



State Legislative Scorecard

2013 Session

Environment North Carolina, a statewide, citizen-based environmental advocacy organization, monitors the voting records of North Carolina's state legislators. Do your legislators support environmental protections? Their votes on key environmental issues are shown below.

SENATE

Senator	Dist.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	2013 Score	Lifetime Score
R Bill Cook	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
R Noman W. Sanderson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
D Clark Jenkins	3	I	I	I	-	I	I	I	+	-	+	-	+	+	57%	69%
D Angela R. Bryant	4	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	I	I	I	+	+	90%	90%
D Don Davis	5	-	+	+	+	I	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%	92%
R Harry Brown	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	8%	29%
R Louis Pate	7	-	-	-	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	9%
R Bill Rabon	8	-	-	-	-	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	6%
R Thom Goolsby	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
R Brent Jackson	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	9%
R E. S. (Buck) Newton	11	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%	3%
R Ronald J. Rabin	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
D Michael P. Walters	13	I	I	I	-	I	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	44%	28%
D Dan Blue	14	I	I	I	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	79%
R Neal Hunt	15	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	15%	55%
D Josh Stein	16	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	90%
R Tamara Barringer	17	-	-	-	-	I	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	17%	17%
R Chad Barefoot	18	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	15%	15%
R Wesley Meredith	19	+	-	-	I	-	I	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%	20%
D Floyd B. McKissick, Jr.	20	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%	86%
D Ben Clark	21	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	54%	54%
D Mike Woodard	22	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	100%
D Eleanor Kinnaird*	23	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	97%
R Rick Gunn	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
D Gene McLaurin	25	+	+	-	-	I	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	58%	58%
R Phil Berger	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	26%
R Trudy Wade	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
D Gladys A. Robinson	28	-	-	+	+	I	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	75%	64%
R Jerry W. Tillman	29	I	I	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	31%
R Shirley B. Randleman	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
R Peter S. Brunstetter	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	I	0%	30%
D Earline W. Parmon	32	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%	92%
R Stan Bingham	33	I	I	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	49%
R Andrew C. Brock	34	I	I	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	27%
R Tommy Tucker	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	6%
R Fletcher L. Hartsell, Jr.	36	I	I	I	-	I	-	-	-	I	I	I	-	-	0%	48%
D Daniel G. Clodfelter	37	I	I	I	I	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	67%	71%
D Joel D. M. Ford	38	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	69%	69%
R Bob Rucho	39	-	-	-	-	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	30%
D Malcolm Graham	40	-	+	+	+	+	I	I	+	+	+	+	I	I	89%	79%
R Jeff Tarte	41	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	15%	15%
R Austin M. Allran	42	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%	40%
R Kathy Harrington	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	3%
R David L. Curtis	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
R Dan Soucek	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
R Warren Daniel	46	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%	6%
R Ralph Hise	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
R Tom Apodaca	48	I	I	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	36%
D Martin L. Nesbitt, Jr.	49	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	81%
R Jim Davis	50	I	I	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	10%	14%

*Resigned 08/19/2013

KEY:

