



MAY 3, 2022 PRIMARY

GREEN VOTERS GUIDE

The *Green Voters Guide* identifies the "greener" candidate(s) within select contested 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. The more environmentally-friendly candidates in our opinion get a green checkmark. They are candidates who accept climate science and support policies to reduce heat-trapping gases.

Evaluations are based on the candidate's views on energy, environment and climate, as well as policy positions, voting record, ratings and campaign contributions. Where available, evaluations include views shared through a questionnaire. Candidates who failed to provide voters with their positions on these key issues means they either oppose or give low priority to our issues. Only major party candidates in select contested races could be evaluated. For more information, visit [Voters for a Green Indiana](https://votersforagreenindiana.org).

Print a copy and take it with you to vote!

Share with voters who care about clean energy & climate solutions.

Election Information

- Early voting begins April 5. Find locations & hours at the Election Office for your county.
- PRIMARY ELECTION DAY is on Tuesday, May 3. 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 new districts, 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.

----- Select Your Primary -----

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY


REPUBLICAN PRIMARY CANDIDATES

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



FIRST DISTRICT

	Jennifer-Ruth Green	No environment or climate priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire.
	Mark Leyva	No environment or climate priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire. Opposes carbon regulation. "We will likewise forbid the EPA to regulate carbon dioxide..." VoteSmart
Potential Advocate	Martin Lucas	Accepts climate science, supports solar, but it's not a priority issue on campaign website .
	Blair E. Milo	No environment or climate priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire.
	Nicholas Pappas	Does not have a campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire.
	Ben Ruiz	No environment or climate priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire.
	Aaron Storer	No environment or climate priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire.


SIXTH DISTRICT

	James Dean Alspach	Accepts climate science and believes U.S. needs to address climate change. Supports clean energy.
	Greg Pence	Voted against reducing methane emissions. (Methane Bill) Has taken \$163,906 in campaign funds from the coal and electric utilities, coal, oil and gas industries. (Follow the Money) No environment priority on campaign website , and did not return our calls. League of Conservation Voters score 11%

SEVENTH DISTRICT

	Bill Allen	Supports carbon reduction, clean energy, even though has some uncertainty about climate science, but believes "We need to be good stewards to protect what we got."
	Angela Grabovsky	Refused to respond to questionnaire and opposes our views on climate action. No environmental/climate priorities on campaign website.
	Russell (Rusty) Scott Johnson	Accepts climate science, and supports carbon reduction, clean energy, and net metering.
	Jennifer Pace	Did not respond to questionnaire.
	Gerald Walters	Unsure about climate science and clean energy.

NINTH DISTRICT

	Jim Baker	No environment or climate priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire.
	Stu Barnes-Israel	No environment or climate priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire.
	J. Michael Davisson	Appointed to Indiana House of Representatives in 2022. Voted to for HOA Solar (HB1196) Voted <u>against</u> giving liability immunity to an unproven carbon capture & sequestration venture capital project (SB265) Supports carbon reduction, clean energy, even though has some uncertainty about climate science. No environmental/climate priorities on campaign website .
	Dan Heiwig	No environment or climate priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire.
	Erin Houchin	Served in the Indiana Senate in 2014-2021. Consistently voted against clean energy and climate. Voted against the carbon market bill for farmers. (SB373). Voted to end net metering for rooftop solar (SB309-Yea). Sponsored the coal bailout bill (HB1414). Took \$38,750 from coal & utility industries since 2014 (Follow the Money). Low pro-consumer score (37% CAC). Did not respond to questionnaire. No environmental/climate priorities on campaign website.
	D. Eric Schansberg	Unsure about basic climate science. No environmental/climate priorities on campaign website .
	Mike Sodrel	No environment or climate priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire.
	Bill J. Thomas	No environment or climate priority on campaign website and did

not respond to questionnaire.

Brian Tibbs

No environment or climate priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire.

STATE SENATOR

SENATE DISTRICT 4

Jeff Larson

Refused to respond to questionnaire and opposes our views on climate action. No environmental/climate priorities on campaign website.

Johannes Poulard

Refused to respond to questionnaire and opposes our views on climate action. No environmental/climate priorities on campaign website. **Used foul, offensive language to insult volunteer.**

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

SENATE DISTRICT 23

Potential
Advocate

Christian Beaver

Promises to bridge the divide. No environment or climate priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire.

