	100	100		
<p>Position On U.S. House candidate Angie Craig's website, it states, "There's no denying it – climate change is happening and we have to address it now. In Minnesota, we've already seen milder winters, heat waves, droughts, and floods. Climate change is a threat to our environment and the health and safety of all Americans."</p> <p>Carbon Fee Also on the U.S. House candidate's website, it states, "I look forward to working on a bi-partisan basis to pass common sense initiatives, like instituting a carbon fee and dividend program to reduce our nation's reliance on fossil fuels through market-based solutions."</p>								



Minnesota 3rd District (Republican Controlled)

Current Representative: Erik Paulsen (R)

Republican Incumbent: Erik Paulsen

Democratic Challenger: Dean Phillips

Cook Report: Lean D

Name	State	District	Party	Position Score	Vote Score	Leadership Score	Carbon Fee Score	Overall Score
 Paulsen, Erik	Minnesota	3	R	0	12.5	25	0	9.38
<p>Position When asked if he believed that humans contributed to climate change, the Congressman responded, "I'm not smart enough to know if that's true or not... I don't know if it's either way."</p>								
<p>Leadership Congressman Paulsen has demonstrated partial leadership on climate change by joining the bipartisan climate solutions caucus. The Congressman does not make prominent public statements on climate action, nor does he make the issue a priority.</p>								
<p>Carbon Fee Congressman Paulsen voted in favor of a 2016 resolution by Rep. Steve Scalise that would have expressed the sense of Congress that a carbon tax would be detrimental to the United States economy (H. Con. Res. 89). Rep. Paulsen voted in favor of a 2013 amendment by Rep. Scalise that would have required Congress's approval before passing a carbon tax (H. Amdt. 448 to H.R. 367). He did not sign the Americans for Prosperity "No Climate Tax" pledge.</p>								
<p>Sources https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4-oTajxyUeQ http://thehill.com/policy/energy-environment/388354-three-republicans-join-climate-change-caucus http://congress.freedomworks.org/legislators/erik-paulsen http://noclimatetax.com/pledge-takers/ https://www.govtrack.us/congress/votes/114-2016/h295</p>								
<p>Vote Recognizing the Cost of Climate Change – 2017: RCV 489 Anti Climate</p>								
<p>Vote Methane Pollution Safeguards – 2017: RCV 48 Anti Climate</p>								
<p>Vote National Security Threat of Climate Change – 2017: RCV 368 Pro Climate</p>								
<p>Vote Carbon Pollution – 2016: RCV 43 Anti Climate</p>								
<p>Vote Carbon Pollution Limits for Power Plants – 2015: RCV 384 Anti Climate</p>								
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<p>Vote Climate Change Science – 2014 - RCV 103 Anti Climate</p>								
Name	State	District	Party	Position Score	Carbon Fee Score	Overall Score		
 Phillips, Dean	Minnesota	3	D	100	100	100		
<p>Position On U.S. House candidate Dean Phillip's climate change page, it states, "We didn't leave the Stone Age because we ran out of rocks; rather, we developed better ways of doing things. In the 21st century, it's time to accelerate our transition to a clean-energy economy, reduce our carbon footprint, and preserve our planet for future generations."</p>								
<p>Carbon Fee Also on the U.S. House candidate's climate change page, it states, "Monetizing greenhouse gas emissions allows the free market to figure out the best solutions to addressing the threat posed by global climate change. Dean supports an approach like the Carbon Fee and Dividend Plan advocated by the Climate Leadership Council, which is revenue-neutral and will benefit every American."</p>								
<p>Sources https://www.phillipsforcongress.org/priorities/climate-change/</p>								



Iowa 1st District (Republican Controlled)

Current Representative: Rod Blum (R)

