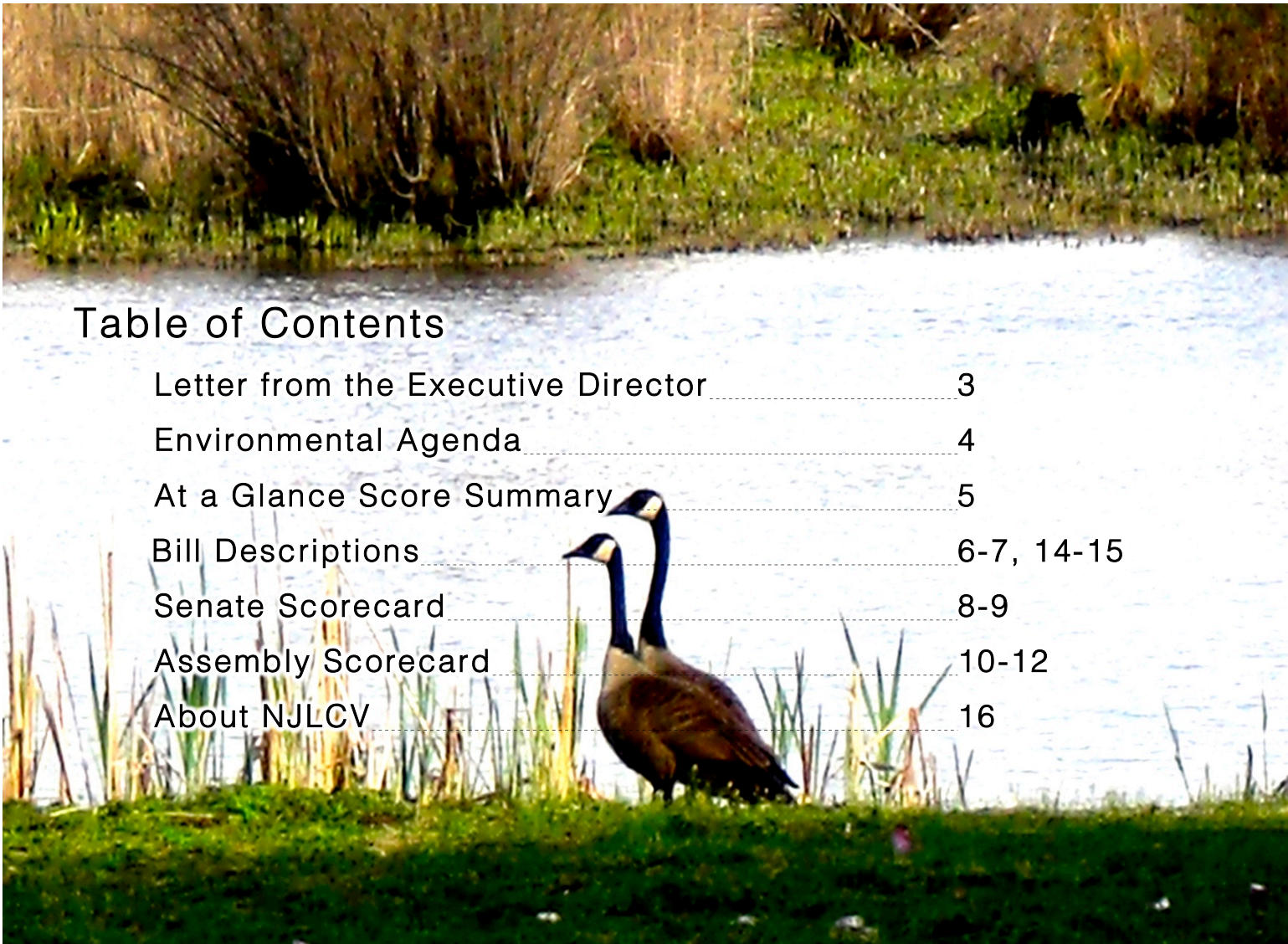




# New Jersey LCV's 2015 Environmental Scorecard

October 2015





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Dear Fellow Conservation Voter,

I am pleased to present our 2015 Legislative Environmental Scorecard. This scorecard provides a comprehensive assessment of how well New Jersey's elected representatives are doing at protecting the environment.