Spencer R. Deery

No environment or climate priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire.

Potential
Advocate

Paula K. Copenhaver

Unsure about climate science and net metering, but did not oppose it. No environment or climate priority on campaign website.

Bill Webster

No environment or climate priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire.

SENATE DISTRICT 25

Mike Gaskill
Incumbent

Low pro-consumer score ([CAC](#))

Low Green Voting Score 33%, Sierra Club Grade: [F](#).

Voted against the HOA Solar bill ([HB1196](#))

Voted to give liability immunity to an unproven venture capital project on carbon capture & sequestration ([SB265](#))

Environment is not a priority and did not respond to questionnaire.

Evan McMullen

Anti-renewables on campaign website. Favors coal.

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

SENATE DISTRICT 26

Scott Alexander

No environment or climate priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire.

Potential
Advocate

Katherine (Kat) Kritsch

Supports net metering and reducing carbon pollution, but unsure about climate science. "We certainly need to look at other options for generations to come. I'm open willing to learn as much as I can."

SENATE DISTRICT 47

Kevin Boehnlein
Incumbent from Dist 46
redistricted to Dist 47

Green Voting Score: 25%; Sierra Club Grade: [F](#).

Voted to expand the electric utility monopoly ([HB1221](#))

Voted to give liability immunity to an unproven venture capital project on carbon capture & sequestration ([SB265](#))

Environment is not a priority and did not respond to questionnaire.

Potential
Advocate

Gary Byrne
Incumbent Dist 47

Voted against expanding the electric utility monopoly ([HB1221](#))

No environment or climate priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

HOUSE DISTRICT 7

Potential
Advocate

Timothy J. Jaycox

Strong solar supporter. Solar owner. 56 panels in his backyard. Did not respond to questionnaire. [Campaign website](#).

Sarina Williams

No clean energy priority on [campaign website](#) and did not respond to questionnaire.

Jake Teshka
Incumbent

Low Green Voting Score: 38%; Sierra Club Grade: [F](#).

Voted to expand the electric utility monopoly ([HB1221](#))

Voted to give liability immunity to an unproven carbon capture & sequestration venture capital project, twice! ([HB1249, 56-37, SB265, 43-53](#))

No clean energy priority on [campaign website](#) and did not respond to questionnaire.

HOUSE DISTRICT 11

Michael J. Aylesworth
Incumbent

State Rep. since 2014

Green Votes:

Voted against ending net metering for rooftop solar ([SB309-Nay](#)).

Voted against giving liability immunity to an unproven carbon

capture & sequestration venture capital project ([SB265](#))

Anti-Green Votes:

Voted for the coal bailout ([HB1414](#)).

Voted to allow utilities to charge customers for “Lost Revenue” and block IURC from setting Energy Efficiency goals” ([SB412-Yea](#))

Voted to expand electric utility monopoly ([HB1221](#))

Environment is not a priority and did not respond to questionnaire.

Green Voting Score: 50%; Sierra Club Grade: [D](#).

Potential
Advocate

Andrew R. Boersma

Accepts climate science and supports net metering. Unsure about reducing carbon emissions.

Pierce Fischer

Does not have a campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire.

HOUSE DISTRICT 22



Curt Nisly
Incumbent

State Rep. since 2014

Voted against ending net metering for rooftop solar ([SB309-Nay](#))

Voted against expanding Indiana’s electric monopolies ([HB1221](#))

Voted against the coal bailout ([HB1414](#)).

Voted against giving liability immunity to an unproven carbon capture & sequestration venture capital project ([SB265](#))

Green Voting Score: 91%; Sierra Club Grade: [C](#).

Did not respond to questionnaire.

Craig Snow
Incumbent from Dist 18
redistricted to Dist 22

State Rep. since 2021

Voted to expand electric utility monopoly ([HB1221](#))

Voted to give liability immunity to an unproven carbon capture & sequestration venture capital project ([HB1249](#))

Green Voting Score: 57%; Sierra Club Grade: [F](#).

Did not respond to questionnaire.

HOUSE DISTRICT 25

Kent Abernathy

Unsure about need for U.S. climate action. No environmental/climate priorities on campaign website and refused to respond to questionnaire.