+ = pro-environment
- = anti-environment

NV = did not cast a vote
I = excused absence or not in office

SENATE VOTES

- Develop next to Jordan Lake. Pro-environment vote: No.** S-315 forces the City of Durham to provide water services to a controversial development next to Jordan Lake. The City Council had twice voted against the 751 South project. The bill passed 34 to 7 and was signed into law.
- Delay Jordan Lake cleanup. Pro-environment: No.** S-515 delays for three years the clean up plan adopted in 2009 to restore and protect Jordan Lake. The bill passed 28 to 13 and was signed into law.
- Weaken water and land protections. Pro-environment vote: No.** H-74 loosens restrictions on landfills and groundwater pollution and limits local control over water and air protections. The bill passed 27 to 14 and was signed into law.
- Promote fracking and drilling. Pro-environment vote: No.** The final version of S-76 removes voices for the environment from the Mining and Energy Commission and the Energy Policy Council and promotes fracking and offshore drilling. The bill passed 37 to 11 and was signed into law.
- Keep fracking chemicals secret. Pro-environment vote: No.** This version of H-94 does not require fracking companies to disclose the type and amount of toxic chemicals they use to the N.C. Department of Natural Resources. The bill passed 30 to 11.
- Repeal Jordan Lake cleanup. Pro-environment vote: No.** This version of S-515 repeals a 2009 law that would reduce pollution into Jordan Lake by up to 35 percent. The bill passed 31 to 16.
- Damage beaches. Pro-environment vote: No.** S-151 lifts the cap on terminal groins, which science shows damage ecology and increases erosion on the state's beaches. The bill passed 36 to 11, but this version did not become law.
- Stop Dix Park. Pro-environment vote: No.** S-334 negates a lease between the State of North Carolina and the City of Raleigh to create a 300-acre destination park on the Dorothea Dix property near downtown. The bill passed 29 to 21.
- Allow underground toxic waste injection. Pro-environment vote: No.** Sen. McKissick offered an amendment to S-76 to protect groundwater from toxic chemicals from fracking. Sen. Apodaca moved to table this amendment. The motion passed 36 to 12 and the amendment was defeated.
- Allow local impact fees for fracking. Pro-environment vote: Yes.** Sen. Woodard offered an amendment to S-76 to allow local governments to charge impact fees to defray the costs of fracking, including emergency services, road repair, and replacing contaminated drinking water. The amendment failed 14 to 34 and the bill passed the Senate.
- Lift fracking moratorium. Pro-environment vote: No.** S-76 in this form senate lifts the state's fracking moratorium, allows underground toxic wastewater injection, and prohibits local governments from charging fees and taxes on fracking. The bill passed the Senate 38 to 10 and became law, though not in this form.
- Allow polluters to write environmental laws. Pro-environment vote: No.** S-10 fires the members of the most important environmental rule-making bodies in the state, and allows a majority of them to be replaced with developers, polluters, and other special interests. The bill passed the Senate 33 to 16.
- Restore balance to environmental commissions. Pro-environment vote: Yes.** Sen. Bryant's amendment to S-10 would restore balance to the state's environmental commissions, ensuring that a majority of their members would not represent polluters, developers, and other special interests. The amendment failed 18 to 30 and the bill passed the Senate.

HOUSE VOTES (ON REVERSE)

