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MARYLAND LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS 2014 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 2014 Environmental Scorecard answers those questions and shows which legislators represented your values and which ones didn't. We urge you to closely review the Scorecard and see how your legislators performed.

This year, legislators failed to act on several priorities identified by the environmental community around fracking, environmental justice, and increasing the state's renewable portfolio standard. Bills in these areas were either defeated or bottled up by committee chairs.

But some important victories were secured. Twenty bills were defeated that would have weakened local programs to control polluted runoff. Governor Martin O'Malley, House Speaker Mike Busch, and Chairs Senator Joan Carter Conway and Delegate Maggie McIntosh demonstrated exceptional leadership in blocking those rollbacks. Legislators

expanded our state wildlands and took a significant step to ensuring access to information on pesticides.

Moreover, even as key legislative priorities went down in defeat, legislators recognized and acknowledged the need for future action on these issues. The stage has been set for 2015 and we need to work together to hold legislators accountable.

Since few votes were cast this session, we invite you to pay particular attention to lifetime scores, as they are a percentage of total correct votes cast over a legislators' tenure.

For a more in-depth look at the votes we scored—including those taken in legislative committees—and past voting records, please go to MDLCV.org to read our full online scorecard, use our interactive map to see how your area stacks up to the rest of the state, and contact your legislators.

Bill Dead Zone

Committees kill dozens of pro-environment bills before most legislators ever have a chance to vote on them. Ask your legislators to rescue these bills from the dead zone in 2015:

Environmental Justice (Senator Benson, Delegates Swain and Turner): SB 706/HB 1210 would have required Maryland to conduct a cumulative impact assessment of individual permit's impact on the environment and on communities under certain circumstances before granting permits. After being weakened in the Senate, this bill died on the last day of session in the House Environmental Matters Committee.

Fracking (Senator Young and Delegate Mizeur): SB 745 /HB 1122 would have provided legislators and the public time to consider the risks of fracking and then make an informed decision on whether to allow fracking in Maryland. This bill died in the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee for the second year in a row.

Cleaner Power, Brighter Maryland (Senators Madaleno and Pinsky, Delegate Barnes): SB 733/HB 1149 would almost double Maryland's renewable energy requirement from 25% by 2020 and 40% by 2025. This bill failed to receive a vote in either chamber.

To learn more about the 2014 session, visit www.mdlcv.org/scorecards



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The information gathered here is only part of the story. Visit www.mdhcv.org/scorecards to learn the story behind the numbers—including which bills were used to calculate the Committee Score.

Floor Votes

Wildlands (Governor O'Malley):

SB 336/HB 296 expands fourteen existing wildlands and grants wildland designation to nine new areas. The General Assembly has not designated wildlands since 2002. The bill passed both chambers and was signed by the Governor.

Pesticides (Senator Manno, Delegate Lafferty): SB 700/HB 621 increases the annual registration fee paid by pesticide manufacturers by \$10 for collecting, analyzing, and reporting data on pesticide use in the state. The bill passed both chambers and was signed by the Governor.

KEY TO TABLES

+ Pro-environment vote
 - Anti-environment vote
 a Not voting (disadvantage for the environment)
 e Excused absence

