



# GEORGIA CONSERVATION VOTERS

Georgia Conservation Voters changes the political landscape by electing leaders with conservation values and holds them accountable to implement policies that ensure clean water and air, abundant wildlife, scenic landscapes and economic opportunities for all Georgians.

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# Tell Your Legislators You Know the Score



**Protecting the environment begins here at home in Georgia with the people we elect and the actions they take.**

**This Scorecard is about evaluating the most important action our legislators take: voting.** But it's also about the action you take. It's not enough just to know the score. You need to let your legislators know what you think:

- Are they responsible stewards of Georgia's air, land and water? Or would they harm our natural resources for the benefit of a few?
- Do they promote family-friendly policies that provide great neighborhoods where our children can thrive, with air and water free from pollution?
- Do they care about and invest in the legacy we leave our children? Or do they make short-sighted decisions at the expense of future generations?

**We're pleased to report that many members of the Georgia Legislature answered these questions responsibly.** Unfortunately, not all legislators did. And in several cases, the Legislature took steps backward. It is critical that you thank your elected leaders for good votes or let them know you are disappointed in their choices.

**That is where Georgia Conservation Voters' Scorecard comes in.** It provides not only the overall scores of your elected leaders, but also how they voted on individual bills and important issues from clean water to transportation.

**How do we choose which scores to include?** Experts from a wide range of Georgia conservation groups weigh in on what votes should be included in the Scorecard. Votes must represent a clear choice about whether to protect the environment.

**Remember: Knowing the score is just the first step.** In a democracy, we all have a responsibility to let our legislators know what we think and to share information, like the Scorecard, with our friends and neighbors.

**The future of our environment and our children depends on the actions our elected officials take here in Georgia and across the country.** Georgia Conservation Voters provides the tools you need to help them promote a more responsible environmental legacy for Georgia's families.

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