Republican Incumbent: Rod Blum

Democratic Challenger: Abby Finkenauer

Cook Report: Lean D

Name	State	District	Party	Position Score	Vote Score	Leadership Score	Carbon Fee Score	Overall Score
 Blum, Rod	Iowa	1	R	0	0	0	0	0
<p>Position In an interview with Iowa Public Radio, Congressman Blum states, "Well, it's interesting. I can see why the average citizen is skeptical about this [climate change]. I guess you can put me in that camp. I'm skeptical... We go from that, to now global warming, and that's been changed to climate change. I'm not a scientist, and I know most scientists' paychecks come from the federal government, and so right away that makes me a bit skeptical."</p>								
<p>Leadership Congressman Blum demonstrated a lack of leadership on climate change by supporting President Trump's decision to withdraw from the Paris Agreement, stating in a press release that, "President Trump's decision to withdraw from the Paris Agreement is good news for our country's economy, workers, and taxpayers. By 2035, the regulations related to the agreement would reduce our GDP by \$2.5 trillion, cause a shortfall of nearly 400,000 American jobs, increase household electricity costs by 13 - 20%, and reduce incomes by more than \$20,000 for the average American family of four." The Congressman also does not make prominent public statements on climate action, nor does he make the issue a priority. According to the Telegraph Herald, the Congressman when fielding questions on climate change, stated that the, "planet has been a lot warmer than this and has been a lot cooler than this" and that Americans "underestimate the planet's ability to cool itself."</p>								
<p>Carbon Fee Congressman Blum voted in favor of a 2018 resolution by Rep. Steve Scalise that would have expressed the sense of Congress that a carbon tax would be detrimental to the United States economy (H. Con. Res. 119). Rep. Blum was not in Congress to vote on a 2013 amendment by Rep. Scalise that would have required Congress's approval before passing a carbon tax (H. Amdt. 448 to H.R. 367). He did not sign the Americans for Prosperity "No Climate Tax" pledge.</p>								
<p>Sources http://iowapublicradio.org/post/candidate-profile-rod-blum#stream/0 https://blum.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=499 http://www.telegraphherald.com/news/politics/article_d44a23bb-028d-566f-a9fb-11c9a5e93690.html https://www.govtrack.us/congress/votes/115-2018/h363</p>								
<p>Vote Recognizing the Cost of Climate Change – 2017: RCV 489 Anti Climate</p>								
<p>Vote Methane Pollution Safeguards – 2017: RCV 48 Anti Climate</p>								
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<p>Vote Extreme Attack on Carbon Pollution Limits for New Power Plants (CRA) – 2015: RCV 651 Anti Climate</p>								
<p>Vote Climate Change Science – 2014 - RCV 103 N/A</p>								
Name	State	District	Party	Position Score	Vote Score	Leadership Score	Carbon Fee Score	Overall Score
 Finkenauer, Abby	Iowa	1	D	100			50	92.5
<p>Position On U.S. House candidate Abby Finkenauer's website it states, "Today we face more urgent and pressing dangers to our environment, our economy, and the future health of Iowans than ever before. Our planet is warming at a quickening rate and large corporations are taking advantage of every loophole they can to pollute our environment so they can make a slightly larger profit at the expense of American families – all while working to set back our clean energy economy that creates jobs for Iowans. Yet currently, Iowa's 1st District is represented by a Congressman who has denied the science of climate change and a President who think it's a Chinese hoax. In Congress, I will always be a voice for common sense policies that protect our air and water, support the clean energy jobs of the future, and preserve Iowa's climate so that our farming communities can still exist far into the future."</p>								
<p>Carbon Fee The U.S. House candidate does not have a position on a carbon fee.</p>								
<p>Sources https://www.abbyfinkenauer.com/issues/growing-our-clean-energy-economy-and-protecting-our-environment/</p>								



Kansas 3rd District (Republican Controlled)

Current Representative: Kevin Yoder (R)