The New Jersey League of Conservation Voters (NJLCV) empowers legislators by providing them the information they need to act effectively in protecting our water, air and open spaces. NJLCV is leading the effort to protect our precious resources by holding legislators accountable for their positions and votes on environmental issues. This Scorecard is an important component of our work.

Thanks to the support of both chambers of the Legislature this past year New Jerseyans were given the chance to vote on Public Question 2 to constitutionally dedicate funding for open space preservation and stewardship. Families across the state demonstrated their overwhelming support for environmental protection with 65% of voters enthusiastically endorsing preserving our state's farms, forests, and historic places. Open spaces are critical to New Jersey's long-term economic stability and the health of our residents because the land cleans our water. Voters sent a clear message to elected officials everywhere that environmental protection, particularly, preservation and stewardship of open space is a top priority.

Unfortunately, the legislature is struggling to deliver on voters' commitment to safeguarding our natural resources. Efforts to stack the commissions charged with protecting our water supply in the Pinelands and Highlands with anti-conservation members have gone unstopped by the Senate. Both chambers passed out laws eliminating the requirement to obtain voter approval before local municipalities can sell off water infrastructure to private companies. In addition, because of the Legislature's failure to reinstate New Jersey's participation in the Regional Greenhouse Gases Initiative (RGGI) our coastal businesses and families face increased threats to life and property as sea level continues to rise from climate change.

We need more environmental champions in the New Jersey Legislature who are committed to improving the health our families and safeguarding our natural resources.

Please share this scorecard with your friends, family, colleagues, and neighbors so they know where their representatives stand on conserving our environment. Working together we can reverse course and make the environment a priority once again.

Thank you for your continued support for and involvement in our important fight.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ed".

Ed Potosnak  
Executive Director, New Jersey League of Conservation Voters

# Common Agenda for the Environment, 2014-15

## New Jersey League of Conservation Voters' Top State Priorities

Each year, the New Jersey League of Conservation Voters (NJLCVEF) brings together a diverse cross-section of New Jersey conservation leaders to form a Common Agenda for the Environment, reflecting policy priorities shared across the New Jersey environmental community. In 2014, these common priorities are Funding Open Space, Safeguarding Clean Water, and Securing Clean Air.

### ✓ Funding Open Space

- Establish sustainable, long-term, open space funding

As the nation's most densely populated state, New Jersey is slated to reach full build out by the mid-century. On November 4th, 2014 voters approved sustainable funding for preserving open space, farmlands, and historic sites. Public Question 2 received support from 65% of voters. Open space funding will help ensure that future generations have safe, accessible parks to play in, clean water to drink, locally grown fresh foods and access to our diverse cultural heritage. Preserving lands reduces destructive flooding, protects our drinking water supply, and promotes outdoor recreational activities that provide substantial economic benefits and job creation. Moreover, conserved land provides economic benefits of more than 10 times the cost of preservation.

### Safeguarding Clean Water

- Establish stormwater utilities
- Ban fracking waste importation
- Incorporate conservation principles into infrastructure design

Today more than 50% of our drinking water sources, 84% of our designated swimming waters and 99% of the waters that support fishing violate the Clean Water Act standards. This pollution has diminished public health, tourism, recreation, and broken public trust. New Jersey's 8.9 million residents live on only 5.6 million acres, placing stress on our water resources and threatening our State's economy. We must protect and share our water resources responsibly to ensure continued future access not only to recreational activities, like fishing and swimming, but also to ensure a safe supply of clean drinking water for New Jersey's families and businesses. NJLCVEF is dedicated to cleaning up New Jersey's water today and for generations to come.

