



2020 GREEN VOTERS GUIDE

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The *Green Voters Guide* identifies the "greener" candidate(s) within select races, as evaluated by a non-partisan volunteer team of three that consists of a Republican, a Democrat, and an Independent voter, all committed to environmental issues. Evaluations are based on the [candidate's views](#). The more environmentally-friendly candidates in our opinion get a green checkmark. They are candidates who accept climate science and support policies and actions to reduce heat-trapping gases. Only major party candidates in select contested races were evaluated due to limited resources. Learn more about [Voters for a Green Indiana](#).

[Click here](#) for a summary of your candidate's views, votes and campaign contributions.

Election Information

- Voter registration ends October 5.
- Early voting begins October 6. Find location & hours [here](#) or at your local county Election Office.
- Applications to Vote By Mail are due October 22, 11:59 pm (local time). Apply online [here](#).
- Mail-in absentee ballots must be received by 12 noon (local time), November 3, so be certain to mail in early. Absentee ballots can also be dropped off at your county Election Office during office hours. More info [here](#).
- Election Day is November 3, 6 am – 6 pm.
- To see who's on your ballot, go to <https://indianavoters.in.gov/>. Then to get into your Voter Portal, click on either "CHECK VOTING STATUS" or "VOTING LOCATION".

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President, Governor & Congress

U.S. PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT

Donald Trump
& Mike Pence, R

Dismissed the government's own report that climate change poses a severe threat to American's health and the country's infrastructure, economy and natural resources. Rolled back many existing U.S protections for air, water and climate.



[Joe Biden](#)
& [Kamala Harris, D](#)

Accepts climate science and has a comprehensive plan to address climate change.

STATE GOVERNOR & LT. GOVERNOR

Eric Holcomb &
Suzanne Crough, R

Signed coal bailout and anti-solar bills into law, while accepting \$265,000 campaign funds from coal industry since 2016, and \$274,475 from utility industry in 2020.



[Dr. Woody Myers](#)
& [Linda Lawson, D](#)

Accepts climate science and believes addressing climate change is a priority.

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST DISTRICT includes all of Lake & Porter counties and part of LaPorte County.



[Frank J. Mrvan, D](#)

Accepts climate science and believes U.S. needs to address climate change.

Mark Leyva, R

FOURTH DISTRICT includes all of Boone, Clinton, Hendricks, Morgan, Lawrence, Montgomery, and Tippecanoe counties and parts of Fountain, Johnson, Marion, Monroe, and White counties.

James Baird, R

Has consistently voted against climate and clean energy.



[Joe Mackey, D](#)

Accepts climate science and believes U.S. needs to address climate change.

FIFTH DISTRICT includes all of Hamilton, Boone, Grant, Madison & Tipton counties and parts of Howard, Blackford & Marion counties (including northern parts of the city of Indianapolis).

Victoria Spartz, R

Denies climate science and voted for the coal bailout bill, HB1414



[Christina Hale, D](#)

Accepts climate science and will work to address climate and protect clean air and water.

SEVENTH DISTRICT southern Marion County (most of the city of Indianapolis).



[Andre Carson, D](#)

Has consistently voted to protect climate and support clean energy.

Susan Marie Smith, R



Indiana State Senate

STATE SENATOR

SENATE DISTRICT 5 includes all of Pulaski County and parts of Jasper, Laporte, Porter, & Starke counties.

Ed Charbonneau, R

Consistently voted against climate bills, while accepting \$25,300 in campaign funds from the coal and utility industries since 2012.



[Luke Bohm, D](#)

Pro clean energy jobs priority.

SENATE DISTRICT 18

Stacey A. Donato, R

In 2020, voted for the coal bailout bill, while accepting \$1,300 in campaign funds from the coal industry.



[Laura Fred-Smith, D](#)

Pro-environmental priority. No campaign funds from utility or coal industry.

SENATE DISTRICT 24 includes parts of Hendrix & Putnam counties.