- Weaken water and land protections. Pro-environment vote: No.** H-74 loosens restrictions on landfills and groundwater pollution and limits local control over water and air protections. The bill passed 63 to 34 and was signed into law.
- Delay Jordan Lake cleanup. Pro-environment: No.** S-515 delays for three years the clean up plan adopted in 2009 to restore and protect Jordan Lake. The bill passed 61 to 43 and was signed into law.
- Promote fracking and drilling. Pro-environment vote: No.** The final version of S-76 removes voices for the environment from the Mining and Energy Commission and the Energy Policy Council and promotes fracking and offshore drilling. The bill passed 70 to 40 and was signed into law.
- Develop next to Jordan Lake. Pro-environment vote: No.** S-315 forces the City of Durham to provide water services to a controversial development next to Jordan Lake. The City Council had twice voted against the 751 South project. The bill passed 76 to 33 and was signed into law.
- Allow a fair hearing on Jordan Lake. Pro-environment vote: Yes.** S-315 forces the City of Durham to provide water to a controversial development next to Jordan Lake. Rep. Howard moved to hear the bill in her committee where it would receive a fair hearing. The motion passed 75 to 36.
- Study fracking's impacts. Pro-environment vote: Yes.** Rep. Harrison's amendment to S-76 prevents fracking permits at least until a study is complete on fracking's impacts on drinking water, human health problems, and livestock deaths. The amendment failed 34 to 67.
- Lift fracking moratorium. Pro-environment vote: No.** This version of S-76 lifts the moratorium on fracking permits in March 2015 but does not allow those permits to become effective until after another vote of the General Assembly. The bill passed the House 70 to 33 but did not become law in this form.
- Make buildings less energy-efficient. Pro-environment vote: No.** H-201 repeals at 2011 law that requires new commercial buildings to use 30 percent less energy. The bill passed the House 80 to 35.
- Allow polluters to write environmental laws. Pro-environment vote: No.** H-1011 fires the members of the most important environmental rule-making bodies in the state, and allows a majority of them to be replaced with developers, polluters, and other special interests. The bill passed the House 68 to 43.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Representative	Dist.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	2013 Score	Lifetime Score
R Bob Steinburg	1	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	22%	22%
D W. A. (Winkie) Wilkins	2	+	+	+	I	+	+	+	-	+	88%	76%
R Michael Speciale	3	-	-	-	I	+	-	-	-	+	33%	33%
R Jimmy Dixon	4	-	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	3%
D Annie W. Mobley	5	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	I	+	100%	100%
D Paul Tine	6	-	+	+	-	+	I	I	-	+	57%	57%
D Bobbie Richardson	7	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	100%
R Susan Martin	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
R Brian Brown	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
R John R. Bell, IV	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
D Duane Hall	11	+	NV	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	78%	78%
D George Graham	12	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	100%
R Pat McEraft	13	-	-	I	-	+	-	-	-	-	13%	37%
R George G. Cleveland	14	I	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	23%
R Phil Shepard	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
R Chris Millis	16	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	11%	11%
R Frank Iler	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	14%
D Susi H. Hamilton	18	I	+	+	-	+	I	I	+	+	83%	92%
R Ted Davis, Jr.	19	I	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	13%	13%
R Rick Catlin	20	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	33%	33%
D Larry M. Bell	21	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	89%	76%
D William D. Brisson	22	I	I	+	I	NV	-	-	-	I	20%	52%
D Joe P. Tolson	23	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	82%
D Jean Farmer-Butterfield	24	+	+	+	+	+	I	+	+	+	100%	88%
R Jeff Collins	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
R N. Leo Daughtry	26	-	-	NV	-	+	-	-	-	-	11%	32%
D Michael H. Wray	27	I	I	I	-	+	+	+	+	+	86%	77%
R James H. Langdon, Jr.	28	I	I	-	-	-	-	-	I	-	0%	27%
D Larry D. Hall	29	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	99%
D Paul Luebke	30	+	+	I	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	100%
D Henry M. Michaux, Jr.	31	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89%	80%
D Nathan Baskerville	32	+	+	+	-	+	I	I	+	+	86%	86%
D Rosa U. Gill	33	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	100%
D Grier Martin ¹	34	+	+	+	I	+	+	I	I	I	100%	99%
R Chris Malone	35	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	22%	22%
R Nelson Dollar	36	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%	38%
R Paul Stam	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	38%
D Yvonne Lewis Holley	38	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	89%	89%
D Darren G. Jackson	39	+	+	+	+	+	+	I	-	I	83%	93%
R Marilyn Avila	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	26%
R Tom Murry	41	I	+	-	-	I	I	I	-	-	20%	21%
D Marvin W. Lucas	42	I	I	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	83%
D Elmer Floyd	43	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	78%	89%
D Rick Glazier	44	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	94%
R John Szoka	45	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	11%	11%
D Ken Waddell	46	-	+	+	+	+	I	I	-	+	71%	71%
D Charles Graham	47	+	+	+	I	+	+	+	+	+	100%	93%
D Garland E. Pierce	48	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89%	82%
R Jim Fulghum, M.D.	49	-	-	I	-	-	I	I	-	-	0%	0%
D Valerie P. Foushee ²	50	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	100%
R Mike C. Stone	51	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
R James L. Boles, Jr.	52	NV	-	-	-	I	-	-	-	-	0%	9%
R David R. Lewis	53	-	-	-	-	NV	-	-	-	-	0%	36%
D Deb McManus	54	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	100%
R Mark Brody	55	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	11%	11%
D Verla Insko	56	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	100%
D Pricey Harrison	57	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	100%
D Alma Adams	58	+	+	I	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	91%
R Jon Hardister	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
D Marcus Brandon	60	NV	-	+	I	+	+	+	+	I	71%	86%
R John Faircloth	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
R John M. Blust	62	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	11%	33%
R Stephen M. Ross	63	I	-	-	-	+	I	I	-	I	25%	25%
R Dennis Riddell	64	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	I	-	13%	13%
R Bert Jones	65	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	11%	6%
D Ken Goodman	66	NV	NV	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	22%	74%