NJLCVEF's top priorities for safeguarding our drinking water, improving recreational water quality and protecting public health are establishing stormwater utilities to address toxic run-off, ending the practice of importing out-of-state toxic fracking waste into the Garden State, and promoting the integration of conservation principles into infrastructure to naturally attenuate surface water.

### Securing Clean Air

- Combat climate change and air pollution
- Increase production of clean energy
- Promote energy efficiency

New Jersey's air quality is exceptionally poor. According to the American Lung Association's annual report card every county in the state received D's and F's. Industrial and manufacturing activities in our low-income neighborhoods and communities of color disproportionately impact urban air quality, threatening some of our most vulnerable populations. Our climate is rapidly changing, leaving New Jersey families and businesses vulnerable to the impacts of more frequent and severe storms. The time for action is now. We must demand that our elected leaders make climate change a priority. Securing clean air will ensure reductions in green house gases and improved public health. To protect both the environment and the health of New Jersey's citizens, NJLCVEF is making clean air a priority and is working to stop air pollution, improve energy efficiency, address the cumulative impacts of concentrated industrialization, promote adaption to climate change and sea-level rise, increase our production of clean energy, and promote renewable installations in brownfields and landfills.

Currently the State of New Jersey has a Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) goal of 22.5% of electricity coming from renewable energy sources by 2021, with 4.1% percent coming from solar energy by 2028. NJLCVEF aims to ensure the Garden State increases production of clean, renewable, energy and remains on target for this 2021 RPS goal.

# Scorecard at a Glance...

## Assembly ..... 64%

Democrats ..... 80%  
 Republicans ..... 41%

### Top 3

Dan Benson (D-14) ..... 91%  
 Mila Jasey (D-27) ..... 91%  
 John McKeon (D-27) ..... 91%

### Bottom 3

Maria Rodriguez-Gregg (R-8) ..... 9%  
 Christopher J. Brown (R-8) ..... 18%  
 Donna Simon (R-16) ..... 18%

## Senate ..... 68%

Democrats ..... 79%  
 Republicans ..... 52%

### Top 3

Kip Bateman (R-16) ..... 100%  
 Linda Greenstein (D-14) ..... 100%  
 Loretta Weinberg (D-37) ..... 100%

### Bottom 3

Joseph Pennacchio (R-26) ..... 23%  
 Steven Oroho (R-24) ..... 23%  
 Michael Doherty (R-23) ..... 38%

## Assembly Leadership

### Speaker

Vincent Prieto (D-32) ..... 82%

### Majority Leader

Lou Greenwald (D-6) ..... 82%

### Majority Whip

Herb Conaway (D-7) ..... 82%

### Minority Leader

Jon Bramnick (R-21) ..... 45%

### Minority Whip

Scott Rumana (R-40) ..... 27%

## Assembly Committee Chairs

### Appropriations

John Burzichelli (D-3) ..... 55%

### Agriculture and Natural Resources

Bob Andrejczak (D-1) ..... 64%

### Environment and Solid Waste

Grace Spencer (D-29) ..... 78%

### Transportation, Public Works, & Ind. Authorities

John Wisniewski (D-19) ..... 91%

## Senate Leadership

### Senate President

Steve Sweeney (D-3) ..... 77%

### Majority Leader

Loretta Weinberg (D-37) ..... 100%

### Majority Conference Leader

Robert Gordon (D-38) ..... 85%

### Republican Leader

Tom Kean, Jr. (R-21) ..... 77%

### Republican Conference Leader

Robert Singer (R-30) ..... 69%

## Senate Committee Chairs

### Budget & Appropriations:

Paul Sarlo (D-36) ..... 69%

### Environment & Energy:

Bob Smith (D-17) ..... 85%

### Health, Human Services & Senior Citizens:

Joe Vitale (D-19) ..... 92%

### Transportation:

Nicholas Sacco (D-32) ..... 69%

# Description and Status of New Jersey Environmental Bills

## As scored by the New Jersey League of Conservation Voters

### 1. Green/Blue Roofs (A-2307/S-1415)

**NJLCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed by both chambers, but **vetoed by the Governor**.

Promotes green and blue roofs by increasing the ranking of projects to include them for funding from the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Financing Program. Blue and green roofs prevent rainwater from draining too quickly and improve storm water management, which helps alleviate flooding, and the environmental and economic costs that come with it.