John Crane, R

Voted for the coal bailout and against customer-owned solar.



[Stan Albaugh, D](#)

Supports clean energy and accepts climate science. No campaign funds from fossil fuel industry.

SENATE DISTRICT 28 all of Hancock County and parts of Shelby & Marion counties (including part of Indianapolis).

Michael Crider, R

Voted against energy efficiency and customer-owned solar bills, while accepting \$15,750 in campaign funds from the utility industry since 2012. Voted against the coal bailout bill.



[Theresa Bruno, D](#)

Priority to promote sustainable energy creating good-paying jobs. Accepts climate science.

SENATE DISTRICT 30 includes parts of southern Hamilton & northern Marion Counties.



[John Ruckelshaus, R](#)

Voted to protect customer-owned solar and against the coal bailout. Accepts climate science.



[Fady Qaddoura, D](#)

Priority to promote sustainable energy creating good-paying jobs. Accepts climate science.

SENATE DISTRICT 32 consists of the southeastern corner of Marion County (Indianapolis).

Aaron Freeman, R

Voted for the coal bailout and against customer-owned solar bills. Since 2016, accepted \$5,000 in campaign funds from coal & utility industries.



[Belinda Drake, D](#)

Supports clean energy and accepts climate science. No campaign funds from fossil fuel industry.

SENATE DISTRICT 35 includes the SE corner of Hendrix County and the SW corner of Marion County (Indianapolis).

R. Michael Young, R

Voted for the coal bailout and against energy efficiency and customer-owned solar.

Pete Cowden, D

SENATE DISTRICT 36 includes south-central portions of Marion County and a north-central slice of Johnson County.

Jack E. Sandlin, R

Voted for the coal bailout and against customer-owned solar.

Ashley Eason, D

SENATE DISTRICT 44 includes all or parts of Brown, Lawrence, Jackson, Monroe and Bartholomew counties.

Eric A. Koch, R

In 2020, was a Senate sponsor for the coal bailout bill HB1414, while accepting \$4,000 in campaign funds from the coal industry. Also voted against energy efficiency and customer-owned solar. Has accepted \$55,850 in campaign funds from coal & utility industries since 2010.



[Cynthia \(Cindy\) Wirth, D](#)

Pro-environment, pro-climate priorities. No campaign funds from fossil fuel industry.



Indiana State House

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

HOUSE DISTRICT 4 consists of central Porter County (including the City of Valparaiso).

Ed Soliday, R

In 2020, was the author of the coal bailout bill, while accepting \$9,750 in campaign funds from the coal & utility industries. Also voted against energy efficiency and customer-owned solar bills. Has accepted \$34,350 in campaign funds from coal & utility industries since 2010.



[Deborah \(Deb\) Porter, D](#)

Supports expanding renewable energy production and accepts climate science. Has not accepted donations from coal & utility industries.

HOUSE DISTRICT 9 includes eastern portions of Porter County and western LaPorte County.



[Patricia A. \(Pat\) Boy, D](#)

Voted against the coal bailout. No money from coal industry.

Dion Bergeron, R

Environment not a priority.

HOUSE DISTRICT 11 includes southern portions of Lake and Porter counties.

Michael Aylesworth, R

Voted for the coal bailout and accepted campaign funds from the Indiana Coal Council.



[Keegan Damron, D](#)

Pro clean energy jobs priority and accepts climate science. No donations from coal & utility industries.

HOUSE DISTRICT 15 central Lake County, Schererville area.



[Chris Chyung, D](#)

Voted against the coal bailout bill and has accepted no campaign funds from the coal industry

Hal Slager, R

Voted against energy efficiency and customer-owned solar bills.

HOUSE DISTRICT 24 includes SW Hamilton & SE Boone counties.



[Donna Schaibley, R](#)

Voted for customer-owned solar and against the coal bailout. No campaign funds from coal & utility industries.



[Naomi S. Bechtold, D](#)

For green energy jobs and pro homeowner solar energy..

HOUSE DISTRICT 28 includes most of Hendricks County (including the city of Danville).