Republican Incumbent: Kevin Yoder

Democratic Challenger: Sharice Davids

Cook Report: Lean D

Name	State	District	Party	Position Score	Vote Score	Leadership Score	Carbon Fee Score	Overall Score
 Yoder, Kevin	Kansas	3	R	0	0	0	0	0
<p>Position Kansas City Star reporter, Steve Rose, asked the Congressman for his views on climate change, and received this response from him. "Global warming is a concern that should be debated, but most proposals require huge amount of American sacrifice with little effect on global temperatures, and we should oppose those at every turn."</p>								
<p>Leadership Congressman Yoder demonstrated a lack of leadership on climate change by advocating against climate action. In a press release he came out against the Clean Power Plan stating, "The Obama Administration's so-called Clean Power Plan was the single most expensive regulation in history, set to cost our economy \$480 billion and increase Kansans' electric bills by 20 percent. Worst of all, the spike in the cost of electricity would have hit low-income Americans struggling to get ahead the most. All the while, the Obama EPA admitted it would only affect global temperatures by a negligible one one-hundredth of a degree over the next century." The Congressman also does not make prominent public statements on climate action, nor does he make the issue a priority. According to the Kansas Star Rep. Yoder urged the President to withdraw from the Paris Agreement calling it a, "big government," solution.</p>								
<p>Carbon Fee Congressman Yoder voted in favor of a 2018 resolution by Rep. Steve Scalise that would have expressed the sense of Congress that a carbon tax would be detrimental to the United States economy (H. Con. Res. 119). Rep. Yoder voted in favor of a 2013 amendment by Rep. Scalise that would have required Congress's approval before passing a carbon tax (H. Amdt. 448 to H.R. 367). He did not sign the Americans for Prosperity "No Climate Tax" pledge.</p>								
<p>Sources http://www.kansascity.com/opinion/opn-columns-blogs/steve-rose/article31129835.html https://yoder.house.gov/media-center/press-releases/yoder-statement-on-epa-clean-power-plan-announcement http://www.kansascity.com/opinion/editorials/article153919654.html http://congress.freedomworks.org/legislators/kevin-yoder https://www.govtrack.us/congress/votes/115-2018/h363</p>								
<p>Vote Recognizing the Cost of Climate Change – 2017: RCV 489 Anti Climate</p>								
<p>Vote Methane Pollution Safeguards – 2017: RCV 48 Anti Climate</p>								
<p>Vote National Security Threat of Climate Change – 2017: RCV 368 Anti Climate</p>								
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<p>Vote Climate Change Resilience & Adaptation – 2015: RCV 508 Anti Climate</p>								
<p>Vote Extreme Attack on Carbon Pollution Limits for New Power Plants (CRA) – 2015: RCV 651 Anti Climate</p>								
<p>Vote Climate Change Science – 2014 - RCV 103 Anti Climate</p>								
Name	State	District	Party	Position Score	Vote Score	Leadership Score	Carbon Fee Score	Overall Score
 Davids, Sharice	Kansas	3	D	100		50		92.5
<p>Position According to U.S. House candidate Sharice David's website, it states, "Climate change is real and should be addressed immediately."</p>								
<p>Carbon Fee The U.S. House candidate does not have a position on a carbon fee.</p>								
<p>Sources https://www.shariceforcongress.com/priorities</p>								



Florida 27th District (Open Seat)

Current Representative: Illeana Ros-Lehtinen (R)

Democratic Challenger: Donna Shalala

Republican Challenger: Maria Salazar

Cook Report: Lean D

Name	State	District	Party	Position Score	Carbon Fee Score	Overall Score
 Shalala, Donna	Florida	27	D	100	50	92.5
Position On U.S. House candidate Donna Shalala's climate change page, it states, "Secretary Shalala believes climate change is the biggest planetary challenge we face in the 21st Century, and for South Florida it is a dire existential threat. The United States must once again assume a position of leadership in an international, coordinated response to the threat posed by global warming, and the first step in that direction is to fully rejoin the Paris Climate Accord. Domestically we need to invest in clean energy infrastructure, facilitate and encourage the installation of solar panels in as many American homes as possible and progressively tighten efficiency standards as they pertain to transportation, housing and the workplace."						
Carbon Fee The U.S. House candidate does not have a position on a carbon fee.						
Sources https://donnashalala.com/climate-change/						
 Salazar, Maria	Florida	27	R	25	50	28.75
Position U.S. House candidate Maria Salazar does not have a stance on climate change or whether humans contribute to it.						
Carbon Fee The U.S. House candidate does not have a position on a carbon fee.						
Sources https://mariaelvira.com/issues/						



