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MARYLAND LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS 2015 Environmental Scorecard



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Did your legislators vote to:

- 🍃 Finish the job of restoring the Chesapeake Bay and our waterways?
- 🍃 Invest in a clean energy economy and create new jobs?
- 🍃 Protect our communities to ensure healthier families?

Our 2015 Environmental Scorecard helps you find the answers to these questions and see which legislators represented your values and which did not.

The 2014 elections gave reason for concern about how the environment would fare in the 2015 General Assembly session, with Governor Hogan and several legislators campaigning on misleading “rain tax” repeal rhetoric. However, legislators and Governor Hogan showed a pragmatic willingness to compromise, with pressure from champions like Speaker Busch, by adding flexibility and accountability to the polluted runoff program.

This dynamic, along with the leadership of environmental committee chairs Senator Joan Carter Conway and Delegate Kumar Barve, fostered the political will to pass a fracking moratorium, a first-in-the-nation ban on microbeads in personal care products, and a

stronger Maryland Commission on Climate Change. And although legislation to reduce pollution from agricultural waste did not pass, it helped ensure that the Hogan Administration adopted similar regulations.

Not all important environmental legislation was successful. The General Assembly failed to pass legislation expanding renewable energy goals, reducing the pollution burden on communities, protecting babies, bees, and the bay from pesticides, and lock boxing dedicated environmental funds.

We’ll need your voices to move these issues forward as the General Assembly looks at them again in 2016.

For a more in-depth look at the votes we scored along with past voting records, please go to www.mdlcv.org. There you can read our full online scorecard, use our interactive map, and contact your legislators.

Bill Dead Zone

Environmental Justice (Senator Benson, Delegate Lam): SB 693/HB 987 would have required the Department of the Environment during the air quality permitting process to analyze and consider the potential pollution impact of a proposed project on the surrounding community. The bill never received a vote in the Senate and was withdrawn in the House.

Power Plant Emissions (Delegate Stein): HB 1042 would have required coal-fired power plants to implement new protections against air pollution by 2020. The bill never received a vote.

Pollinator Protection (Senator Nathan-Pulliam): SB 163 would have imposed a labeling requirement for plants, seeds or nursery stock treated with neonicotinoid pesticides, a major contributor to the death of bees. The bill also would ban the consumer use of neonicotinoid pesticides. The bill died in the Senate Education, Health and Environmental Affairs Committee.

Public Information Act (Senator Raskin, Delegate Cullison): SB 695/HB 755 Updates the Maryland Public Information Act so that Marylanders have fair and open access to government-funded data and information about civil liberties and public health. While we are pleased this bill was signed into law, we are disappointed that it was weakened to exempt agricultural transparency.



Lizard Hill

The Maryland League of Conservation Voters (LCV) is a state-wide, nonpartisan organization that uses political action and education to protect our air, land and water. Maryland LCV endorses and elects pro-conservation candidates and holds elected officials accountable through legislative scorecards.

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Anacostia River in Bladensburg

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You can find your legislators' environmental scores for the 2015 Maryland

General Assembly in these tables. Visit <http://scorecard.mdclv.org>

to learn the story behind the numbers.

Floor Votes

Fracking Moratorium (Senator Montgomery, Delegate Fraser–Hildago): SB 409/HB 449 prohibits fracking permits from being issued in Maryland before October 1, 2017. The bill became law without the Governor's signature.

Fracking Liability (Senator Zirkin): SB 458 would have strengthened legal liability to protect people's rights in court should fracking damage their health, property, or the environment. The bill passed the Senate and died in the House Environment and Transportation committee.

Stormwater Remediation (President Miller): SB 863 eliminates the requirement for large counties to charge a polluted runoff fee, but strengthens the overall programs by ensuring strict accountability for local governments to establish watershed protection and restoration programs to reduce pollution and meet Federal Clean Water Act permits. The bill was signed by the Governor.

Maryland Commission on Climate Change (Senator Pinsky, Delegate Stein): SB 258/HB 514 codifies the Commission on Climate Change, which advises Maryland's Governor and General Assembly on ways to mitigate, prepare for, and adapt to the impact of climate change. The bill was signed by the Governor.