Becky Cash

No environment or climate priority on [campaign website](#) and did not respond to questionnaire.

Potential
Advocate

Douglas Rapp

Accepts climate science, and supports carbon reduction. Strong supporter of clean energy.

Matthew D. (Matt)
Whetstone

Does not have a campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire.

HOUSE DISTRICT 27

	James Hass	No campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire
Potential Advocate	Tim Radice	Supports clean energy and net metering, though unsure about climate science.

HOUSE DISTRICT 31

	Andy Lyons	Does not accept climate change or the need to reduce carbon pollution. Generally anti-renewables, favors coal. Unsure about net metering. "I will not work to reduce carbon emissions."
Potential Advocate	Ann Vermilion Incumbent	State Rep. since 2020. Voted <u>against</u> giving liability immunity to an unproven carbon capture & sequestration venture capital project (SB265) But voted for the coal bailout in 2020 (HB1414), and voted to expand Indiana's electric monopoly in 2021 (HB1221). Pro-consumer Score: 55 % Green Voting Score: 57%; Sierra Club Grade: F . No clean energy priority on campaign FB and did not respond to questionnaire.

HOUSE DISTRICT 32

	Fred Glynn	As County Councilor, voted against solar for the Hamilton County jail. No clean energy priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire.
	Suzie Jaworowski	No clean energy priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire.
Potential Advocate	Paul G. Nix	Supports net metering, but unsure about climate change. No clean energy priority on campaign website .

HOUSE DISTRICT 41

	Richard Bagsby	Supports net metering, but unsure about climate science and the need to reduce carbon emissions. Clean energy is not a priority on campaign website .
	Mark J. Genda	Clean energy is not a priority on campaign website , and did not respond to questionnaire.
	Shane Weist	Clean energy is not a priority on campaign website , and did not respond to questionnaire.

We regret none of these candidates are strong advocates for clean energy & climate solutions.

HOUSE DISTRICT 45

Slightly
Better
Advocate

Bruce Borders
Incumbent

State Rep. since 2010

Voted against ending net metering for rooftop solar ([SB309-Nay](#)).

Voted to expand the electric utility monopoly ([HB1221](#))

Voted for the coal bailout in 2020 ([HB1414](#)).

Voted to give liability immunity to an unproven carbon capture & sequestration venture capital project, twice! ([HB1249, 56-37, SB265, 43-53](#))

Over 12 years, has taken \$1,700 in campaign funds from utility industries. ([Follow the Money](#))

Very low Green Voting Score: 38%; Sierra Club Grade: [D](#).

Jeff Ellington
Incumbent from Dist 62
redistricted to Dist 45

State Rep. since 2016.

Voted to end net metering for rooftop solar ([SB309-Yay](#)).

Voted to expand the electric utility monopoly ([HB1221](#))

Voted for the coal bailout in 2020 ([HB1414](#)).

Voted to give liability immunity to an unproven carbon capture & sequestration venture capital project, twice! ([HB1249, 56-37, SB265, 43-53](#))

Over 6 years, has taken \$4,700 in campaign funds from coal & utility industries. ([Follow the Money](#))

Very low Green Voting Score: 27%; Sierra Club Grade: [F](#).

We regret neither candidate is a strong advocate for clean energy & climate solutions.

Bruce Borders is a slightly better candidate because he voted against ending net metering (SB309) and has taken a lot less \$\$\$ from coal and utility industries compared to Jeff Ellington

HOUSE DISTRICT 55

Curtis M. Ward

No clean energy priority on [website](#) and did not respond to questionnaire

Potential
Advocate

David Welsh

General Surgeon for more than 30 yrs. Concerned about public health. No website.

John R. Moton

Unable to find website or facebook.

Lindsay Patterson

No clean energy priority on [campaign website](#) and did not respond to questionnaire.

HOUSE DISTRICT 57

Craig Haggard

Unsure about climate science and the need to reduce carbon emissions. Supports range of energy generation sources, favors nuclear. Renewable energy is not a priority on [website](#).

Melinda K. Griesemer

Clean energy is not a priority on [website](#), and did not respond to questionnaire.

We regret none of these candidates are strong advocates for clean energy & climate solutions.