Michigan 11th District (Open Seat)

Current Representative: Dave Trott (R)

Democratic Challenger: Haley Stevens

Republican Challenger: Lena Epstein

Cook Report: Lean D

Name	State	District	Party	Position Score	Carbon Fee Score	Overall Score
 Stevens, Haley	Michigan	11	D	100	50	92.5
Position According to U.S. House candidate Haley Stevens's environment page, it states, "I believe climate change is a serious problem and needs to be addressed immediately before it is too late. When an overwhelming number of scientists around the world have cited the realities and dangerous implications of climate change, this is not a partisan issue, but the global challenge of our generation that requires dedicated leadership to tackle. President Trump has frequently and recklessly referred to climate change as a "hoax" and his Administration has continued to degrade the environment and puts us at risk to the worst threats of climate change."						
Carbon Fee The U.S. House candidate does not have a position on a carbon fee.						
Sources https://haleystevensforcongress.com/priorities/environment/						
 Epstein, Lena	Michigan	11	R	25	50	28.75
Position U.S. House candidate Lena Epstein does not have a stance on climate change or whether humans contribute to it.						
Carbon Fee The U.S. House candidate does not have a position on a carbon fee.						
Sources https://lenaforcongress.com/platform/						



New Jersey 11th District (Open Seat)

Current Representative: Rodney Frelinghuysen (R)

Democratic Challenger: Mike Sherrill

Republican Challenger: Jay Weber

Cook Report: Lean D

Name	State	District	Party	Position Score	Carbon Fee Score	Overall Score
 Sherrill, Mikie	New Jersey	11	D	100	50	92.5
Position On U.S. House candidate Mikie Sherrill's environment page, it states, "Climate change is real and addressing it shouldn't be a partisan issue. It's an economic and national security issue that affects all of us. With 130 miles of coastline, New Jersey will pay a terrible price if we don't take meaningful action to end our reliance on foreign fuels and transition to a clean energy economy."						
Carbon Fee The U.S. House candidate does not have a position on a carbon fee.						
Sources https://www.mikiesherrill.com/issues/environment						
 Webber, Jay	New Jersey	11	R	25	50	28.75
Position U.S. House candidate Jay Webber does not have a stance on climate change or whether humans contribute to it.						
Carbon Fee The U.S. House candidate does not have a position on a carbon fee.						
Sources https://www.webberforcongress.com/issues						

Nevada 3rd District (Open Seat)

Current Representative: Jacky Rosen (D)

Democratic Challenger: Susie Lee

Republican Challenger: Danny Tarkanian

Cook Report: Lean D

Name	State	District	Party	Position Score	Carbon Fee Score	Overall Score
Lee, Susie	Nevada	3	D	100	50	92.5
Position On U.S. House candidate Susie Lee's environment page, it states, "I will be a leader in Congress when it comes to energy independence and combating climate change. I will continue to work to position Nevada as a leader in clean energy, and I will fight back against the damaging policies coming out of Washington that are threatening our environment."						
Carbon Fee The U.S. House candidate does not have a stance on climate change or whether humans contribute to it.						
Sources https://susieleeforcongress.com/environment						
Tarkanian, Danny	Nevada	3	R	25	50	28.75
Position U.S. House candidate Danny Tarkanian does not have a stance on climate change or whether humans contribute to it.						
Carbon Fee The U.S. House candidate does not have a position on a carbon tax.						
Sources https://dannytarkanian.com/						



Pennsylvania 7th District (Open Seat)

Current Representative: Vacant

Democratic Challenger: Susan Wild

Republican Challenger: Marty Nothstein

Cook Report: Lean D

Name	State	District	Party	Position Score	Carbon Fee Score	Overall Score
 Wild, Susan	Pennsylvania	7	D	100	50	92.5
Position On U.S. House candidate Susan Wild's defending the environment page, it states, "...But for the past 20 years, Republicans in Congress have unleashed an assault on our environment in which attacking the scientific consensus of climate change is just the start." On the page Susan Rice advocates for rejoining the Paris Agreement as well, stating, "It's an embarrassment that we are the only nation on Earth not to sign the framework deal which aims to reduce carbon emissions. The Trump Administration's disregard for basic science is putting America last on the global stage."						
Carbon Fee The U.S. House candidate does not have a position on a carbon fee.						
Sources https://wildforcongress.com/defending-environment						
 Nothstein, Marty	Pennsylvania	7	R	25	50	28.75
Position U.S. House candidate Marty Nothstein does not have a stance on climate change or whether humans contribute to it,.						
Carbon Fee The U.S. House candidate does not have a position on a carbon fee.						
Sources https://www.martyforpa.com/issues-2/						