Jeff Thompson, R

Voted for the coal bailout and accepted campaign funds the Indiana Coal Council.



[Eric Shotwell, D](#)

Pro clean energy jobs priority. No campaign funds from coal & utility industries.

HOUSE DISTRICT 29 consists of NE corner of Hamilton County (including city of Noblesville).

Chuck Goodrich, R

Voted for the coal bailout, while accepting accepted \$2,200 in campaign funds from coal & utility industries.



[Mike Vick, D](#)

Has pledge not to accept money from fossil fuel industry. Pro clean energy jobs.

HOUSE DISTRICT 37 consists of parts of SE Hamilton County.

Todd Huston, R

In 2020, voted for the coal bailout bill, while accepting \$16,150 in campaign funds from the coal & utility industries which included \$8,000 from Duke. Also voted against energy efficiency and customer-owned solar bills. Has accepted \$27,850 in campaign funds from coal & utility industries since 2012.



[Aimee Rivera Cole, D](#)

Has not accepted \$ from fossil fuels industry and against HB 1414 for creating roadblocks to retire old coal plants.

HOUSE DISTRICT 39 consists of south-central Hamilton County.

Jerry Torr, R

Voted against energy efficiency bills. Voted for customer-owned solar and against the coal bailout.

Has accepted \$13,050 in campaign funds from coal & utility industries since 2010.



[Ashley Klein, D](#)

Has not accepted \$ from fossil fuels industry and is pro-clean energy.

HOUSE DISTRICT 40 consists of east-central Hendrix County (including city of Brownsburg).

Greg Steuerwald, R

Has accepted money from the coal industry and voted for the coal bailout.



[Kevin Short, D](#)

Supports clean energy, if cost effective.

HOUSE DISTRICT 86 a crescent-shaped slice through NW Marion County (Indianapolis).



[Edward DeLaney, D](#)

Strong voting record for the environment. Voted against the coal bailout and has taken no money from the coal industry Voted for energy efficiency and customer-owned solar.

Paul J. Tinkle, R

HOUSE DISTRICT 87 consists of north-central Marion County (Indianapolis).



[Carey Hamilton, D](#)

Strong advocate for renewable energy, climate champion at the statehouse.

Ryan C. Royer, R

Environment not a priority..

HOUSE DISTRICT 88 includes portions of NW Hancock, SE Hamilton & NE Marion counties.

Chris Jeter, R

Improving the Environment and implementation of renewable energy is not a priority listed on his website.



[Pam Dechert, D](#)

Strong pro clean energy jobs priority.

HOUSE DISTRICT 89 consists of east-central Marion County (Indianapolis).

Cynthia Kirchhofer, R

Voted for the coal bailout bill and against solar for home owners.

Mitch Gore, D

HOUSE DISTRICT 90 consists of the SE corner of Marion County (Indianapolis).

Mike Speedy, R

Voting record and campaign donors indicates support for electric utilities. Voted against energy efficiency and against solar for home owners. Accepted \$10,950 in campaign funds from coal and utility industries since 2010.



[Jordan Nienaber, D](#)

Meteorologist. Accepts climate science and believes Indiana needs to address climate change.

HOUSE DISTRICT 91 consists of the SE corner of Hendrix and the SW corner of Marion counties.

Robert Behning, R

Voted for the coal bailout bill, against energy efficiency and against solar for home owners, while accepting \$23,748 in campaign funds from coal and utility industries since 2010.

Beverly McDermott Piazza, D No environment priority on campaign website.

HOUSE DISTRICT 93 includes the NE corner of Johnson County and south-central Marion County (Indianapolis).



[Angela Elliott, D](#)

Understands the need for improving Indiana Environment. Pro-clean energy jobs is a priority

John Jacob, R

No priority for the environment, clean energy, or climate on campaign website.

HOUSE DISTRICT 94 an irregularly-shaped portion of NW Marion County (Indianapolis).