The Senate

| District Name, Party | 2014 Score | Lifetime Score | Committee Score | Wildlands Bill | Pesticides Bill |
|---------------------------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1 George C. Edwards, R | 100% | 32% | 1/1 | + | + |
| 2 Christopher B. Shank, R | 100% | 16% | 0/0 | + | e |
| 3 Ronald N. Young, D | 100% | 85% | 3/3 | + | + |
| 4 David R. Brinkley, R | 67% | 20% | 1/1 | + | - |
| 5 Joseph M. Getty, R | 67% | 18% | 1/1 | + | - |
| 6 Norman R. Stone Jr., D | 100% | 67% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 7 J. B. Jennings, R | 75% | 20% | 2/3 | + | e |
| 8 Katherine Klausmeier, D | 100% | 61% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 9 Allan H. Kittleman, R | 100% | 16% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 10 Delores G. Kelley, D | 100% | 81% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 11 Bobby A. Zirkin, D | N/A | 83% | 0/0 | e | e |
| 12 Edward J. Kasemeyer, D | 100% | 64% | 1/1 | + | + |
| 13 James N. Robey, D | 100% | 71% | 1/1 | + | + |
| 14 Karen S. Montgomery, D | 100% | 95% | 3/3 | + | + |
| 15 Brian J. Feldman, D | 100% | 84% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 16 Brian E. Frosh, D | 100% | 99% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 17 Jennie M. Forehand, D | 100% | 82% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 18 Richard S. Madaleno Jr., D | 100% | 93% | 1/1 | + | + |
| 19 Roger P. Manno, D | 100% | 100% | 1/1 | + | + |
| 20 Jamie Raskin, D | 100% | 98% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 21 Jim Rosapepe, D | 100% | 97% | 3/3 | + | + |
| 22 Paul G. Pinsky, D | 100% | 99% | 2/2 | + | + |
| 23 Douglas J. J. Peters, D | 100% | 84% | 1/1 | + | + |
| 24 Joanne C. Benson, D | 100% | 85% | 3/3 | + | + |
| 25 Ulysses Currie, D | 100% | 77% | 1/1 | + | + |
| 26 C. Anthony Muse, D | 100% | 66% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 27 Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. D | 100% | 71% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 28 Thomas M. Middleton, D | 100% | 65% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 29 Roy P. Dyson, D | 60% | 51% | 2/3 | + | a |
| 30 John C. Astle, D | 100% | 65% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 31 Bryan W. Simonaire, R | 80% | 38% | 2/3 | + | + |
| 32 James E. DeGrange Sr., D | 100% | 54% | 1/1 | + | + |
| 33 Edward R. Reilly, R | 80% | 26% | 2/3 | + | + |
| 34 Nancy Jacobs, R | 50% | 8% | 0/0 | + | - |
| 35 Barry Glassman, R | 50% | 45% | 0/0 | + | - |
| 36 Stephen S. Hershey, Jr., R | 50% | 23% | 0/0 | + | - |
| 37 Richard F. Colburn, R | 67% | 15% | 1/1 | + | - |
| 38 James N. Mathias Jr., D | 100% | 74% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 39 Nancy J. King, D | 100% | 84% | 1/1 | + | + |
| 40 Catherine E. Pugh, D | 100% | 77% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 41 Lisa A. Gladden, D | 100% | 88% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 42 James Brochin, D | 100% | 88% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 43 Joan Carter Conway, D | 100% | 93% | 3/3 | + | + |
| 44 Verna L. Jones-Rodwell, D | 100% | 85% | 1/1 | + | + |
| 45 Nathaniel J. McFadden, D | 100% | 76% | 1/1 | + | + |
| 46 Bill Ferguson, D | 100% | 92% | 3/3 | + | + |
| 47 Victor R. Ramirez, D | 100% | 94% | 0/0 | + | + |