North Carolina 9th District (Open Seat)

Current Representative: Robert Pittenger (R)

Democratic Challenger: Dan McCready

Republican Challenger: Mark Harris

Cook Report: Lean D

Name	State	District	Party	Position Score	Carbon Fee Score	Overall Score
 McCready, Dan	North Carolina	9	D	100	50	92.5
Position According to Fortune Magazine, U.S. House candidate Dan McCready and his partner at Double Time Capital stated that they founded their firm because, "We believe in building a business that can have a transformative role, and that can have a positive effect on climate change."						
Carbon Fee The U.S. House candidate does not have a position on a carbon fee.						
Sources http://fortune.com/2017/02/22/marines-solar-energy-fund/						
 Harris, Mark	North Carolina	9	R	0	50	7.5
Position According to MSNBC, U.S. House candidate Mark Harris answered, "No," during a 2014 Senate GOP debate when asked if he thought climate change is a fact.						
Carbon Fee The U.S. House candidate does not have a position on a carbon fee.						
Sources http://www.msnbc.com/msnbc/climate-change-fact-god-no-gopers-say						



Texas U.S. Senate (Republican Controlled)

Current Senator: Ted Cruz (R)

Republican Incumbent: Ted Cruz

Democratic Challenger: Beto O'Rourke

Cook Report: Toss Up

Name	Terms	State	Party	Position Score	Vote Score	Leadership Score	Carbon Fee Score	Overall Score
 Cruz, Ted	1	Texas	R	0	0	0	0	0
<p>Position In 2015 the Washington Post quoted Senator Cruz stating, "Many of the alarmists on global warming, they've got a problem because the science doesn't back them up. In particular, satellite data demonstrate for the last 17 years, there's been zero warming."</p>								
<p>Leadership Senator Cruz demonstrated a lack of leadership on climate change by combatting climate science. According to the New York Magazine, Senator Cruz joined four other Senators in calling for an investigation into the National Science Foundation over a program that educated meteorologists on climate change. The Senator also does not make prominent public statements on climate action, nor does he make the issue a priority. During an interview with NPR's Steve Inskeep, the Senator stated, "You and I are both old enough to remember 30, 40 years ago, when, at the time, we were being told by liberal politicians and some scientists that the problem was global cooling... That we were facing the threat of an incoming ice age. And their solution to this problem is that we needed massive government control of the economy, the energy sector and every aspect of our lives. But then, as you noted, the data didn't back that up. So then, many of those same liberal politicians and a number of those same scientists switched their theory to global warming."</p>								
<p>Carbon Fee Senator Cruz voted against an amendment by Senator Sheldon Whitehouse, which would have created an explicit fee for carbon dioxide emissions (S. Amdt. 646 to S. Con. Res. 8, 113th Congress 2013-2014). He voted for an amendment by Senator Roy Blunt that would have prohibited congress from passing a fee on carbon (S. Con. Res. 8, Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Resolution). Cruz has expressed explicit opposition to a carbon fee in any form.</p>								
<p>Sources https://www.senate.gov/legislative/votes.htm https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/fact-checker/wp/2015/03/26/ted-cruzs-claim-that-there-has-been-zero-global-warming-in-17-years/?utm_term=.22a75334c751 http://nymag.com/daily/intelligencer/2018/06/gop-senators-climate-change-education-program-is-propaganda.html https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/federal-eye/wp/2015/01/21/climate-change-skeptics-cruz-and-rubio-now-help-oversee-nations-climate-science/?utm_term=.d43fb2a908fb https://www.npr.org/2015/12/09/459026242/scientific-evidence-doesn-t-support-global-warming-sen-ted-cruz-says https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2016-03-30/trump-finds-common-ground-with-cruz-in-opposition-to-carbon-tax https://www.govtrack.us/congress/votes/113-2013/s58 http://scorecard.lcv.org/roll-call-vote/2013-59-pricing-carbon-pollution</p>								
<p>Vote Methane Emissions – 2017: RCV 125 Anti Climate</p>								
