

# CANDIDATE ENVIRONMENTAL \*SCORECARD



Local candidates responded to the following statements with either *yes* (agree) or *no* (disagree):

- 1) The U.S. should stay in the Paris Climate Accord.
- 2) Construct the Poseidon Desalination Plant using the current proposed plan.
- 3) Adopt policies that promote the use of non-toxic herbicide and pesticide alternatives.
- 4) Support Donald Trump’s executive order that provides for new offshore oil drilling.
- 5) Support a policy that promotes restaurants that substitute single-use plastic straws and stirrers—which can accumulate in the ocean—with eco-friendly paper, wood, and bamboo.
- 6) The U.S. government should allow the EPA to act with the acknowledgement that climate change has been accelerated by human behavior.
- 7) Cities and counties should adopt Community Choice Energy policies to allow for local control of power purchasing, which has the benefit of offering clean energy choices to residents.

\*The ultimate “score” for each candidate is up to you to decide, but this info will help you know where each stands.

**Key:** D = Democrat, I = Independent, L = Libertarian, R = Republican

Y = yes, N = no, 0 = no response

Office	Candidate	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7
<b>Majority Response</b>		<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>
Congress, District 48	John Gabbard (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
	Hans Keirstead (D)	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
	Kevin Kensinger (I)	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
	Brandon Reiser (L)	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
	Harley Rouda (D)	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
	Shastina Sandman (R)	N	N	Y	N	Y	0	Y
	Omar Siddiqui (D)	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
	Scott Baugh (R), Paul Martin (R), Rachel Payne (D), Dana Rohrabacher (R), Deanie Schaarsmith (R), and Tony Zarkades (D)	NO RESPONSE FROM THESE CANDIDATES						
State Senate, District 34	Akash A. Hawkins (D)	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
	Jestin Samson (D)	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
	Janet Nguyen (R) and Tom Umberg (D)	NO RESPONSE FROM THESE CANDIDATES						
State Assembly, District 72	Tyler Diep (R)	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
	Greg Haskin (R), Richard Laird (R), Josh Lowenthal (D), Long Pham (R)	NO RESPONSE FROM THESE CANDIDATES						
State Assembly, District 74	Cottie Petrie-Norris (D)	Y	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
	Ryan Ta (D)	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
	Katherine Daigle (R), Matthew Harper (R), and Karina Onofre (D)	NO RESPONSE FROM THESE CANDIDATES						
Supervisor, District 2	Michael Mahony (L)	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
	Brendon Perkins (D)	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
	Michelle Steel (R)	NO RESPONSE FROM THIS CANDIDATE						

Transparency is essential in a democratic society. Regardless of their stance on the issues, candidates who participated in this survey are much appreciated. Thank you!