### 2. The Regional Greenhouse Gases Initiative (AR-48)

**NJLCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed by the Assembly, filed with Secretary of State.

Urges the Governor to rejoin the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). The initiative would require reductions in greenhouse gas emissions to help fight climate change. Climate change is one of the most important issues facing New Jersey, as it has massive environmental and economic impacts. Restoring New Jersey's participation in RGGI would help to address climate change by encouraging lower CO2 emissions, providing substantial funding for energy efficiency programs, and enabling the state to expand its portfolio of environmentally sustainable energy options.

### 3. Promoting Zero Emissions Vehicle Sales (A-3216/S-2098)

**NJLCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed both chambers, signed into law by the Governor. P.L.2015, c.24

Permits certain zero emission vehicle manufacturers to directly sell motor vehicles to consumers and requires them to operate service facilities. This bill allows an important industry to do business in our state and its passage will send a strong message to entrepreneurs that the Garden State remains committed to innovation.

### 4. Requires More Timely Boil Water Notices to be Communicated (A-1348/S-1121)

**NJLCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed by the Assembly, received in the Senate.

Requires boil water notices to be provided by certain public water systems via telephone, email or text message. The water systems would be required to notify customers within 24 hours, keeping the public informed about potentially dangerous drinking water.

### 5. Prohibition of Hydraulic Fracturing Byproduct Disposal in NJ (A-2108/S-1041)

**NJLCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed both chambers, but **vetoed by the Governor**.

Prohibits the treatment, discharge, disposal, or storage of wastewater from hydraulic fracturing (fracking) in the Garden State. This toxic wastewater is laced with carcinogens and other dangerous and harmful chemicals. The importation of toxic fracking waste from neighboring states like Pennsylvania threatens New Jersey's water supply and the health of generations. Fracking is exempt from many federal water protections making this bill important to our state, New Jersey protects both its citizens and environment from water contaminated with unknown chemicals and radioactive elements.

# Description and Status of New Jersey Environmental Bills

## As scored by the New Jersey League of Conservation Voters

### 6. Open Space Constitutional Dedication (ACR-130)

**NJLCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed both chambers with super majority, supported by 65% of Voters on the 2014 Ballot.

New Jersey is the most densely populated state, which makes land preservation a top priority. This legislation provided for the responsible financing of open space preservation with permanent voter approved constitutionally dedicated funding. The New Jersey State Constitution is now amended to permanently dedicate four percent of Corporate Business Tax (CBT) revenues to open space, farmland, and historic preservation, stewardship, parks, water programs, public and private site remediation, and underground storage tank programs and increases the dedication to six percent of CBT revenues in 2019. The amendment ended the previous dedication of four percent of CBT revenues for various environmental programs and also dedicates revenue from leases and conveyances of State-owned open space for open space, farmland, and historic preservation.

### 7. Water Privatization (A-3628/S-2412)

**NJLCV Position:** Oppose

**Status:** Passed both chambers, signed into law by the Governor. P.L.2015, c.18.

Allows municipalities to sell off or lease their water or wastewater assets to a private corporations or public entities, without voter approval. Prior to this law a voter referendum would have to be passed to sell off these municipal infrastructure assets. The law eliminated critical customer protections, putting clean water at risk in order to fast track water privatization in New Jersey.

### 8. Permit Extension Act (A-3815/S-2551)

**NJLCV Position:** Oppose

**Status:** Passed both chambers, signed into law by the Governor. P.L.2014, c.84.

Extends of the expiration date of building permits throughout the state to December 31, 2016. Extended development permits enable contractors to work outside the confines of current environmental regulations and standards for public health. The extended permits operate under outdated understandings, back as far as a decade and half, that ignore newer science and best management practices. Additionally, this bill expanded into environmentally sensitive areas previously protected from permit extension including the Highlands and Pinelands rendering them vulnerable to inappropriate development.