HOUSE DISTRICT 62

Dave Hall

Clean energy is not a priority on [campaign website](#), and did not respond to questionnaire



Greg (no bull) Knott

Accepts climate science, and supports carbon reduction, clean energy, and net metering. Strong solar supporter. Rooftop solar owner. "I would reverse the net metering change from 2017 that cheats rooftop solar owners from getting the full retail rate credit on their utility bill for the energy they produce. [Website](#)

HOUSE DISTRICT 88

Potential
Advocate

Chris Jeter
Incumbent

State Rep. since 2020

Voted for HOA Solar ([HB1196](#)), and Electric Vehicle pilot project ([HB1221](#)).

Voted against giving liability immunity to an unproven carbon capture & sequestration venture capital project ([SB265](#)).

Green Voting Score: 67%; Sierra Club Grade: [F](#)

Chrystal Sisson

No clean energy priority on [campaign website](#) and did not respond to questionnaire.

HOUSE DISTRICT 90



Mike Speedy
Incumbent

State Rep. since 2010

Championed HOA Solar ([HB1196](#)), and voted for Electric Vehicle pilot project ([HB1221](#)).

Voted against ending net metering for rooftop solar ([SB309-Nay](#)).

But voted for the coal bailout ([HB1414](#)).

Green Voting Score: 60%; Sierra Club Grade: [D](#)

David W. Waters

No clean energy priority on [campaign website](#) and did not respond to questionnaire.

HOUSE DISTRICT 93



John Jacob
Incumbent

State Rep. since 2021

Voted for HOA Solar ([HB1196](#)), and for Electric Vehicle pilot project ([HB1221](#)).

Voted against giving liability immunity to an unproven carbon capture & sequestration venture capital project, twice ([HB1249, 56-37, SB265, 43-53](#))

Voted against expanding Indiana's electric monopolies ([HB1221](#) amended)


Green Voting Score: 100%; Sierra Club Grade: [A](#)
[Campaign website](#).

Julie A. McGuire

No clean energy priority on [campaign website](#) and did not respond to questionnaire.

BOONE COUNTY OFFICES

BOONE COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1

	Tim Beyer	Environment is not a priority and did not respond to questionnaire.
	Tom Santelli (Incumbent)	Accepts climate science, and supports carbon reduction, clean energy, and net metering. "We added geothermal to the jail and greatly improved the energy efficiency of the courthouse and key bank buildings through the application of LEED technologies. These are complex issues requiring complex solutions."

BOONE COUNTY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 2

	Tamara K Lawson	Environment is not a priority and did not respond to questionnaire.
	John Riner	Environment is not a priority and did not respond to questionnaire. Unsure climate change is caused by burning of fossil fuels.

We regret none of these candidates are strong advocates for clean energy & climate solutions.


HAMILTON COUNTY OFFICES

HAMILTON COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT 1

	John V. Accetturo	Environment is not a priority and did not respond to questionnaire.
	Tim Griffin	Environment is not a priority and did not respond to questionnaire.

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HAMILTON COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT 3

	Mark F. Hall	Unsure about basic climate science, not a strong supporter of clean energy.
	Steve Schwartz	Accepts climate science and supports carbon reduction. Strong supporter of clean energy and net metering. Voted for solar on the county jail.

HENDRICKS COUNTY OFFICES

HENDRICKS COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT 3

Ed Gaddie	Environment is not a priority and did not respond to questionnaire.
Brad Whicker (incumbent)	Environment is not a priority and did not respond to questionnaire.

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

PORTER COUNTY OFFICES

PORTER COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2

Mike Brickner	Environment is not a priority and did not respond to questionnaire.
Barb Regnitz	Environment is not a priority and did not respond to questionnaire.

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

PORTER COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT 1

Antonio "Tony" Gutierrez	Did not respond to questionnaire.
Ronald "Red" Stone	Environment is not a priority and did not respond to questionnaire.


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

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY CANDIDATES

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST DISTRICT


Richard E. Fantin Accepts climate science, but limited support for clean energy. No environment priority on campaign FB.

 Frank J. Mrvan Accepts the science and believes U.S. needs to address climate change.
Pro environment priority on campaign website. "It is past time that the federal government recognizes the value of science and the challenges of pollution & climate change."
Voted for reducing methane emissions. ([Methane Bill](#))
League of Conservation Voters [score 100%](#)
[VoteSmart Mrvan](#)


THIRD DISTRICT

Phillip Beachy Does not have a campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire.

