2025 SCORECARD
Senate

New Jersey LCV

VOTES

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District 1 Michael L Testa	R	58%	54%	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
District 2 Vincent J. Polistina	R	17%	51%	✗	✗	✗	✓	NV	✓	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV
District 3 John J Burzichelli	D	92%	92%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
District 4 Paul D Moriarity	D	83%	83%	✓	✓	NV	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
District 5 Nilsa I Cruz-Perez	D	92%	74%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
District 6 James Beach	D	83%	79%	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
District 7 Troy Singleton	D	92%	92%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
District 8 Latham Tiver	R	67%	67%	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
District 9 Carmen Amato Jr.	R	58%	58%	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
District 10 James W Holzapfel	R	58%	50%	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
District 11 Vin Gopal	D	83%	89%	✓	✓	NV	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
District 12 Owen Henry	R	67%	67%	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
District 13 Declan J O'Scanlon	R	67%	57%	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
District 14 Linda R Greenstein	D	92%	94%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
District 15 Shirley K Turner	D	83%	90%	NV	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
District 16 Andrew Zwicker	D	92%	96%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
District 17 Bob Smith	D	100%	93%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
District 18 Patrick J Diegnan	D	92%	95%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
District 19 Joseph F Vitale	D	92%	90%	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
District 20 Joseph P Cryan	D	92%	94%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
District 21 Jon M Bramnick	R	67%	68%	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓

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District 22 Nicholas P Scutari	D	92%	88%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
District 23 Douglas J Steinhardt	R	58%	63%	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
District 24 Parker Space	R	58%	58%	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
District 25 Anthony M Bucco	R	58%	42%	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	NV	✓
District 26 Joseph Pennacchio	R	67%	49%	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
District 27 John F McKeon	D	100%	94%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
District 28 Renee C Burgess	D	92%	92%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
District 29 M. Teresa Ruiz	D	92%	88%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
District 30 Robert W Singer	R	67%	63%	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
District 31 Angela V McKnight	D	92%	91%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
District 32 Raj Mukherji	D	92%	91%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
District 33 Brian P Stack	D	92%	87%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
District 34 Britnee N Timberlake	D	92%	89%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
District 35 Nelida Pou	D	80%	87%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	NIO	NIO	NIO	NIO	NIO	NIO	NIO
District 35 Benjie Wimberly	D	100%	85%	NIO	NIO	NIO	NIO	NIO	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
District 36 Paula A Sarlo	D	83%	73%	NV	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
District 37 Gordon M Johnson	D	83%	88%	NV	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
District 38 Joseph A Lagana	D	75%	87%	NV	✓	NV	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
District 39 Holly T Schepisi	R	58%	53%	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
District 40 Kristin M Corrado	R	58%	45%	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	NV	✓

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NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL BILLS
DESCRIPTIONS

S226/A4116: **Packaging Waste Reduction** "Prohibits use by certain retailers of shipping box greater than two times volume of product being shipped."

This commonsense bill will begin to reduce our waste from packaging. As we address the problems of plastic pollution, littering and landfill emissions, we must first begin to reduce the waste we generate.

S3263/A1677: **Expand Electric School Buses** "Authorizes extended terms for lease and purchase contracts for electric school buses; permits New Jersey School Boards Association to serve as government aggregator to obtain energy services for local units."

Transportation is responsible for approximately 45% of New Jersey's greenhouse gas emissions, and school buses are the most commonly used form of public transportation in the country. This bill helps New Jersey begin to transition from a dirty diesel school bus fleet to an electric one, one of the best ways to reduce emissions and localized air pollution to drive down emissions and protect our children's health.

S3513/A4704: **Invest in NJ Transit** "Imposes 2.5 percent corporate transit fee on taxpayers with allocated taxable net income in excess of $10 million under CBT."

This bill provides dedicated, sustained funding for New Jersey Transit's capital and operating expenses, reducing vehicle miles traveled and driving down emissions. In addition, there is a constitutional dedication for all monies collected through the Corporate Business Tax to fund open space, so this bill will generate approximately an additional $240 million over five years for Green Acres, Blue Acres, Historic and Farmland Preservation programs.

(OPPOSE) S3514/A4702: **Disincentivize Electric Vehicles** "Phases out sales and use tax exemption on zero emission vehicles; repeals annual sales tax holiday for certain school supplies and sport or recreational equipment."

As the state attempts to reach a goal of 330,000 electric vehicle (EV) sales, this bill establishes a financial barrier to purchasing an electric vehicle by phasing out one of the best and most stable electric vehicle incentives – the sales and use tax exemption on EVs. With power from the outlets today EVs are reducing air pollution more than 70% compared to combustion engines.

S3618/A4926: **Wildlife Corridor Action Plan** "Directs DEP and DOT to establish 'Wildlife Corridor Action Plan'."

This bill will enhance road safety for both people and wildlife across New Jersey by creating a "Wildlife Corridor Action Plan," recommending crossing projects in areas with high wildlife collisions, both enhancing driver safety and wildlife connectivity.

S1029: **Invasive Species Management Act** "Invasive Species Management Act"; prohibits sale, distribution, import, export, and propagation of certain invasive species; establishes NJ invasive Species Council."

This bill establishes systems to appropriately manage and prevent the spread of invasive species, protecting the New Jersey's native plants are so critical to a healthy, thriving ecosystem.

S1034/A2929: **Lead in Drinking Water Disclosure** "Requires disclosure of lead drinking water hazards to tenants of residential units; prohibits landlords from obstructing replacement of lead service lines; concerns testing of certain property for lead drinking water hazards."

Nearly one third of New Jerseyans rent their homes. Currently, if a service line is lead, or of an unknown substance that may be lead, law requires the water purveyor pass that information to the homeowner – but it says nothing about a renter. Nearly 40% of New Jerseyans rent their homes, and this bill closes that gap to be sure that information is disclosed to them as well.

S1636: **Secure Automatic Voter Registration** "Changes MVC voter registration procedures."

This bill establishes Secure Automatic Voter Registration, which changes "opt-in" voter registration to "opt-out" for all eligible citizens, furthering inclusion in the democratic process for the nearly one million New Jersey residents who are eligible but have not yet registered to vote.

S3711: **Single Use Plastics Education** "Makes annual allocation of $500,000 from Clean Communities Program Fund for public outreach concerning single-use plastics reduction program permanent."

This bill updates the purpose of the Clean Communities Program Fund to include public education about the plastic bag ban, the strictest, most ambitious ban in the nation. Public education is critical to helping consumers understand the benefits of reusable bags and the importance of reducing plastic pollution.

S4100: **Streamline Solar Permitting** "Requires establishment of automated platform to expedite construction code approval of applications to install residential solar energy systems."

Solar is the cheapest form of energy we have in New Jersey and the fastest to build, and this bill streamlines and expedites the approval process to install residential solar systems. By increasing efficiency, it supports faster clean energy adoption, reduces permitting costs, and helps homeowners transition to solar power more easily.

S4363: **Increase PJM Transparency** "Requires electric public utilities to submit annual report on voting to BPU."

This bill promotes transparency and accountability in how decisions are made within PJM, the Regional Transmission Organization that serves the electricity market in New Jersey. This will help ensure that entities with vested fossil fuel interests cannot vote in darkness on whether to connect clean energy projects – which ultimately affects our climate and our wallets.

S4632: **Filtered Drinking Water in Schools** "Establishes grant program in DOE for public schools to install filtered drinking water stations and filtered faucets."

This bill establishes a program for filtered drinking water stations in public schools, a low-cost, high-impact step toward creating safer learning environments and preventing potential lead exposure.