

This year, our elected leaders worked to pass policies to combat climate change, cut pollution, increase environmental justice, and fund land and water conservation, including:



Climate & Clean Energy

1. **House Bill 1266** became this year's top piece of climate legislation when it incorporated key pieces of Senate Bill 200. It establishes a foundation for environmental justice in Colorado and includes limits on pollution, timelines, and provisions for accountability for the utility, oil and gas, and industrial sectors.
2. **Senate Bill 246** directs state regulators to set energy savings targets and help Coloradans move from fossil-fuel appliances to energy efficient electrical ones.
3. **Senate Bill 264** sets clean heat targets for gas distribution utilities to help meet Colorado's climate targets for cutting pollution from buildings.
4. **House Bill 1286** requires large commercial, multifamily, and public buildings to meet energy performance targets over the next five years.
5. **House Bill 1290** transfers \$8 million to the just transition cash fund and \$7 million to a newly created coal transition worker assistance program account in the fund.
6. **Senate Bill 110** allocates \$30 million to provide additional funding for the Department of Transportation's revitalizing main streets and safer main streets programs.
7. **House Bill 1162** helps address the plastic pollution that is overwhelming Colorado's landfills and is a significant threat to our health and climate by phasing out single-use plastic bags and styrofoam.



Communities & Justice

1. **House Bill 1189**, allows for fenceline monitoring to hold polluters accountable and improve protections for Colorado communities exposed to these dangerous pollutants.
2. **House Bill 1318**, the Colorado Outdoor Equity Fund, will fund programs that connect disadvantaged youth to the outdoors through a \$3M-per-year fund that can grow through private donations and contributions.



Lands & Water

1. **Senate Bill 249**, the Keep Colorado Wild Pass, will generate sustainable revenues for state parks, wildlife conservation, and outdoor recreation programs.
2. **House Bill 1233** updates and improves Colorado's conservation easement program.
3. **House Bill 1326** invests \$25 million in federal stimulus funding for existing state parks.
4. **House Bill 1260** adds \$15 million to the Colorado Water Conservation Board's Water Plan grants program and \$5 million to Basin Roundtables to fund local projects aligned with the state's water goals.
5. **Senate Bill 240** allocates \$20 million for Colorado Water Conservation Board work to protect watersheds.



None of our victories this year would have been possible without your support!

During the 2021 legislative session, Conservation Colorado members sent more than 10,000 messages to decision makers, helping to secure four big wins:

1. **Tackling climate change and advancing environmental justice**
2. **Holding polluters accountable**
3. **Investing in public lands and making them more accessible**
4. **Protecting Colorado's rivers and streams**

As often happens in the conservation world, our work is not done.

Our state made real progress, but we still have big goals. Your support allows us to keep fighting to hit our climate targets, reduce pollution in the communities it harms most, and safeguard Colorado's land and water for future generations.



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Conservation Colorado

2021 CONSERVATION COLORADO LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

Coloradans have a lot to celebrate from the 2021 legislative session. From cutting pollution and advancing environmental justice to funding millions for public lands and water, we're proud to share these victories with you as we spotlight the people who made them possible.

As always, we'll be highlighting conservation champions — elected leaders who received our coveted 100% pro-conservation score. But we also want to note that none of this would have been possible without the coalition of over one hundred environmental, environmental justice, youth, outdoor recreation, business, social justice, and other groups that came together to push forward a climate bill that makes important progress putting Gov. Polis' Climate Roadmap into action. That coalition was instrumental in ensuring that we were able to make progress reaching science-based pollution reduction targets to avoid the worst impacts of climate change.

This year we needed all hands on deck in order to make these victories a reality. But despite our progress we still have work to do.

Colorado is not yet on track to meet our climate pollution reduction targets. The reality is, we live in a state that is at risk of being ravaged by climate change-driven wildfires and severe drought. Too many communities across the state are still being impacted by the dirty air. We can't let our momentum fade away.

In 2022, we'll be back — working shoulder to shoulder with our members, pro-conservation leaders, and the unprecedented coalition of more than 100 groups who came together to support climate action to continue moving Colorado forward.

