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Vote Climate U.S. PAC’s Announces 2018 Priority Candidates
 Voter’s Guide Analyses the Politics of Climate Change

WASHINGTON, DC, October 31, 2018 – [Vote Climate U.S. PAC](#) works to elect candidates to get off fossil fuels and put a fee on carbon, in order to slow climate change and related weather extremes. In 2018, we must elect every climate-action candidate possible, so it is important for voters to check our [voter’s guide](#).

Our 2018 priority races are those where we believe we will have the biggest, national impact, increasing our voting bloc and leadership for climate-action in the U.S. Congress. So while voter's must choose climate-action candidates in their own state and district first, if anyone is looking to have a broader impact, they can share these races, donate or volunteer. We want to highlight these races in critical, swing districts that could go either way, where there is a sharp distinction in the climate calculation between candidates. Below are our 2018 priority candidates:

Vote Climate U.S. PAC	2018 Priority Candidates	U.S. Senate		
State	Candidate Name	Party	Overall Score	Status
Texas	O'Rourke, Beto	D	96.25	Chall
Texas	Cruz, Ted	R	0	Inc
Florida	Nelson, Bill	D	100	Inc
Florida	Scott, Rick	R	7.5	Chall
Nevada	Rosen, Jacky	D	92.5	Chall Inc
Nevada	Heller, Dean	R	3.13	

Vote Climate U.S. PAC 2018 Priority U.S.

State	Candidates Candidate Name	House District	Party	Overall Score	Status
California	Levin, Mike	49	D	100	Open
California	Harkey, Diane	49	R	71.25	
Minnesota	Craig, Angie	2	D	100	Chall
Minnesota	Lewis, Jason	2	R	0	Inc
Minnesota	Phillips, Dean	3	D	100	Chall
Minnesota	Paulsen, Erik	3	R	9.38	Inc
Iowa	Finkenauer, Abby	1	D	92.5	Chall
Iowa	Blum, Rod	1	R	0	Inc
Kansas	Dauids, Sharice	3	D	92.5	Chall
Kansas	Yoder, Kevin	3	R	0	Inc
New Jersey	Sherrill, Mikie	11	D	92.5	Open
New Jersey	Webber, Jay	11	R	28.75	
Nevada	Lee, Susie	3	D	92.5	Open
Nevada	Tarkanian, Danny	3	R	28.75	
Pennsylvania	Wild, Susan	7	D	92.5	Open
Pennsylvania	Nothstein, Marty	7	R	28.75	
Florida	Shalala, Donna	27	D	92.5	Open
Florida	Salazar, Maria	27	R	28.75	
Michigan	Stevens, Haley	11	D	92.5	Open
Michigan	Epstein, Lena	11	R	28.75	
North Carolina	McCready, Dan	9	D	92.5	
North Carolina	Harris, Mark	9	R	7.5	

Please see the attached screenshots from our website, for side-by-side comparisons of our priority candidates with their opponent and information on their climate calculations.

Contact us for some surprising findings from our “Climate Rankings” page, where we look at the big picture of American politics and climate change by analyzing the research data to provide a breakdown of:

- [Climate Heroes](#): Incumbents and Challengers Who Rated 100%
- [Climate Zeroes](#): Incumbents and Challengers Who Rated 0 %
- [Best to Worst](#) Individual Incumbents and Challengers on Climate Change
- [Open Swing Districts](#)
- Overall Average Climate Comparisons by [Political Party](#)
- Overall Average Climate Comparisons by [Swing Districts](#)
- Overall Average Climate Comparisons by [Region and Party](#).

[Vote Climate U.S. PAC](#)'s voter's guide gives every incumbent and challenger for the U.S. House and U.S. Senate a climate calculation that voter's can use to choose climate action candidates. Its side-by-side assessment of both incumbents and challengers is unique. It includes not only votes, but also position, leadership and putting a fee on carbon, for incumbents. Challengers are rated on position and putting a fee on carbon.

Vote Climate U.S. PAC's voter's guide is simple for voters to use, just go to our [voter's guide](#) page on our website. Click your state on the map or enter your zip code. If you don't know your congressional district, [click this link](#) on our page under FAQ to get it. Find your district and vote for the candidate with the highest score or climate calculation.

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