KEY TO TABLES

+ Pro-environment vote
 - Anti-environment vote
 a Absence (counts as negative)
 e Excused absence
 * See www.mdclv.org for lifetime score

The Senate

District Name, Party	2015 Score	Score since 2003*	Committee Score	SB 409	SB 458	SB 863	HB 514
1 George C. Edwards, R	50%	37%	0/0	+	-	+	-
2 Andrew A. Serafini, R	75%	27%	0/0	+	-	+	+
3 Ronald N. Young, D	100%	88%	4/4	+	+	+	+
4 Michael J. Hough, R	25%	15%	0/0	-	-	+	-
5 Justin Ready, R	25%	23%	0/0	-	-	+	-
6 Johnny Ray Salling, R	50%	50%	2/4	+	-	+	-
7 J. B. Jennings, R.	50%	22%	1/2	+	-	+	-
8 Katherine Klausmeier, D	67%	73%	1/2	+	-	+	+
9 Gail H. Bates, R	38%	13%	1/4	+	-	+	-
10 Delores G. Kelley, D	83%	72%	1/2	+	+	+	+
11 Bobby A. Zirkin, D	100%	84%	0/0	+	+	+	+
12 Edward J. Kasemeyer, D	100%	71%	0/0	+	+	+	+
13 Guy Guzzone, D	100%	94%	0/0	+	+	+	+
14 Karen S. Montgomery, D	100%	96%	4/4	+	+	+	+
15 Brian J. Feldman, D	100%	85%	2/2	+	+	+	+
16 Susan C. Lee	100%	95%	0/0	+	+	+	+
17 Cheryl C. Kagan	100%	100%	3/3	+	+	+	+
18 Richard S. Madaleno Jr., D	100%	93%	0/0	+	+	+	+
19 Roger P. Manno, D	100%	100%	0/0	+	+	+	+
20 Jamie Raskin, D	100%	98%	0/0	+	+	+	+
21 Jim Rosapepe, D	100%	98%	4/4	+	+	+	+
22 Paul G. Pinsky, D	100%	99%	4/4	+	+	+	+
23 Douglas J. J. Peters, D	100%	85%	0/0	+	+	+	+
24 Joanne C. Benson, D	83%	89%	1/2	+	+	+	+
25 Ulysses Currie, D	100%	75%	0/0	+	+	+	+
26 C. Anthony Muse, D	100%	63%	0/0	+	+	+	+
27 Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. D	100%	78%	0/0	+	+	+	+
28 Thomas M. Middleton, D	83%	74%	2/2	+	-	+	+
29 Steve Waugh, R	63%	63%	2/4	+	-	+	+
30 John C. Astle, D	83%	73%	2/2	+	-	+	+
31 Bryan W. Simonaire, R	50%	39%	1/4	+	+	+	-
32 James E. DeGrange Sr., D	75%	56%	0/0	+	-	+	+
33 Edward R. Reilly, R	50%	30%	1/2	+	-	+	-
34 Robert Cassilly, R	50%	40%	0/0	+	-	+	-
35 Wayne Norman, R	50%	28%	0/0	+	-	+	-
36 Stephen S. Hershey, Jr., R	50%	29%	1/2	+	-	+	-
37 Adelaide C. Eckardt, R	50%	40%	0/0	+	-	+	-
38 James N. Mathias Jr., D	83%	75%	1/2	+	+	+	+
39 Nancy J. King, D	100%	85%	0/0	+	+	+	+
40 Catherine E. Pugh, D	83%	78%	1/2	+	+	+	+
41 Lisa A. Gladden, D	100%	88%	0/0	+	+	+	+
42 James Brochin, D	100%	89%	0/0	+	+	+	+
43 Joan Carter Conway, D	88%	91%	4/4	+	a	+	+
44 Shirley Nathan-Pulliam, D	100%	92%	4/4	+	+	+	+
45 Nathaniel J. McFadden, D	100%	75%	0/0	+	+	+	+
46 Bill Ferguson, D	100%	93%	0/0	+	+	+	+
47 Victor R. Ramirez, D	100%	94%	0/0	+	+	+	+