For Colorado,

Kelly Nordini
Executive Director

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Senator	District	2021 SCORE	2021 LIFETIME	HB 1266	SB 246	SB 264	HB 1286	HB 1290	SB 110	HB 1162	HB 1189	HB 1318	SB 240	HB 1233	HB 1326	HB 1260	SB 240
Issue area				👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
★ Bridges, Jeff	(D) SD 26	100%	100%	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
★ Buckner, Janet	(D) SD 28	100%	100%	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
★ Coleman, James	(D) SD 33	100%	100%	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
Cooke, John	(R) SD 13	31%	27%	👎	👎	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	👍
Coram, Don	(R) SD 6	43%	38%	👎	👎	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	👍
★ Danielson, Jessie	(D) SD 20	100%	98%	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
★ Donovan, Kerry	(D) SD 5	100%	98%	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
★ Fenberg, Stephen	(D) SD 18	100%	100%	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
★ Fields, Rhonda	(D) SD 29	100%	99%	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
Garcia, Leroy	(D) SD 3	92%	95%	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	E	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
Gardner, Bob	(R) SD 12	29%	26%	👎	👎	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	👍
★ Ginal, Joann	(D) SD 14	100%	100%	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
★ Gonzales, Julie	(D) SD 34	100%	100%	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
★ Hansen, Chris	(D) SD 31	100%	100%	E	E	E	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	E	E	E
Hisey, Dennis	(R) SD 2	50%	34%	👎	👎	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	👍
Holbert, Chris	(R) SD 30	36%	19%	👎	👎	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	👍
Kirkmeyer, Barbara	(R) SD 23	36%	36%	👎	👎	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	👍
★ Kolker, Chris	(D) SD 27	100%	100%	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
★ Lee, Pete	(D) SD 11	100%	99%	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
★ Lewis, Sonya Jaquez	(D) SD 17	100%	100%	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
Liston, Larry	(R) SD 10	23%	17%	👎	👎	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	E	👎	👎	👎	👍
Lundeen, Paul	(R) SD 9	29%	8%	👎	👎	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	👍
★ Moreno, Dominick	(D) SD 21	100%	97%	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
★ Pettersen, Brittany	(D) SD 22	100%	100%	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
Priola, Kevin	(R) SD 25	93%	52%	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
Rankin, Bob	(R) SD 8	57%	33%	👎	👎	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	👍
★ Rodriguez, Robert	(D) SD 32	100%	100%	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
Scott, Ray	(R) SD 7	36%	24%	👎	👎	👎	👎	E	👎	E	E	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	👍
Simpson, Cleave	(R) SD 35	54%	54%	👎	👎	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	E	👍	👍	👍	👍
Smallwood, Jim	(R) SD 4	29%	15%	👎	👎	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	👍
Sonnenberg, Jerry	(R) SD 1	29%	18%	👎	👎	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	👍
★ Story, Tammy	(D) SD 16	100%	100%	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
★ Winter, Faith	(D) SD 24	100%	100%	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
Woodward, Rob	(R) SD 15	21%	15%	👎	👎	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	👍
★ Zenzinger, Rachel	(D) SD 19	100%	100%	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍

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★ Amabile, Judy	(D) HD 13	100%	100%	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
★ Arndt, Jeni	(D) HD 53	100%	98%	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
★ Bacon, Jennifer	(D) HD 7	100%	100%	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
Baisley, Mark	(R) HD 39	14%	7%	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎
Benavidez, Adrienne	(D) HD 32	86%	96%	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
★ Bernett, Tracey	(D) HD 12	100%	100%	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
★ Bird, Shannon	(D) HD 35	100%	100%	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
Bockenfeld, Rod	(R) HD 56	29%	22%	👎	👎	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍
★ Boeseucker, Andrew	(D) HD 53	100%	100%	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
Bradfield, Mary	(R) HD 21	43%	43%	👎	👎	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍
★ Caraveo, Yadira	(D) HD 31	100%	100%	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
Carver, Terri	(R) HD 20	17%	21%	👎	👎	👎	👎	E	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	E	👎	👎	👍
Catlin, Marc	(R) HD 58	36%	31%	👎	👎	👎	👎	👍	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍
★ Cutter, Lisa	(D) HD 25	100%	100%	E	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
★ Daugherty, Lindsey	(D) HD 29	100%	100%	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
★ Duran, Monica	(D) HD 24	100%	100%	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
Esgar, Daneya	(D) HD 46	93%	95%	👎	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
★ Exum, Tony	(D) HD 17	100%	100%	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
★ Froelich, Meg	(D) HD 3	100%	100%	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
★ Garnett, Alec	(D) HD 2	100%	100%	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
Geitner, Tim	(R) HD 19	14%	7%	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎
★ Gonzales-Gutierrez, Serena	(D) HD 4	100%	100%	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
★ Gray, Matt	(D) HD 33	100%	100%	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	E	👍	👍
Hanks, Ron	(R) HD 60	15%	15%	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	E	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎
★ Herod, Leslie	(D) HD 8	100%	98%	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	E	👍	👍
Holtorf, Richard	(R) HD 64	36%	36%	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎	👎
★ Hooton, Edie	(D) HD 10	100%	100%	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
★ Jackson, Dominique	(D) HD 42	100%	100%	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
★ Jodeh, Iman	(D) HD 41	100%	100%	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
★ Kennedy, Chris	(D) HD 23	100%	100%	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
★ Kipp, Cathy	(D) HD 52	100%	100%	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍	👍
Larson, Colin	(R) HD 22	36%	22%	👎	👎	👎	👎										