The House

| District Name, Party | 2014 Score | Lifetime Score | Committee Score | Wildlands Bill | Pesticides Bill |
|------------------------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1A Wendell R. Beitzel, R | 100% | 45% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 1B Kevin Kelly, D | 0% | 38% | 0/0 | - | - |
| 1C LeRoy E. Myers, Jr., R | 33% | 25% | 1/1 | - | - |
| 2A Andrew A. Serafini, R | 33% | 22% | 1/1 | - | - |
| 2B Neil Parrott, R | 0% | 13% | 0/0 | - | - |
| 2C John P. Donoghue, D | 100% | 56% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 3A Galen R. Claggett, D | 50% | 86% | 0/2 | + | + |
| 3A Patrick N. Hogan, R | 60% | 39% | 1/3 | + | + |
| 3B Michael J. Hough, R | 0% | 13% | 0/0 | - | - |
| 4A Kathy Afzali, R | 0% | 26% | 0/1 | - | - |
| 4A Kelly Schulz, R | 0% | 17% | 0/2 | - | - |
| 4B Donald B. Elliott, R | 0% | 27% | 0/0 | - | - |
| 5A Justin Ready, R | 0% | 24% | 0/0 | - | - |
| 5A Nancy R. Stocksdale, R | 0% | 22% | 0/0 | - | - |
| 5B Wade Kach, R | 50% | 59% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 6 Joseph J. Minnick, D | 25% | 49% | 0/2 | + | - |
| 6 John A. Olszewski, Jr., D | 75% | 88% | 1/2 | + | + |
| 6 Michael H. Weir, Jr., D | 75% | 65% | 1/2 | + | + |
| 7 Rick Impallaria, R | 0% | 17% | 0/2 | - | - |
| 7 Pat McDonough, R | 0% | 28% | 0/0 | - | - |
| 7 Kathy Szeliga, R | 0% | 13% | 0/0 | - | - |
| 8 Joseph C. Boteler III, R | 0% | 17% | 0/1 | - | - |
| 8 Eric M. Bromwell, D | 50% | 75% | 0/0 | + | a |
| 8 John W. E. Cluster, Jr., R | 0% | 19% | 0/0 | - | - |
| 9A Gail H. Bates, R | 0% | 9% | 0/0 | - | - |
| 9A Warren E. Miller, R | 0% | 8% | 0/2 | - | - |
| 9B Susan W. Krebs, R | 50% | 34% | 0/0 | + | - |
| 10 Emmett C. Burns, Jr., D | 67% | 75% | 0/1 | + | + |
| 10 Adrienne A. Jones, D | 100% | 94% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 10 Shirley Nathan-Pulliam, D | 100% | 91% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 11 Jon S. Cardin, D | 100% | 97% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 11 Dan K. Morhaim, D | 100% | 96% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 11 Dana Stein, D | 100% | 91% | 3/3 | + | + |
| 12A Steven J. DeBoy, Sr., D | 100% | 84% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 12A James E. Malone, Jr., D | 80% | 77% | 2/3 | + | + |
| 12B Elizabeth Bobo, D | 100% | 98% | 2/2 | + | + |
| 13 Guy Guzzone, D | 100% | 93% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 13 Shane E. Pendergrass, D | 100% | 93% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 13 Frank S. Turner, D | 100% | 94% | 1/1 | + | + |
| 14 Anne R. Kaiser, D | 100% | 91% | 1/1 | + | + |
| 14 Eric G. Luedtke, D | 100% | 89% | 1/1 | + | + |
| 14 Craig J. Zucker, D | 100% | 93% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 15 Kathleen M. Dumais, D | 100% | 92% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 15 David Fraser-Hidalgo, D | 100% | 100% | 3/3 | + | + |
| 15 Aruna Miller, D | 100% | 89% | 1/1 | + | + |
| 16 C. William Frick, D | 100% | 95% | 1/1 | + | + |
| 16 Ariana B. Kelly, D | 100% | 100% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 16 Susan C. Lee, D | 100% | 94% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 17 Kumar P. Parve, D | 100% | 86% | 1/1 | + | + |
| 17 Jim Gilchrist, D | 100% | 91% | 3/3 | + | + |
| 17 Luiz R. S. Simmons, D | 100% | 95% | 0/0 | + | e |
| 18 Alfred C. Carr, Jr., D | 100% | 94% | 3/3 | + | + |
| 18 Ana Sol Gutierrez, D | 100% | 98% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 18 Jeff Waldstreicher, D | 100% | 96% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 19 Sam Arora, D | 100% | 100% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 19 Bonnie Cullison, D | 100% | 100% | 0/0 | + | + |