### 9. Opposing Pilgrim Pipeline (AR-191/SR-106)

**NJLCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed both chambers, filed with the Secretary of State

Opposes the Pilgrim Pipeline project in New Jersey. The project would construct two pipelines in New Jersey that would transport shale oil produced by fracking in North Dakota. This puts many communities at risk of spills and other accidents that can cause great harm to public health and the natural environment.

### 10. Opposes Exxon Settlement (AR-242)

**NJLCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed by the Assembly, filed with Secretary of State.

Opposes Governor Christie's proposed settlement with ExxonMobil of \$225 million. This settlement is only fraction of the nearly \$9 billion Exxon owes for the damages done to New Jersey wetlands and waters. The settlement would leave the bourdon of restoring wildlife habitats and water quality on taxpayers instead of those responsible, ExxonMobil.

# New Jersey LCV's State Senate Environmental Scorecard

2014 - 2015

District	First Name	Last Name	Party	Lifetime	1	2	3	5	6	7	8	12	13	14	15	16	17	2015 Score
1	Jeff	Van Drew	D	63%	✓	✗	NV	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	54%
2	Jim	Whelan	D	82%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	77%
3	Stephen	Sweeney	D	82%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	77%
4	Fred	Madden	D	71%	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✗	✗	NV	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	62%
5	Nisla	Cruz-Perez	D	38%	-	-	✓	-	-	✗	✗	-	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	38%
6	James	Beach	D	67%	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	NV	62%
7	Diane	Allen	R	63%	✓	✗	NV	✓	✓	NV	NV	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	54%
8	Dawn Marie	Addiego	R	44%	✓	✗	✓	NV	NV	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	38%
9	Christopher	Connors	R	49%	NV	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	NV	46%
10	James	Holzappel	R	72%	✓	✗	NV	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	62%
11	Jennifer	Beck	R	62%	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	NV	NV	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	69%
12	Samuel	Thompson	R	59%	NV	✗	NV	✗	✗	NV	NV	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	31%
13	Joseph	Kyrillos	R	47%	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	NV	46%
14	Linda	Greenstein	D	90%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
15	Shirley	Turner	D	87%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	92%
16	Kip	Bateman	R	85%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
17	Bob	Smith	D	84%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	EX	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	85%
18	Peter	Barnes	D	83%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	92%
19	Joseph	Vitale	D	87%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	92%
20	Raymond	Lesniak	D	85%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	85%

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# New Jersey LCV's State Senate Environmental Scorecard

2014 - 2015

District	First Name	Last Name	Party	Lifetime	1	2	3	5	6	7	8	12	13	14	15	16	17	2015 Score
21	Thomas	Kean	R	71%	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	77%
22	Nicholas	Scutari	D	78%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	77%
23	Michael	Doherty	R	51%	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	38%
24	Steven	Oroho	R	39%	✗	✗	NV	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	NV	23%
25	Anthony	Bucco	R	52%	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	38%
26	Joseph	Pennacchio	R	43%	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	23%
27	Richard	Codley	D	85%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	85%
28	Ronald	Rice	D	70%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	85%
29	Teresa	Ruiz	D	85%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	85%
30	Robert	Singer	R	65%	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	NV	✗	✓	✓	✓	69%
31	Sandra	Cunningham	D	85%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	85%
32	Nicholas	Sacco	D	65%	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	69%
33	Brian	Stack	D	80%	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	69%
34	Nia	Gill	D	87%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	92%
35	Nellie	Pou	D	84%	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	69%
36	Paul	Sarlio	D	58%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	NV	✓	✓	✓	69%
37	Loretta	Weinberg	D	90%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
38	Robert	Gordon	D	88%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	85%
39	Gerald	Cardinale	R	43%	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	62%
40	Kevin	O'Toole	R	63%	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	54%