<p>Vote Extreme Attack on Carbon Pollution Limits for New Power Plants (CRA) – 2015: RCV 307 Anti Climate</p>								
<p>Vote Climate Change Science Education – 2015: RCV 238 N/A</p>								
<p>Vote Responding to Threat of Climate Change – 2015: RCV 115 Anti Climate</p>								
<p>Vote International Climate Action – 2015: RCV 20 Anti Climate</p>								
<p>Vote Climate Change Science – 2015: RCV 12 Anti Climate</p>								
<p>Vote Keystone XL Pipeline – 2014: RCV 280 Anti Climate</p>								
<p>Vote Pricing Carbon Pollution – 2013: RCV 59 Anti Climate</p>								
Name	State	Party	Position Score	Carbon Fee Score	Overall Score			
 O'Rourke, Beto	Texas	D	100	75	96.25			
<p>Position On Congressman O'Rourke's campaign site, it states, "It is crucial now more than ever that the U.S. and world leaders act urgently to address the issue of climate change. We must ensure the funding and independence of organizations like the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) so that they can provide necessary climate science research."</p>								
<p>Carbon Fee Congressman O'Rourke voted against a 2016 resolution by Rep. Steve Scalise that would have expressed the sense of Congress that a carbon tax would be detrimental to the United States economy (H. Con. Res. 89). Rep. O'Rourke voted against a 2013 amendment by Rep. Scalise that would have required Congress's approval before passing a carbon tax (H. Amdt. 448 to H.R. 367). He did not sign the Americans for Prosperity "No Climate Tax" pledge. Even so, we could not find statements by the Congressman publicly advocating for a fee on carbon.</p>								
<p>Sources https://betofortexas.com/issue/energy/ https://medium.com/@RepBetoORourke/on-the-paris-climate-agreement-f38c520d3de8 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l2dLIW1oe2w https://www.facebook.com/betoourke/videos/speaking-at-the-houston-climate/1539516422764729/ http://noclimatetax.com/pledge-takers/ https://www.govtrack.us/congress/votes/114-2016/h295 http://congress.freedomworks.org/bills/house-bill-hr-367?keyvote=10697&tab=roll-cal</p>								



Nevada U.S. Senate (Republican Controlled)

Current Senator: Dean Heller (R)

Republican Incumbent: Dean Heller

Democratic Challenger: Jacky Rosen

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Name	Terms	State	Party	Position Score	Vote Score	Leadership Score	Carbon Fee Score	Overall Score
 Heller, Dean	2	Nevada	R	0	12.5	0	0	3.13
Position According to Politico Senator Heller was quoted saying, "There always has been [climate change], there always will be," he said, but the impact from humans is "up for debate."								
Leadership Senator Heller has demonstrated a lack of leadership on climate change. The Senator does not make prominent public statements on climate action, nor does he make the issue a priority.								
Carbon Fee Senator Heller voted against an amendment by Senator Sheldon Whitehouse, which would have created an explicit fee for carbon dioxide emissions (S. Amdt. 646 to S. Con. Res. 8, 113th Congress 2013-2014). He voted for an amendment by Senator Roy Blunt that would have prohibited congress from passing a fee on carbon (S. Con. Res. 8, Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Resolution).								
Sources https://www.politico.com/story/2015/01/senate-climate-votes-democrats-barbara-boxer-114556 https://www.govtrack.us/congress/votes/113-2013/s58 http://scorecard.lcv.org/roll-call-vote/2013-59-pricing-carbon-pollution								
Name	State	Party	Position Score	Carbon Fee Score	Overall Score			
 Rosen, Jacky	Nevada	D	100	50	92.5			
Position On Congresswoman Rosen's campaign site it states, "As the threat of climate change looms, she will continue advocating for action that reduces carbon pollution, defends our clean air and water, and promotes clean energy jobs."								
Carbon Fee Congresswoman Rosen does not have a position on a carbon fee.								
Sources https://www.rosenfornevada.com/ https://rosen.house.gov/media/press-releases/rep-jacky-rosen-responds-irresponsible-repeal-clean-power-plan https://www.facebook.com/RepJackyRosen/videos/879845845498273/ https://twitter.com/RepJackyRosen/status/885628522399748096								