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R Justin P. Burr	67	-	-	-	-	I	-	-	-	-	0%	16%
R D. Craig Horn	68	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	11%	6%
R Dean Arp	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
R Pat B. Hurley	70	I	I	-	-	+	I	-	-	-	17%	32%
D Evelyn Terry	71	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	100%
D Edward Hanes, Jr.	72	-	+	+	-	+	I	I	+	+	71%	71%
R Mark W. Hollo	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	3%
R Debra Conrad	74	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	11%	11%
R Donny Lambeth	75	I	I	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	14%	14%
R Carl Ford	76	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	11%	11%
R Harry Warren	77	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	11%	3%
R Allen McNeill	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
R Julia C. Howard	79	I	I	-	NV	+	-	-	-	-	14%	41%
R Roger Younts ³	80	-	-	-	I	I	I	I	I	I	0%	0%
R Rayne Brown	81	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	22%	7%
R Larry G. Pittman	82	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	22%	10%
R Linda P. Johnson	83	I	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	13%	44%
R Rena W. Turner	84	-	-	-	-	I	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
R Josh Dobson ⁴	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	11%	11%
R Hugh Blackwell	86	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22%	26%
R Edgar V. Starnes	87	NV	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	11%	35%
R Rob Bryan	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
R Mitchell S. Setzer	89	-	+	-	-	NV	-	-	-	-	11%	30%
R Sarah Stevens	90	I	I	-	-	-	-	-	I	-	0%	14%
R Bryan R. Holloway	91	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	44%	28%
R Charles Jeter	92	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	22%	22%
R Jonathan C. Jordan	93	-	-	I	I	+	I	I	-	-	20%	7%
R Jeffrey Elmore	94	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	11%	11%
R C. Robert Brawley	95	-	-	-	+	+	I	I	-	-	29%	29%
R Andy Wells	96	-	-	-	-	-	I	I	+	-	14%	14%
R Jason Saine	97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
R Thom Tillis	98	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	-	NV	NV	~	~
D Rodney W. Moore	99	+	+	-	-	+	I	I	+	I	67%	74%
D Tricia Ann Cotham	100	I	+	+	I	+	I	I	-	I	75%	93%
D Beverly M. Earle	101	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89%	75%
D Becky Carney	102	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	84%
R William Brawley	103	-	-	-	I	+	-	-	-	-	13%	7%
R Ruth Samuelson	104	-	+	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	13%	46%
R Jacqueline Michelle Schaffer	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
D Carla D. Cunningham	106	+	+	+	+	+	I	I	+	+	100%	100%
D Kelly M. Alexander, Jr.	107	+	NV	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	78%	85%
R John A. Torbett	108	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	11%	6%
R Dana Bumgardner	109	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
R Kelly E. Hastings	110	-	-	-	-	-	I	I	-	-	0%	0%
R Tim Moore	111	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	26%
R Mike Hager	112	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	11%	6%
R Chris Whitmire	113	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
D Susan C. Fisher	114	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	96%
R Nathan Ramsey	115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	I	0%	0%
R Tim D. Moffitt	116	-	-	-	-	+	I	-	-	-	13%	4%
R Chuck McGrady	117	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	89%	87%
R Michele D. Presnell	118	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
D Joe Sam Queen	119	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	100%
R Roger West	120	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	21%

¹Appointed 06/01/2013 ² Resigned 09/13/2013 ³ Appointed 07/15/2013 ⁴ Appointed 01/29/2013

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 + = pro-environment
 - = anti-environment
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 NV = did not cast a vote
 I = excused absence or not in office

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