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## 2014 - 2015

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1	Bob	Andrzejczak	D	64%	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	Abs	✓	✓	64%
	Samuel	Fiocchi	R	55%	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	NV	✗	✗	NV	✓	✓	55%
2	Christopher A.	Brown	R	59%	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	73%
	Vincent	Mazzeo	D	73%	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	73%
3	John	Burzichelli	D	69%	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	Abs	NV	✓	55%
	Adam	Taliaferro	D	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	100%
4	Paul	Moriarty	D	85%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✗	✓	✓	✓	82%
	Gabriela	Mosquera	D	79%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	NV	✓	73%
5	Angel	Fuentes	D	85%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	82%
	Gilbert	Wilson	D	85%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	82%
6	Louis	Greenwald	D	85%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	82%
	Pamela	Lampitt	D	79%	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	Abs	✓	✓	64%
7	Herb	Conaway	D	85%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	82%
	Troy	Singleton	D	76%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	82%
8	Christopher J.	Brown	R	28%	Abs	✗	✓	Abs	✓	✗	✗	NV	NV	Abs	NV	18%
	Maria	Rodriguez-Gregg	R	9%	Abs	✗	✓	Abs	✗	✗	✗	Abs	Abs	Abs	Abs	9%
9	Dianne	Gove	R	58%	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	64%
	Brian	Rumpf	R	55%	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	NV	NV	✗	✓	55%
10	Gregory	McGuckin	R	50%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Abs	Abs	Abs	✓	55%
	David	Wolf	R	49%	NV	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	Abs	✗	✓	45%

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11	Mary Pat	Angellini	R	36%	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	Abs	✗	✓	45%
	Caroline	Casagrande	R	57%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	Abs	✓	55%
12	Robert	Clifton	R	46%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	NV	NV	✓	45%
	Ronald	Dancer	R	57%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	Abs	✓	55%
13	Amy	Handlin	R	57%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	Abs	✓	55%
	Declan	O'Scanlon Jr.	R	38%	NV	✗	✓	✓	✗	NV	✓	NV	NV	✗	✓	36%
14	Daniel	Benson	D	88%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Abs	✓	✓	✓	91%
	Wayne	DeAngelo	D	81%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	91%
15	Reed	Gusciora	D	85%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	91%
	Elizabeth	Muio	D	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	100%
16	Jack	Ciattarelli	R	33%	✗	✗	✓	NV	NV	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	27%
	Donna	Simon	R	28%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	Abs	✗	Abs	✗	✗	18%
17	Joesepeh	Danielsen	D	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	100%
	Joseph	Egan	D	76%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	NV	NV	64%
18	Patrick	Diegnan	D	80%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	82%
	Nancy	Pinkin	D	82%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	82%
19	Craig	Coughlin	D	85%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	82%
	John	Wisniewski	D	88%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	91%
20	Jamel	Holley	D	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	100%
	Annette	Quijano	D	66%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Abs	✗	✓	✓	✓	82%

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Distict	First Name	Last Name	Party	Lifetime	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2015 Score
21	Jon	Bramnick	R	52%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	45%
	Nancy	Munoz	R	55%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	55%
22	Jerry	Green	D	85%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	82%
	Linda	Stender	D	80%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	82%
23	John	DiMaio	R	35%	✗	✗	Abs	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	27%
	Erik	Peterson	R	42%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	Abs	✗	36%
24	Alison	Little McHose	R	37%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	NV	✗	27%
	Parker	Space	R	27%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	Abs	27%
25	Anthony M.	Bucco	R	40%	NV	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	Abs	NV	✗	36%
	Michael Patrick	Carroll	R	44%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	NV	✗	36%
26	BettyLou	DeCroce	R	41%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	Abs	✗	✗	27%
	Jay	Webber	R	35%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	Abs	Abs	✗	27%
27	Mila	Jasey	D	90%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	91%
	John	McKeon	D	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	91%
28	Ralph	Caputo	D	85%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	82%
	Cleopatra	Tucker	D	85%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	82%
29	Eliana	Pintor-Marín	D	82%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	73%
	L. Grace	Spencer	D	83%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	Abs	✓	EX	EX	78%
30	Sean	Kean	R	46%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	45%
	David	Rible	R	34%	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	NV	NV	NV	✗	✓	36%

