



## MAKE ELECTION DAY EARTH DAY

Let's take our fight to save the Earth to the ballot box and the voting booth. Seek out and support pro-Earth politicians. Defeat those who are not, by supporting their pro-Earth challengers. We need to send the politicians a message they can't ignore on Election Day. Register to vote, especially in this critical election year. An informed, pro-Earth vote on Election Day will provide us with an educated, environmental Congress.

The 1991 **National Environmental Scorecard** provides you with information about the voting records of your elected officials. Read about their true environmental voting records, and recognize the difference between those who support a sound and healthy future, and those who vote for the continued degradation of our land, air and water. Use this **Scorecard** to make a difference on Election Day. Share this information with your friends and family, and encourage them to join you in voting for the Earth.

Have a wonderful Earth Day. Before you know it, Election Day will be here. Make your voice heard. Celebrate the Earth by voting for it. Make Election Day another Earth Day!

### FLORIDA

#### **Voter Registration Procedure/Deadline**

Deputy registrars  
30 prior to election

#### **Primary Date**

September 1, 1992

#### **Federal Races**

Senator Bob Graham will be up for re-election in 1992.

Senator Connie Mack will be up for re-election in 1994.

All members of the House of Representatives will be up for re-election in 1992, and every two years thereafter.

#### **State Races**

Governor Lawton Chiles will be up for re-election in 1994.

The entire state legislature will be up for re-election in 1992.

#### **State Voter Registration Contact**

State Election Official (904) 488-7690  
Democratic Headquarters (904) 222-3411  
Republican Headquarters (904) 222-7920

#### **State Environmental Groups**

Florida League of Conservation Voters  
(904) 726-1566

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### REGISTER TO VOTE. HERE'S HOW:

**Deputy registrars:** These are folks who sit at the voter registration tables at the local grocery store on Saturdays. They are authorized by the state to register you.



## U.S. SENATE VOTES AND ACTION

With a few notable exceptions, 1991 was not the year for dramatic Senate action to save the Earth. Every year, the League publishes a Congressional Scorecard reporting what our Congress did to protect the Earth. For 1991, the **National Environmental Scorecard** included:

- 1/2. A vote to end the debate and bring to a vote the disastrous energy policy (S.1220) introduced by Senators Johnston (D-LA) and Wallop (R-WY) which would open the pristine Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil and gas exploration, reduce citizen participation in the nuclear licensing process and federal regulation of hydropower projects, and restrict state oversight of electrical utilities. **NO** (or absence/abstention from vote) is the pro-environment action.

This vote was so significant in determining the future of this country's energy policy that it was given double weight in the **Scorecard**.

3. A bill to mandate improved automobile fuel efficiency by 20% by 1996 and 40% by the year 2001. **Co-sponsorship** of S. 279 is a pro-environment position.
4. A vote to impose apportionment formulas to allocate federal funds based largely on each state's fuel consumption and vehicle use. The more fuel a state consumed, the more money it would receive. **NO** is the pro-environment vote on S. 1204.
5. A vote on a motion to table an amendment to S. 1204, which would have allowed interstate maintenance funds to be used for the construction of new lanes on interstate highways, purportedly to address air pollution concerns. **YES** is the pro-environment vote.
6. A vote to table an amendment to restore funding to clean up highly contaminated Department of Energy (DOE) nuclear weapons facilities. **NO** is the pro-environment vote.
7. A bill to impose administrative orders and monetary penalties on those agencies which fail to comply with all federal, state, interstate and local solid and hazardous waste management and disposal requirements. **Co-sponsorship** of the original strong version of S. 596 is the pro-environment position.
8. A vote on the Highway Beautification Act of 1965 to allow new billboard construction along federally subsidized highways and the destruction of publicly owned trees for the sole purpose of improved billboard visibility. **NO** is the pro-environment vote.
9. A vote to maintain the strength of the Endangered Species Act. **YES** is the pro-environment vote.
10. A bill to designate the Arctic coastal plain as wilderness. **Co-sponsorship** of S. 39 is the pro-environment position.
11. A bill (S. 1463) to gut Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, which would endanger millions of acres of wetlands nationwide. **Co-sponsorship** is an anti-environment position.
12. A vote to table an amendment which, on the pretext of protecting private property rights, is a fundamental attack on all environmental protection. **YES** is the pro-environment vote.
13. A motion to table an amendment to halt the federal give-away of valuable public land. **NO** is the pro-environment vote.
14. A motion to table an amendment to the Interior Appropriations to raise grazing fees for ranchers closer to the fair market price of public lands. **NO** is the pro-environment vote.
15. A motion to the Foreign Aid Authorization to invoke cloture (thus ending debate) on an amendment to authorize \$20 million for use by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) for contraceptive supplies. **YES** is the pro-environment vote.