[Cherrish S. Pryor, D](#)

Strong voting record for the environment. Voted against the coal bailout, and for energy efficiency and customer-owned solar.

Felipe Jesus Rios, R

No priority for the environment, clean energy, or climate on campaign website.

HOUSE DISTRICT 97 a portion of south-central Marion County (Indianapolis).



[Justin Moed, D](#)

Voted against the coal bailout and for customer-owned solar..

John P. Schmitz, R

No environment priority on campaign website.

HOUSE DISTRICT 100 an irregularly-shaped portion of east-central Marion County (Indianapolis).



[Blake Johnson, D](#)

Supports the transition from coal to renewable energy. Accepts climate science.

Wayne (Gunny) Harmon, R



County & School Boards

HAMILTON COUNTY

HAMILTON COUNTY SURVEYER

As the county's authority on flood prevention, the Surveyor's understanding of climate science is very important because heavy rain events are projected to continue increasing due to climate change,.



[Kenton C Ward, R](#)

On the front lines of climate impacts and accepts the science. "I know that the climate is changing. I have seen it in the higher storm intensities and the resulting flooding."

Brad Beer, D

HAMILTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3 elected by all county voters.



[Mark Heirbrandt, R](#)

Championed the solar project for county jail, energy efficiency projects at county buildings & several roundabouts.



[Dan Montgomery, D](#)

Understands climate science, supports taking action.

HAMILTON COUNTY COUNCIL, AT LARGE (vote for 3) elected by all county voters.



[Brandon \(Brad\) Beaver, R](#)

Climate not a priority.



[Gardiner P. Bink III, D](#)

Understands climate science, supports taking action.



[Sue Maki, R](#)

Understands climate science, supports taking action.

[Steven R Nation, R](#)

Climate not a priority.



[Victor Schleich, D](#)

Understands climate science, supports taking action.

HENDRICKS COUNTY

HENDRICKS COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3 includes Guilford and Washington (south) Twps.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Phyllis A Palmer, R | Climate not a priority. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Sharon Dunlevy, D | Cares about recycling and improving transportation. |

SCHOOL BOARDS

School board members make decisions to prepare our students for their future and one of the biggest issues looming in their future is climate change. The candidates with a greencheck have indicated they accept climate science and support reducing the school district's carbon footprint.

HAMILTON CARMEL CLAY SCHOOL BOARD, AT LARGE (vote for 2).

- ☒ [Katie Browning](#)
- ☒ Susan Chamberlin-Dawes
- Beth Glynn
- ☒ Sam Harris
- ☒ [Benita T. Hutt](#)
- ☒ Louise Jackson
- ☒ Paige L. Miller
- Tim Moehl
- Anne H Poindexter

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOL BOARD, Delaware Township (vote for 1)

- Tony Bagato
- ☒ [Sarah Donsbach](#)
- ☒ [Amanda J. Shera](#)

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOL BOARD, Fall Creek Township (vote for 1)

- Jason Arnold
- ☒ [Chauna Holder](#)
- ☒ Matt Stolle
- ☒ [Suzanne Thomas](#)
- ☒ [Clint Wilson](#)

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOL BOARD, Wayne Township (vote for 1)



[Sarah E Parks-Reese](#)

Tiffany Pascoe

Ron Thieme

HAMILTON NOBLESVILLE SCHOOL BOARD, AT LARGE (vote for 3)

Laura Alerding

Daniel J. Bill

[Christi Crosser](#)

[Evan Elliott](#)



Willie Jerome Haile



Leigh Hamer



Carl A. Johnson IV

Stephanie Lambert

Adrienne Rogers

HAMILTON WESTFIELD WASHINGTON SCHOOL BOARD, District 1 (vote for 1)



[Jimmy Cox](#)

[Amy Pictor](#)

HAMILTON WESTFIELD WASHINGTON SCHOOL BOARD, District 3 (vote for 1)



[Duane E Lutz](#)



[J. Keith Owens](#)

[Carl \(Mike\) Steele](#)

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