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31	Charles	Mainor	D	80%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	82%
	Jason	O'Donnell	D	82%	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	73%
32	Angelica	Jimenez	D	83%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	82%
	Vincent	Prieto	D	85%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	82%
33	Carmelo	Garcia	D	73%	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	73%
	Raj	Mukherji	D	82%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	82%
34	Thomas	Giblin	D	64%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✗	NV	NV	✓	NV	55%
	Sheila	Oliver	D	82%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✗	✓	NV	✓	73%
35	Shavonda	Sumter	D	75%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	73%
	Benjie	Wimberly	D	70%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	64%
36	Marlene	Caride	D	79%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	Abs	✗	✓	✓	✓	73%
	Gary	Schaer	D	62%	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	Abs	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	64%
37	Gordon	Johnson	D	85%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	82%
	Valerie	Vainieri Huttie	D	82%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✗	Abs	✓	✓	✓	73%
38	Timothy	Eustace	D	80%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	91%
	Joseph	Lagana	D	82%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Abs	✗	✓	✓	✓	82%
39	Robert	Auth	R	55%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	Abs	✗	✓	55%
	Holly	Schepisi	R	50%	Abs	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	Abs	✓	✗	NV	45%
40	Scott	Rumana	R	40%	Abs	✗	✓	✓	Abs	✓	Abs	Abs	NV	✗	Abs	27%
	David	Russo	R	53%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	55%

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# Description and Status of New Jersey Environmental Bills

## As scored by the New Jersey League of Conservation Voters

### 11. Clean Energy and Storm Resistance (A-2579/S-1510)

NJLCV Position: Support

Status: **Passed by both chambers**, on the Governor's Desk.

Directs the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to update its delineations of flood hazard areas as frequently as may be necessary to incorporate floodway delineations as well as give priority to more recent FEMA delineations.

### 12. Adopt a Stormwater Basin (S-943/A-3297)

NJLCV Position: Support

Status: Passed by the Senate, received in the Assembly.

Allows a business entity or nonprofit organization to adopt a stormwater management basin to support maintaining of the basin. The stormwater management agency would be authorized to issue a certificate of recognition to the participating entity, and would be further authorized to allow for the erection of certain signs at the stormwater management basin. A limited tax credit is provided for a participating entity that adopts a stormwater management basin located in the Barnegat Bay watershed.