The House

District Name, Party	2015 Score	Score since 2003*	Committee Score	HB 449	HB 514	SB 863
1A Wendell R. Beitzel, R	50%	45%	0/1	+	-	+
1B Jason C. Buckel, R	33%	33%	0/0	-	-	+
1C Mike McKay, R	25%	25%	0/1	-	-	+
2A Neil Parrott, R	33%	17%	0/0	-	-	+
2A William J. Wivell, R	33%	33%	0/0	-	-	+
2B Brett Wilson, R	33%	33%	0/0	-	-	+
3A Carol L. Krimm, D	100%	100%	1/1	+	+	+
3A Karen Lewis Young, D	100%	100%	0/0	+	+	+
3B William Folden, R	40%	40%	1/2	-	-	+
4 Kathy Afzali, R	67%	32%	0/0	+	-	+
4 Barrie S. Ciliberti, R	50%	50%	1/1	-	-	+
4 David E. Vogt III, R	25%	25%	0/1	-	-	+
5 Susan W. Krebs, R	67%	36%	0/0	+	-	+
5 April Rose, R	33%	33%	0/0	-	-	+
5 Haven Shoemaker, R	67%	67%	0/0	+	-	+
6 Robin L. Grammer, Jr., R	50%	50%	1/1	-	-	+
6 Robert B. Long, R	33%	33%	0/0	-	-	+
6 Ric Metzgar, R	33%	33%	0/0	-	-	+
7 Rick Impallaria, R	25%	17%	1/1	-	-	-
7 Pat McDonough, R	33%	26%	0/0	-	-	+
7 Kathy Szeliga, R	33%	19%	1/3	-	-	+
8 Eric M. Bromwell, D	100%	76%	0/0	+	+	+
8 John W. E. Cluster, Jr., R	33%	21%	0/0	-	-	+
8 Christian Miele, R	100%	100%	0/0	+	+	+
9A Trent Kittleman, R	33%	33%	0/0	-	-	+
9A Warren E. Miller, R	25%	9%	0/1	-	-	+
9B Robert L. Flanagan, R	67%	67%	2/3	+	-	+
10 Benjamin Brooks, D	100%	100%	1/1	+	+	+
10 Jay Jalisi, D	100%	100%	2/2	+	+	+
10 Adrienne A. Jones, D	100%	93%	1/1	+	+	+
11 Shelly Hettleman, D	100%	100%	1/1	+	+	+
11 Dan K. Morhaim, D	100%	97%	0/0	+	+	+
11 Dana Stein, D	100%	92%	3/3	+	+	+
12 Eric Ebersole, D	100%	100%	0/0	+	+	+
12 Terri L. Hill, D	100%	100%	0/0	+	+	+
12 Clarence K. Lam, D	100%	100%	3/3	+	+	+
13 Vanessa E. Atterbeary, D	100%	100%	0/0	+	+	+
13 Shane E. Pendergrass, D	100%	93%	0/0	+	+	+
13 Frank S. Turner, D	100%	92%	0/0	+	+	+
14 Anne R. Kaiser, D	100%	92%	0/0	+	+	+
14 Eric G. Luedtke, D	100%	91%	0/0	+	+	+
14 Craig J. Zucker, D	100%	95%	1/1	+	+	+
15 Kathleen M. Dumais, D	100%	92%	0/0	+	+	+
15 David Fraser–Hidalgo, D	100%	100%	3/3	+	+	+
15 Aruna Miller, D	100%	91%	1/1	+	+	+
16 C. William Frick, D	100%	96%	1/1	+	+	+
16 Ariana B. Kelly, D	100%	100%	0/0	+	+	+
16 Marc Korman, D	100%	100%	1/1	+	+	+
17 Kumar P. Barve, D	100%	90%	1/1	+	+	+
17 Jim Gilchrist, D	100%	91%	3/3	+	+	+
17 Andrew Platt, D	100%	100%	0/0	+	+	+
18 Alfred C. Carr, Jr., D	100%	94%	3/3	+	+	+
18 Ana Sol Gutierrez, D	100%	98%	1/1	+	+	+
18 Jeff Waldstreicher, D	100%	96%	1/1	+	+	+
19 Bonnie Cullison, D	100%	100%	0/0	+	+	+
19 Benjamin F. Kramer, D	100%	90%	1/1	+	+	+