Aaron (A.J.) Calkins No environment or climate priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire.


 Gary L. Snyder Accepts climate science and the need to reduce carbon emissions. Climate change is one of the top priority issues on [campaign website](#). "believes Climate Change is an existential threat and supports clean energy technology is built in America with US made steel and materials."

FOURTH DISTRICT

 Roger D. Day Accepts climate science, and supports carbon reduction, clean energy, and net metering. Understands urgency.

Howard J. Pollchik Does not have a campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire.

FIFTH DISTRICT

 Matthew L. Hall Accepts climate science, and supports carbon reduction, clean energy, and net metering.
Pro-climate priorities on campaign website: "Congress must continue to invest in wind, solar, geothermal and hydro energy, along with advanced EV manufacturing, so we can create these jobs right here in Indiana. These jobs have the added benefit of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and cleaning up the air and water pollution created from decades of burning fossil fuels. Climate change is real and it is urgent."



Jeanine Lee Lake

Accepts climate science, and supports carbon reduction, clean energy, and net metering.

Pro-climate priorities on campaign website: "...combating the existential threat of the climate crisis is a public health decision to safeguard our clean air and clean water; an economic decision to create jobs and ensure America's global preeminence in green technology; a national security decision to prevent global instability; and a moral decision to be good stewards of God's creation."

Both candidates are strong advocates for climate solutions.

SIXTH DISTRICT

George Thomas Holland

No environment or climate priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire.



Cynthia (Cinde) Wirth

Accepts climate science, and supports carbon reduction, clean energy, and net metering.

Pro-environment, pro-climate priorities on [campaign website](#): "...reduce Indiana's carbon footprint...protect our supply of clean water...encourage sustainable farming, fishing, forestry..."

No donations from Fossil Fuels. [Follow the Money](#).

SEVENTH DISTRICT



André D. Carson

Has consistently voted to protect climate and support clean energy.

Voted for Climate Action Now Act ([HR9 Passed 231-190](#))

Voted for Ocean Acidification Innovation Act ([HR1921 Passed 395-22](#)).

Voted for Arctic Cultural and Coastal Plain Protection Action ([HR1146 Passed 225-193](#)).

Voted for Clean Energy and Climate Science Funding Package ([HR7617 Passed 217-197](#)).

Voted for Pro-Environment Funding Bill

([HR 3055 Passed 227-194](#)).

Voted for reducing methane emissions. ([Methane Bill](#))

League of Conservation Voters [score 93%](#)

[Vote Smart Carson](#)

Curtis D. Godfrey

Does not have a campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire.

Pierre Quincy Pullins

No environment or climate priority on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Adnan H Dhahir

Accepts climate science, and supports carbon reduction, clean energy, and net metering.
No environmental/climate priorities on campaign website.



Ray McCormick

Accepts climate science, and supports carbon reduction, clean energy, and net metering. Strong support for solar.
Clean air, water, land and food priorities on [campaign website](#).

Peter F.H. Priest II

No environmental/climate priorities on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire.

NINTH DISTRICT



Isak Asare

Accepts climate science, and supports carbon reduction, clean energy, and net metering.

Pro-climate priority on [campaign website](#): "Our environment is in crisis and delaying action is not an option...But America is great because our people always rise to the challenge of crises ... an opportunity for collaborative effort and transformative innovation."



D. Liam Dorris

Accepts climate science, and supports carbon reduction, clean energy, and net metering.

Pro-climate 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."



Matthew Fyfe

Accepts climate science, and supports carbon reduction, clean energy, and net metering.

Pro-environment priority on [campaign website](#): "Clean air, water, soil, energy independence."

All three candidates are strong advocates for climate solutions.

STATE SENATOR

SENATE DISTRICT 1



Martin Del Rio

Accepts climate science, and supports carbon reduction, clean energy, and net metering.

Climate change is one of the top priority issues on [campaign website](#): "We need to have a sense of urgency when it comes to implementing clean energy initiatives and take advantage of the economic upside that clean energy can provide."

Michael W. Griffin

Green Voting Score: 33%, Sierra Club Grade: [F](#).

Voted to give liability immunity to an unproven venture capital project on carbon capture & sequestration ([SB265](#))

Voted to expand the electric utility monopoly ([HB1221](#))

Environment is not a priority and did not respond to questionnaire.

