



Climate Leadership Scorecard Survey

Dear 2026 California Gubernatorial Candidate,

Greenpeace USA is conducting a survey of the 2026 candidates to become Governor of California in order to collect detailed information about the policies you will pursue to address the climate crisis. Should you succeed in your campaign, climate change will be one of the defining challenges facing California.

The questions below are being sent to every major candidate for Governor, and we hope you will be able to provide detailed answers. To help Californians make informed decisions we will be releasing a climate leadership “scorecard” on our website and sharing the results with our hundreds of thousands of supporters in California. The scorecard will be based on information taken from this survey, as well as public statements, websites, bill sponsorship, voting records, and other sources. Scores for candidates are not static and, during the course of the campaign, we will update the scorecard to reflect clarifications, additional details, or changes in position.

Candidates who do not respond to this scorecard survey will receive a score based on publicly available information. If no information is available to affirm a position, it will be counted as a “No.” Any responses to this survey may be made public on our website. Greenpeace USA does not endorse any political candidates.

Please return this survey by April 1, 2026. Any questions or clarifications can be addressed to Tim Donaghy (tim.donaghy@greenpeace.org).

Gubernatorial Candidate Name: [Katie Porter](#)

Climate Policy Staff Name and Contact Info: [Peter Opitz, peter.opitz@katieporter.com](#)

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1. Have you signed the No Fossil Fuel Money Pledge for this election cycle?
 - a. [Yes](#)
 - b. No

 2. Do you support the Polluters Pay California Climate Superfund Act of 2025 (SB 684) that would make the largest fossil fuel companies pay for the climate damages and adaptation costs that result from their products?
 - a. [Yes](#)
 - b. No

 3. If elected, will you defend SB 1137, which establishes health protection zones between oil and gas extraction sites and California’s communities, and commit to finalizing all elements of the law during your term?
 - a. [Yes](#)
 - b. No



4. If elected, will you defend and expand California's ability to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from cars and trucks in the face of President Trump's climate rollbacks?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

5. If elected, will you follow through on Governor Newsom's 2021 Executive Order by developing a plan to phase out all oil extraction by 2045?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

6. Do you support using state budget dollars to provide assistance to fossil fuel workers and to California communities that are dependent on oil and gas for tax revenue during the transition away from fossil fuels?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

7. Do you support a moratorium on new data centers until regulations can be put in place that will protect ratepayers and require new renewable energy capacity and sustainable water procurement?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

8. Do you support ending all government fossil fuel subsidies?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

9. Do you support prohibiting California's public pension funds from making new investments or renewing existing ones in fossil fuel companies?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

10. Is there anything else about your support or opposition for various climate policies that you would like to share with us?

As a member of the House Natural Resources Committee in Congress, I held Big Oil accountable for their pollution and negligence. I grilled fossil fuel CEOs and lobbyists, called out government subsidies, and investigated oil leaks—including one off the coast of my district in Orange County. I wrote legislation that was signed into law to raise the royalty rate Big Oil pays to lease federal lands for the first time in decades, and my proposal to increase bonding requirements and make polluters responsible for cleaning up pollution at drilling sites was implemented by the Biden Administration. I am the only top candidate in this race who has never made a dollar or taken a dollar from Big Oil and other fossil fuel polluters.