## U.S. HOUSE VOTES AND ACTION

In 1991, buried among the 444 votes which the House of Representatives cast during the first session of the 102nd Congress were many important environmental decisions:

1. A vote to cut funding for NASA's Mission to Planet Earth. The Mission to Planet Earth program enables us to understand the global changes that could devastate our environment and our economy. **NO** is the pro-environment vote on the amendment to H.R. 2519.
2. A bill, the Community Right to Know More Act of 1991, to require industries to report on toxic chemicals they use and produce and to force industries to develop plans for decreasing toxic chemicals use. **Co-sponsorship** of H.R. 2880 is the pro-environment action.
3. A vote which removes the Niobrara River as part of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and instead requires a three-year study for possible future designation of the river. **NO** is the pro-environment vote.
4. A vote requiring ranchers, who use public lands to graze their herds, to pay a fair market price for that use. **YES** is the pro-environment vote.
5. A vote to buy 10,894 acres of tallgrass prairie in Kansas and designate it as the Flint Hills Prairie National Monument. **YES** is the pro-environment vote on H.R. 2369.
6. A vote to amend the California Desert Protection Act to protect only 2.3 million acres as wilderness, instead of the more than 7.5 million acres of new protected areas under the original legislation. **NO** is the pro-environment vote.
7. A vote which denies the National Park Service authority to protect the integrity of public lands and their resources within the Mojave National Monument if they are jeopardized by the proximity of development of private lands. **NO** is the pro-environment vote.
8. A bill to establish a process to protect significant ancient forest stands on federal lands in California, Oregon and Washington. **Co-sponsorship** of H.R. 842 is the pro-environment action.
9. A bill to gut the Clean Water Act which would endanger millions of acres of wetlands across the country. **Co-sponsorship** of H.R. 1330 is an anti-environment position.
10. A bill to protect 5.4 million acres of Utah's public lands as wilderness area. **Co-sponsorship** of H.R. 1500 is the pro-environment action.
11. A bill to protect the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in the northeastern corner of Alaska as wilderness, rather than be made available to the oil and gas industries for exploration, development and production. **Co-sponsorship** of H.R. 239 is the pro-environment action.
12. A vote to preserve funding for United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), which receives millions of dollars worth of requests for family planning aid from the developing world that cannot be met due to lack of funds. **YES** is the pro-environment vote.
13. Signing a letter to the Subcommittee on Foreign Operations Chairman requesting a substantial increase in international population assistance. A **signature** on the letter is the pro-environment action.

*The League of Conservation Voters is the 21-year old, non-partisan, political arm of the environmental movement. The League holds elected officials accountable for their conservation records and works to elect candidates to federal office who will protect the nation's environmental future. For more information contact LCV, 1707 L Street, NW, Suite 550, Washington, D.C. 20036, 202-785-8683.*

## 1991 VOTES

### SENATE VOTES

																LCV SCORES		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	91 %	89/90 %	87/88 %
GRAHAM (D)	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	?	+	+	73	95	70
MACK (R)	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	?	-	20	22	

### HOUSE VOTES

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	91 %	89/90 %	87/88 %
1 HUTTO (D)	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	33	44
2 PETERSON (D)	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	38		
3 BENNETT (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	69	83	75
4 JAMES (R)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	46	78	
5 MCCOLLUM (R)	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	31	39	25
6 STEARNS (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	15	50	
7 GIBBONS (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	62	89	63
8 YOUNG (R)	-	-	+	?	-	?	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	15	39	31
9 BILIRAKIS (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	15	61	44
10 IRELAND (R)	-	-	+	+	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	44	38
11 BACCHUS (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	77		
12 LEWIS (R)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	23	22	31
13 GOSS (R)	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	46	61	
14 JOHNSTON (D)	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92	83	
15 SHAW (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	15	44	31
16 SMITH (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	77	83	75
17 LEHMAN (D)	+	+	?	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	77	78	81
18 ROS-LEHTINEN (R)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	54	87	
19 FASCELL (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	77	83	75

**Key:** + indicates a pro-environment vote, - indicates a vote against the environment, ? indicates an absence, I indicates that a member was ineligible to vote, P indicates that the Senator was present but did not vote. An absence (?) counts as a negative vote unless otherwise specified in the text.



Yes! I'm excited about helping the League achieve its goals to elect more pro-environment leaders to the U.S. Congress in 1992.

I've enclosed a contribution in the amount of:

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