SENATE DISTRICT 4



Deb Chubb

Accepts climate science, and supports carbon reduction, clean energy, and net metering.

Pro-climate priority on [campaign website](#): “We must build a green economy and expand renewable energy production across our state.”



Ron Meer

Accepts climate science, and supports carbon reduction, clean energy, and net metering.

No environment/climate priority on [campaign website](#).



Todd Conner

Accepts climate science, and supports carbon reduction, clean energy, and net metering.

Pro-climate priority on [campaign website](#): “There can be consensus on climate action if framed around conservation and economic development. We can both claim a future that embraces clean energy and drive our economic development strategy as a region.” Undecided about carbon pricing.



Rodney Pol Jr.

Accepts climate science, and supports carbon reduction, clean energy, and net metering.

Appointed to Indiana Senate in 2022. Green Voting Score 40%.

Voted to support HOA Solar ([HB1196](#))

Voted to give liability immunity to an unproven venture capital project on carbon capture & sequestration ([SB265](#))

No environmental/climate priorities on campaign website.

SENATE DISTRICT 25



Tamie Dixon-Tatum

Accepts climate science, and supports carbon reduction, clean energy, and net metering. Said “Solar and wind energy are excellent forms of clean energy that helps to preserve our environment and natural resources.”

Aaron Higgins

Unsure about climate science and reducing carbon emissions.

SENATE DISTRICT 46

Ashley Eason

Pro-mass transit, clean air. No environmental/climate priorities on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire.



Andrea Hunley

Accepts climate science, and supports carbon reduction, clean energy, and net metering. Pro-mass transit. “Access to reliable, safe, and upgraded transit creates more opportunities for connection, jobs, education, healthcare, and entertainment.”



Kristin Jones

Pro-electric vehicles. “Indiana’s electrical infrastructure requires a complete overhaul to accommodate electric vehicles (E.V.s) to help counter the negative effect combustion engines have on climate change.” Did not respond to our questionnaire.

Bobby Kern

No environmental/climate priorities on campaign website and did not respond to questionnaire.



Karla Lopez Owens

Accepts climate science, and supports carbon reduction, clean energy, and net metering.

Pro environment priority on campaign website: "I will fight to ensure clean water, air and the environment take priority..."

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

HOUSE DISTRICT 62



Penny Githens

Accepts climate science, and supports carbon reduction, clean energy, and net metering. "I would support...extending the net metering for at least the next decade. I favor ... allowing commercial enterprises who offer EV recharging stations to generate that power through solar panels instead of requiring them to "buy" the power from the local utility company." Monroe County Commissioner. No website.



Brad Swain

Accepts climate science, and supports carbon reduction, clean energy, and net metering. "It is important we review all sensible techniques to use alternative fuels where possible and to encourage this usage..." [Website](#)

HOUSE DISTRICT 82

Kyle R Miller

No clean energy priority on [campaign website](#) and did not respond to questionnaire.



Melissa Rinehart

Accepts climate science, and supports carbon reduction, clean energy, and net metering."Information about the benefits of solar, wind, geothermal AND the overall "state of emissions" in Indiana is imperative to get communities more on board." [Website](#)



Kathy Zoucha

Accepts climate science, and supports carbon reduction, clean energy, and net metering. "As a Special Education teacher, I know air pollutants play a role in the health of our children, including learning disabilities our children acquire." [Website](#)

HOUSE DISTRICT 88



Donna L. Griffin

Accepts climate science, and supports carbon reduction, clean energy, and net metering. "Addressing Climate Change issues and empowering young people through environmental education is a top priority for my campaign... I would support a plan to reduce carbon emissions through incentives for electric cars, the ongoing IndyGo Red and Purple lines, bicycling, and walking paths.... I have created outdoor learning trails in Hancock County for families to learn about solar power, farm-to-table, and sustainability."

Craig M Hirsty

No campaign website or response to questionnaire.

PORTER COUNTY OFFICES

PORTER COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT 1

Erik Wagner

Environment is not a priority and did not respond to questionnaire.



Becky Mateja Lombardini

Accepts climate science, and supports carbon reduction, clean energy, and net metering. Said we should “promote businesses with wind, solar, water energy.”

PORTER COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2

Jeremy Rivas

Did not respond to questionnaire.

Scott Williams

Did not respond to questionnaire.

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

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