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|----------------------------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 19 Benjamin F. Kramer, D | 100% | 89% | 2/2 | + | + |
| 20 Sheila E. Hixson, D | 100% | 89% | 1/1 | + | + |
| 20 Tom Hucker, D | 100% | 99% | 2/2 | + | + |
| 20 Heather R. Mizeur, D | 100% | 98% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 21 Ben Barnes, D | 100% | 92% | 2/2 | + | e |
| 21 Barbara Frush, D | 60% | 89% | 1/3 | + | + |
| 21 Joseline A. Pena-Melnyk, D | 100% | 94% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 22 Tawanna P. Gaines, D | 100% | 93% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 22 Anne Healey, D | 100% | 91% | 3/3 | + | + |
| 22 Alonzo T. Washington, D | 100% | 88% | 1/1 | + | + |
| 23A James W. Hubbard, D | 100% | 96% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 23A Geraldine Valentino-Smith, D | 100% | 93% | 0/0 | e | + |
| 23B Marvin E. Holmes, Jr., D | 100% | 89% | 2/2 | + | + |
| 24 Carolyn J. B. Howard, D | 100% | 91% | 1/1 | + | + |
| 24 Darren M. Swain, D | 100% | 81% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 24 Michael L. Vaughn, D | 50% | 81% | 0/2 | + | + |
| 25 Aisha N. Braveboy, D | 75% | 75% | 1/2 | + | + |
| 25 Dereck E. Davis, D | 100% | 82% | 1/1 | + | + |
| 25 Melony G. Griffith, D | 100% | 92% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 26 Veronica Turner, D | 100% | 92% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 26 Kriselda Valderrama, D | 100% | 87% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 26 Jay Walker, D | 100% | 84% | 1/1 | + | + |
| 27A James E. Proctor, Jr., D | 100% | 83% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 27A Joseph F. Vallario, Jr., D | 100% | 64% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 27B Mark N. Fisher, R | 0% | 12% | 0/1 | - | - |
| 28 Sally Jameson, D | 75% | 65% | 1/2 | + | + |
| 28 Peter Murphy, D | 100% | 92% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 28 C.T. Wilson, D | 60% | 78% | 1/3 | + | + |
| 29A John F. Wood, Jr., D | 50% | 37% | 0/0 | + | - |
| 29B John L. Bohanan, Jr., D | 100% | 66% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 29C Anthony J. O'Donnell, R | 20% | 20% | 1/3 | - | - |
| 30 Michael E. Busch, D | 100% | 81% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 30 Ron George, R | 33% | 43% | 1/1 | - | - |
| 30 Herb McMillan, R | 60% | 43% | 1/3 | + | + |
| 31 Don H. Dwyer, Jr., R | 0% | 19% | N/A | - | - |
| 31 Nicholas R. Kipke, R | 0% | 50% | 0/0 | - | - |
| 31 Steven R. Schuh, R | 50% | 71% | 1/2 | + | - |
| 32 Pamela Beidle, D | 100% | 88% | 3/3 | + | + |
| 32 Mary Ann E. Love, D | 75% | 76% | 1/2 | + | + |
| 32 Theodore Sophocleus, D | 100% | 82% | 0/0 | + | e |
| 33A Tony McConkey, R | 0% | 29% | 0/0 | - | - |
| 33A Cathy Vitale, R | 40% | 38% | 1/3 | - | + |
| 33B Robert A. Costa, R | 50% | 62% | 0/0 | + | - |
| 34A Glen Glass, R | 0% | 12% | 0/0 | - | - |
| 34A Mary-Dulany James, D | 50% | 77% | 0/0 | a | + |
| 34B David D. Rudolph, D | 75% | 70% | 1/2 | + | + |
| 35A Wayne Norman, R | 20% | 27% | 1/3 | - | - |
| 35A Donna Stifler, R | 25% | 31% | 0/2 | - | + |
| 35B Susan K. McComas, R | 0% | 30% | 0/0 | - | - |
| 36 Steven J. Arentz, R | 0% | 0% | 0/0 | - | - |
| 36 Jay A. Jacobs, R | 40% | 19% | 1/3 | - | + |
| 36 Michael D. Smigiel, Sr., R | 0% | 40% | 0/0 | - | - |
| 37A Rudolph C. Cane, D | 0% | 80% | 0/1 | e | e |
| 37B Adelaide C. Eckardt, R | 100% | 38% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 37B Jeannie Haddaway-Riccio, R | 75% | 44% | 1/2 | + | + |
| 38A Charles J. Otto, R | 20% | 16% | 0/3 | - | + |

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|--------------------------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 38B Norman H. Conway, D | 100% | 65% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 38B Michael A. McDermott, R | 0% | 20% | 0/0 | - | - |
| 39 Charles Barkley, D | 50% | 88% | 0/2 | + | + |
| 39 Kirill Reznik, D | 100% | 95% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 39 Shane Robinson, D | 100% | 97% | 3/3 | e | + |
| 40 Frank M. Conaway, Jr., D | 100% | 80% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 40 Barbara Robinson, D | 100% | 93% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 40 Shawn Z. Tarrant, D | 100% | 89% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 41 Jill P. Carter, D | 100% | 82% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 41 Nathaniel T. Oaks, D | 100% | 83% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 41 Samuel I. Rosenberg, D | 100% | 86% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 42 Susan L. M. Aumann, R | 0% | 42% | 0/2 | - | - |
| 42 William J. Frank, R | 0% | 38% | 0/0 | - | e |
| 42 Stephen W. Lafferty, D | 100% | 94% | 3/3 | + | + |
| 43 Curt Anderson, D | 100% | 85% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 43 Maggie McIntosh, D | 80% | 86% | 2/3 | + | + |
| 43 Mary L. Washington, D | 100% | 100% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 44 Keith E. Haynes, D | 100% | 92% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 44 Keiffer J. Mitchell, Jr., D | 75% | 88% | 1/2 | + | + |
| 44 Melvin L. Stukes, D | 100% | 88% | 1/1 | + | + |
| 45 Talmadge Branch, D | 100% | 81% | 1/1 | + | + |
| 45 Cheryl D. Glenn, D | 50% | 84% | 0/2 | + | + |
| 45 Nina R. Harper, D | 100% | 83% | 0/0 | e | + |
| 46 Luke Clippinger, D | 100% | 93% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 46 Peter A. Hammen, D | 100% | 84% | 0/0 | + | + |
| 46 Brian K. McHale, D | 50% | 75% | 0/2 | + | + |
| 47 Jolene Ivey, D | 100% | 90% | 1/1 | + | + |
| 47 Doyle L. Niemann, D | 100% | 94% | 3/3 | + | + |
| 47 Michael G. Summers, D | 100% | 89% | 1/1 | + | + |



Little Orleans, Allegany County