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19 Marice Morales, D	100%	100%	0/0	+	+	+
20 Sheila E. Hixson, D	100%	91%	0/0	+	+	+
20 David Moon, D	100%	100%	0/0	+	+	+
20 William C. Smith, Jr., D	100%	100%	0/0	+	+	+
21 Ben Barnes, D	100%	93%	1/1	e	+	+
21 Barbara Frush, D	100%	92%	3/3	+	+	+
21 Joseline A. Pena–Melnyk, D	100%	94%	0/0	+	+	+
22 Tawanna P. Gaines, D	100%	94%	1/1	+	+	+
22 Anne Healey, D	100%	93%	3/3	+	+	+
22 Alonzo T. Washington, D	100%	91%	0/0	+	+	+
23A Geraldine Valentino–Smith, D	100%	94%	0/0	+	+	+
23B Marvin E. Holmes, Jr., D	100%	90%	3/3	+	+	+
23B Joseph F. Vallario, Jr., D	100%	87%	0/0	+	+	+
24 Erik L. Barron, D	100%	100%	0/0	+	+	+
24 Carolyn J. B. Howard, D	100%	93%	0/0	+	+	+
24 Michael L. Vaughn, D	100%	82%	1/1	+	+	+
25 Angela Angel, D	100%	100%	0/0	+	+	+
25 Darryl Barnes, D	100%	100%	0/0	+	+	+
25 Dereck E. Davis, D	100%	94%	0/0	+	+	+
26 Tony Knotts, D	100%	93%	3/3	+	+	+
26 Kriselda Valderrama, D	100%	88%	1/1	+	+	+
26 Jay Walker, D	100%	85%	0/0	+	+	+
27A James E. Proctor, Jr., D	100%	91%	1/1	e	e	e
27B Michael A. Jackson, D	100%	100%	1/1	e	+	+
27C Mark N. Fisher, R	25%	14%	0/1	-	-	+
28 Sally Jameson, D	100%	67%	1/1	+	+	+
28 Edith J. Patterson, D	100%	100%	0/0	+	+	+
28 C.T. Wilson, D	75%	77%	1/1	+	a	+
29A Matthew Morgan, R	33%	33%	0/0	-	-	+
29B Deborah C. Rey, R	33%	33%	0/0	-	-	+
29C Anthony J. O'Donnell, R	33%	20%	1/3	-	-	+
30A Michael E. Busch, D	100%	94%	0/0	+	+	+
30A Herb McMillan, R	100%	47%	0/0	+	+	+
30B Seth A. Howard, R	50%	50%	0/1	+	-	+
31A Ned Carey, D	100%	100%	1/1	+	+	+
31B Nicholas R. Kipke, R	67%	51%	0/0	+	-	+
31B Meagan C. Simonaire, R	50%	50%	0/0	e	a	+
32 Pamela Beidle, D	100%	88%	3/3	+	+	+
32 Mark S. Chang, D	100%	100%	1/1	+	+	+
32 Theodore Sophocleus, D	100%	92%	1/1	+	+	+
33 Michael E. Malone, R	67%	67%	0/0	+	-	+
33 Tony McConkey, R	50%	30%	1/1	-	-	+
33 Sid Saab, R	33%	33%	0/0	-	-	+
34A Glen Glass, R	33%	15%	0/0	-	-	+
34A Mary Ann Lisanti, D	100%	100%	1/1	+	+	+
34B Susan K. McComas, R	67%	31%	0/0	+	-	+
35A Kevin B. Hornberger, R	67%	67%	0/0	-	+	+
35B Andrew Cassilly, R	83%	83%	2/3	+	+	+
35B Teresa E. Reilly, R	33%	33%	0/0	-	-	+
36 Steven J. Arentz, R	25%	17%	0/1	-	-	+
36 Jefferson L. Ghrist, R	25%	25%	0/1	-	-	+
36 Jay A. Jacobs, R	33%	22%	1/3	-	-	+
37A Sheree Sample–Hughes, D	100%	100%	0/0	+	+	+
37B Christopher T. Adams, R	25%	25%	0/1	-	-	+
37B Johnny Mautz, R	25%	25%	0/1	-	-	+
38A Charles J. Otto, R	33%	19%	1/3	-	-	+

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38B Carl Anderton, Jr., R	67%	67%	1/3	+	+	+
38C Mary Beth Carozza, R	75%	75%	0/1	+	+	+
39 Charles Barkley, D	100%	86%	1/1	+	+	+
39 Kirill Reznik, D	100%	95%	0/0	+	+	+
39 Shane Robinson, D	100%	97%	3/3	+	+	+
40 Frank M. Conaway, Jr., D	100%	81%	0/0	+	+	+
40 Antonio L. Hayes, D	100%	100%	0/0	+	+	+
40 Barbara Robinson, D	100%	93%	1/1	+	+	+
41 Jill P. Carter, D	100%	83%	0/0	+	+	+
41 Nathaniel T. Oaks, D	100%	83%	0/0	+	+	+
41 Samuel I. Rosenberg, D	100%	91%	0/0	+	+	+
42A Stephen W. Lafferty, D	100%	94%	3/3	+	+	+
42B Susan L. M. Aumann, R	50%	42%	1/1	e	-	e
42B Chris West, R	100%	100%	0/0	+	+	+
43 Curt Anderson, D	100%	90%	0/0	+	+	+
43 Maggie McIntosh, D	100%	87%	1/1	+	+	+
43 Mary L. Washington, D	100%	100%	0/0	+	+	+
44A Keith E. Haynes, D	100%	93%	1/1	+	+	+
44B Charles E. Sydnor III, D	100%	100%	0/0	+	+	+
44B Pat Young, D	100%	100%	1/1	+	+	+
45 Talmadge Branch, D	100%	89%	1/1	+	+	+
45 Cheryl D. Glenn, D	100%	85%	1/1	+	+	+
45 Cory V. McCray, D	100%	100%	3/3	+	+	+
46 Luke Clippinger, D	100%	95%	1/1	+	+	+
46 Peter A. Hammen, D	100%	96%	0/0	+	+	+
46 Brooke E. Lierman, D	100%	100%	1/1	+	+	+
47A Diana M. Fennell, D	100%	100%	0/0	+	+	+
47A Jimmy Tarlau, D	100%	100%	0/0	+	+	+
47B Will Campos, D	100%	100%	0/0	+	+	+