Florida U.S. Senate (Democrat Controlled)

Current Senator: Bill Nelson (D)

Democratic Incumbent: Bill Nelson

Republican Challenger: Rick Scott

Cook Report: Toss Up

Name	Terms	State	Party	Position Score	Vote Score	Leadership Score	Carbon Fee Score	Overall Score
 Nelson, Bill	3	Florida	D	100	100	100	100	100
<p>Position According to Vice Impact Senator Bill Nelson was quoted stating, "As the earth continues to heat up, if we don't stop heating up, it will all the more rise. So since warm water is a fuel for hurricanes, you start to see the effect: that you will have more frequent storms, and they will be more ferocious, if they are fed by that hot water."</p>								
<p>Leadership Senator Nelson has demonstrated leadership on climate change by holding climate denier accountable. According to Politico, when surveying Hurricane Irma's damage, the Senator stated, "It's denying reality. You can call it politics or whatever, but the Earth is getting hotter. This storm is another reminder of what we're going to have to deal with in the future." The Senator also makes prominent public statements on the issue. In a speech on the Senate floor, Senator Nelson stated, "Climate change in just about Florida or a coastal state problem it's a problem of the entire country the extreme weather events caused by climate change affect us all droughts become more frequent floods more severe major storms hurricanes tornadoes become stronger and even more deadly." Senator Nelson makes climate change a priority issue as well. The Senator proposed the Science Integrity Act (S.338), which would prevent climate scientists from being silenced.</p>								
<p>Carbon Fee In the wake of Pope Francis' encyclical in 2015, which urged policies that made polluters pay for climate damage, Senator Nelson spoke out about the need for a carbon fee. "It's a fee on carbon which the marketplace would then kick in making it less desirable to put those greenhouse gasses into the atmosphere." Nelson voted for an amendment by Senator Sheldon Whitehouse, which would have created an explicit fee for carbon dioxide emissions (S. Amdt. 646 to S. Con. Res. 8, 113th Congress 2013-2014). He voted against an amendment proposed by Senator Roy Blunt that would have prohibited congress from passing a fee on carbon (S. Con. Res. 8, Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Resolution).</p>								
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<p>Vote Methane Emissions – 2017: RCV 125 Pro Climate</p>								
<p>Vote Extreme Attack on Carbon Pollution Limits for New Power Plants (CRA) – 2015: RCV 307 Pro Climate</p>								
<p>Vote Climate Change Science Education – 2015: RCV 238 N/A</p>								
<p>Vote Responding to Threat of Climate Change – 2015: RCV 115 Pro Climate</p>								
<p>Vote International Climate Action – 2015: RCV 20 Pro Climate</p>								
<p>Vote Climate Change Science – 2015: RCV 12 Pro Climate</p>								
<p>Vote Keystone XL Pipeline – 2014: RCV 280 Pro Climate</p>								
<p>Vote Pricing Carbon Pollution – 2013: RCV 59 Pro Climate</p>								
Name	State	Party	Position Score	Carbon Fee Score	Overall Score			
 Scott, Rick	Florida	R	0	50	7.5			
<p>Position According to Politico, Governor Rick Scott, stated in the wake of Hurricane Irma, that, "Clearly our environment changes all the time, and whether that's cycles we're going through or whether that's man-made, I wouldn't be able to tell you which one it is." Governor Scott has also gone on the record stating in 2010 that, "I've not been convinced that there's any man-made climate change."</p>								
<p>Carbon Fee The Governor does not have a position on a carbon fee.</p>								
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