

# 2017 CALIFORNIA FOOD AND AGRICULTURE LEGISLATOR SCORECARD

The scorecard is a product of Roots of Change and the California Food and Farming Network (CFFN). We believe Californians must know how their elected representatives respond to proposed food and agriculture legislation meant to enhance public health, economic opportunity and resource protection. CFFN members endorsing the Scorecard include:

- CA4Health
- California Climate and Agriculture Networks
- California Farmers Union
- California FarmLink
- California Food Policy Advocates
- California Institute for Rural Studies
- Californians Against Waste
- Californians for Pesticide Reform
- Center for Food Safety
- Community Alliance for Agroecology
- Community Alliance with Family Farmers/The Farmers Guild
- Community Food & Justice Coalition
- Community Water Center
- Ecology Center
- Environmental Working Group
- Friends of the Earth
- Interfaith Sustainable Food Collaborative
- Latino Coalition for a Healthy California
- Occidental Arts & Ecology Center
- Pesticide Action Network North America
- Roots of Change
- Sacramento Food Policy Council
- Slow Food California
- Sustainable Economies Law Center

The Legislator Scorecard reflects policy maker support for healthy, just and ecological food and agriculture. The scores of legislators reveal the percentage of times each voted “aye” on bills tracked by the California Food and Farming Network. The Governor’s score is based on the percentage of times he signed tracked bills that were placed on his desk.

A majority of legislators (72 of 120) voted aye at least 90% of the time when a bill reached the floor of the Assembly or Senate. This is six legislators more than in 2016. The Governor signed all but one bill. We welcome these facts. Unfortunately, as in the past, the most transformative legislation stalled in committee, particularly Appropriations. Too many members still fail to appreciate the impacts of food and agriculture on public health, the economy and ecology of California.

The Desert Sun, a part of USA Today

California bill requiring well-drilling information sparks debate: 'Who could be against transparency'

Climate Change Is a Culprit.

The San Diego Union-Tribune, Commentary:

Tax on sugary drinks right prescription for children's health

THE CALIFORNIA REPORT

Soda Industry Targeted Legislature's Latino Caucus

CNN

What chemicals are in your mac and cheese?

San Francisco Chronicle

California Climate and Agriculture Networks aim to help

NPR: The Salt

Will The Government Help Farmers Adapt To A Changing Climate?

NPR: THE SALT

Why More Farmers Switch To Grass-Fed Meat

San Francisco Chronicle

California Farmers Union

Los Angeles Times

Wages rise on California farms.

The New York Times

California Climate Change, Heat the Ground

CBS Sacramento

New Law Aims To Redirect School Lunch Waste To Food Banks

Los Angeles Times

Sustainable Economies Law Center

California softens its proposed rule on pesticide use near schools

AgNet West

California Produce Getting Legislative Support

WATERSHED MEDIA

www.watershedmedia.org

Farmers' Markets are Beloved, but the Government May Cut Their Funding

Sacramento Bee

After Trump administration rejects ban on insecticides, advocates turn to California

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### Assemblymembers

Dante Acosta	R	60%
Cecilia Aguiar-Curry	D	93%
Travis Allen	R	47%
Joaquin Arambula Dr.	D	93%
Catharine B. Baker	R	87%
Marc Berman	D	100%
Frank Bigelow	R	53%
Richard Bloom	D	93%
Raul Bocanegra	D	100%
Rob Bonta	D	100%
William P. Brough	R	53%
Autumn R. Burke	D	93%
Anna M. Caballero	D	93%
Ian C. Calderon	D	100%
Sabrina Cervantes	D	87%
Ed Chau	D	100%
Rocky J. Chávez	R	60%
Phillip Chen	R	53%
David Chiu	D	100%
Steven S. Choi, Ph.D.	R	60%
Kansen Chu	D	100%
Ken Cooley	D	87%
Jim Cooper	D	87%
Jordan Cunningham	R	60%
Matthew Dababneh	D	100%
Brian Dahle	R	53%
Tom Daly	D	93%
Susan Talamantes Eggman	D	93%
Heath Flora	R	60%
Vince Fong	R	53%
Jim Frazier	D	87%
Laura Friedman	D	100%
James Gallagher	R	53%
Cristina Garcia	D	93%
Eduardo Garcia	D	93%
Mike A. Gipson	D	100%
Todd Gloria	D	93%
Jimmy Gomez/Vacant AD 51	D	100%
Lorena S. Gonzalez Fletcher	D	100%
Adam C. Gray	D	80%

Timothy S. Grayson	D	93%
Matthew Harper	R	40%
Chris R. Holden	D	100%
Jacqui Irwin	D	100%
Reginald B. Jones-Sawyer, Sr.	D	100%
Ash Kalra	D	100%
Kevin Kiley	R	47%
Tom Lackey	R	67%
Marc Levine	D	100%
Monique Limón	D	100%
Evan Low	D	100%
Brian Maienschein	R	73%
Devon J. Mathis	R	60%
Chad Mayes	R	67%
Kevin McCarty	D	100%
Jose Medina	D	100%
Melissa A. Melendez	R	53%
Kevin Mullin	D	100%
Al Muratsuchi	D	100%
Adrin Nazarian	D	100%
Jay Obernolte	R	33%
Patrick O'Donnell	D	93%
Jim Patterson	R	47%
Bill Quirk	D	100%
Sharon Quirk-Silva	D	87%
Anthony Rendon	D	87%
Eloise Gómez Reyes	D	100%
Sebastian Ridley-Thomas	D	87%
Freddie Rodriguez	D	100%
Blanca E. Rubio	D	93%
Rudy Salas, Jr.	D	73%
Miguel Santiago	D	100%
Marc Steinorth	R	67%
Mark Stone	D	100%
Tony Thurmond	D	100%
Philip Y. Ting	D	100%
Randy Voepel	R	47%
Marie Waldron	R	67%
Shirley N. Weber	D	100%
Jim Wood	D	100%

### Senators

Benjamin Allen	D	100%
Joel Anderson	R	57%
Toni G. Atkins	D	100%
Patricia C. Bates	R	57%
Jim Beall	D	100%
Tom Berryhill	R	64%
Steven Bradford	D	100%
Anthony Cannella	R	71%
Kevin de León	D	100%
Bill Dodd	D	100%
Jean Fuller	R	57%
Ted Gaines	R	64%
Cathleen Galgiani	D	100%
Steven M. Glazer	D	92%
Ed Hernandez	D	92%
Robert M. Hertzberg	D	92%
Jerry Hill	D	100%
Ben Hueso	D	100%
Hannah-Beth Jackson	D	100%
Ricardo Lara	D	100%
Connie M. Leyva	D	100%
Mike McGuire	D	100%
Tony Mendoza	D	100%
Holly J. Mitchell	D	100%
Bill Monning	D	100%
John M. W. Moorlach	R	57%
Mike Morrell	R	50%
Josh Newman	D	100%
Janet Nguyen	R	79%
Jim Nielsen	R	50%
Richard Pan	D	100%
Anthony J. Portantino	D	100%
Richard D. Roth	D	92%
Nancy Skinner	D	100%
Henry I. Stern	D	100%
Jeff Stone	R	50%
Andy Vidak	R	71%
Bob Wieckowski	D	100%
Scott D. Wiener	D	100%
Scott Wilk	R	71%
<b>Governor Jerry Brown</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>92%</b>

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Assemblymember  
**David Chiu**



Senator  
**Mike McGuire**

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