### 13. Confirmation of Robert Barr to Pinelands Commission to Replace Jackson

NJLCV Position: Oppose

Status: **Appointment Confirmed by the Senate.**

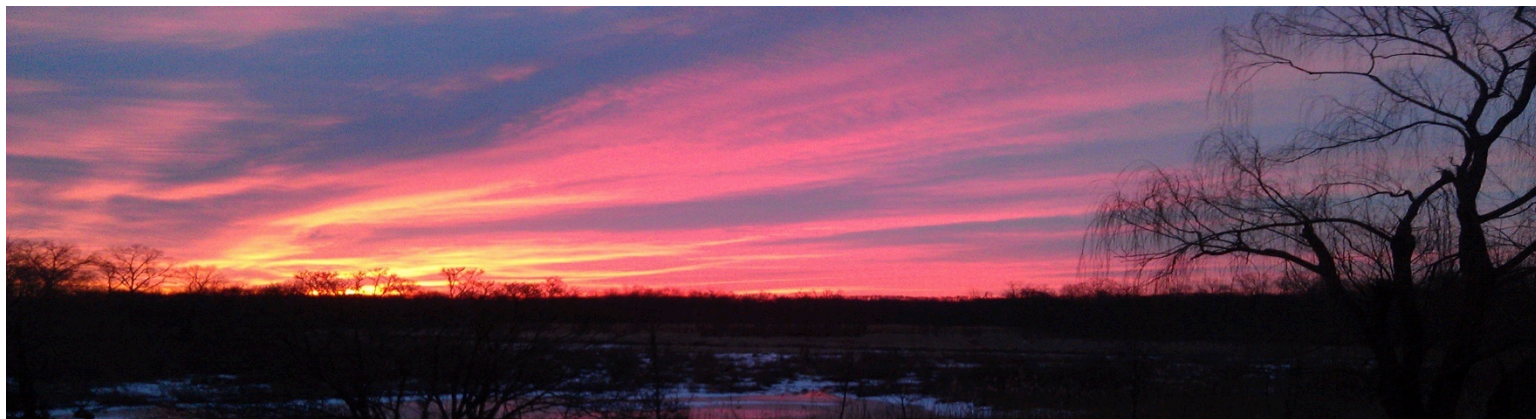
This appointment was opposed by four former governors (Byrne, Kean, Florio, and Whitman) and numerous editorials boards. The political strong-arming to stack the Pinelands Commission with members that lack a commitment to the commission's mission of preserving the Pinelands undermines the independence of the Pinelands Commission. Mr. Jackson, the only person of color on the Commission, had an impeccable attendance record and dedication to public service.

### 14. Stormwater Utilities (S-579/A-1583)

NJLCV Position: Support

Status: Passed in the Senate, received in the Assembly.

Authorizes the collaboration required to ensure clean water for drinking, recreation, and health. Whenever it rains, New Jersey has a sewage problem. Many old-fashioned sewage systems in New Jersey's older cities bring stormwater and sewage water to treatment plants simultaneously, in the same pipes, in what is known as a Combined Sewer System. Heavy rainstorms routinely flood more water into these old plants than they can handle. Since the flooded plants cannot process the wastewater, they channel it right back outside, often directly into public water such as rivers and oceans. This harmful process, one that routinely closes beaches, is known as a Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO). New Jersey has over 250 CSO dump sites. There is a the growing need for neighboring communities to collaborate, like they do for drinking water, on how they handle storm water through a utility.



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### 15. Constitutional Amendment Dedicating Natural Resource Damages to Restoration (SCR-163/ACR-230)

**NJLCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed by the Senate.

Establishes a constitutional amendment to dedicate all moneys from settlements and awards collected by the State in connection with legal claims based on environmental contamination. The amount dedicated may be used only to repair damage to, restore, or permanently protect the State's natural resources. Over the past two budgets hundreds of millions of dollars from environmental settlements have been diverted into the General Fund instead of restoring the environment. The intention of settlement money is to clean and restore communities impacted by toxic dumping and chemical spills.

### 16. Oil Train Safety (SCR-165/ACR-273)

**NJLCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed Senate, received in the Assembly.

Urges Congress to pass "Crude-By-Rail Safety Act." The "Crude-By-Rail Safety Act" would require the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration to establish rules to limit the shipping of crude oil that contains volatile components, mandate testing and inspections of crude oil rail shipments, and increase the fines for violations of the rail transport standards for hazardous materials and volatile components.

### 17. Lift the Shellfish Research and Education Ban (S-2617/A-3944)

**NJLCV Position:** Support

**Status:** Passed in the Senate, with amendment, received in Assembly.

Lifts a ban on shellfish research and restoration that currently exists and is holding back a critical tool in restoring our tidal waters. Lifting the ban on shellfish cultivation would improve resiliency to damaging storms, protect homes and businesses, and provide cleaner waterways for swimming, boating, and kayaking.

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- Working to elect the most environmentally responsible candidates to office;
- Increasing the political efficacy of the entire environmental community through greater collaboration and a sharper strategic focus;
- Advocating sound policy-making that safeguards the health of New Jersey residents and protects the beauty of our state; and
- Elevating the importance of environmental issues in public discourse.

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