



**DECF Environmental Report Card Project Overview**

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# Florida House of Representatives

# Green Grades

# Legislative Report Cards



# THINK GREEN VOTE BLUE



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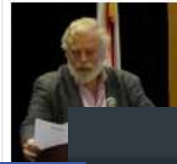
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### Green Grades Table & Map (2017-04-10)



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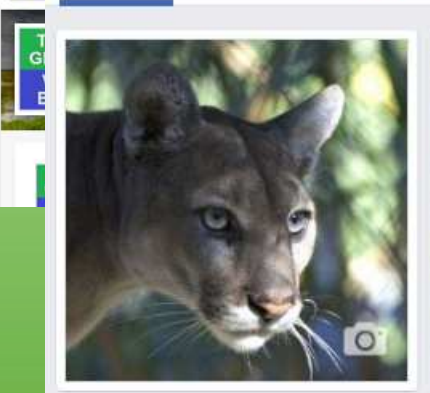
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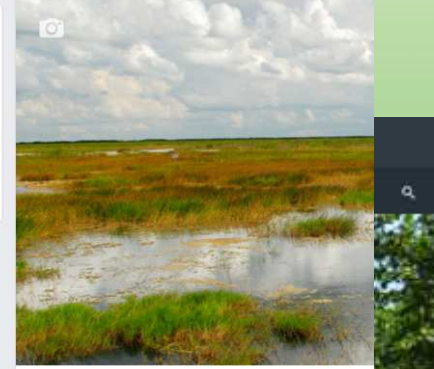
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# DECF Environmental Report Card Web Page

## Green Grades Table & Map (2017-04-10)



The DECF Environmental Report Cards web page for the Florida House of Representatives is ready for use. Visit the pages and check out the result. Dems earned A,B,C,&D grades. Republicans earned D&F grades.

[QR Code] [Party Results] [Overview] [Table View] [Map View]

Links to map view, table view, grading criteria, bills graded, and rationale for voting standards.

## Environmental Report Cards for Members of the Florida House of Representatives

The voting records of members of the Florida House of Representatives were evaluated on key environmental bills in the 2015-2016 session. Grades (A-F) were issued to reflect the degree to which the legislator voted "green" on important Florida issues. Grading is on a "curve" thus bills passed unanimously are not part of this initial scoring system. Such unanimous green votes will be documented in future versions of the environmental report card, but will not change the resulting grades.

Grades can be viewed as:

[MAP - click here](#)



[TABLE - click here](#)

Representative	Party	Grade	Bill Count
Chris Bryant	Republican	F	1
Frank Allen	Republican	F	1
April Pomeroy	Republican	F	1
Carl Pascoe	Republican	F	1
Bill Frank	Republican	F	1
Jay Timbul	Republican	F	1
Val B. Brainerd	Republican	F	1
Samie Strickland	Democrat	A	1
Lutricia Hadley	Democrat	B	1
Deborah Porter	Republican	D	1
Scott Brink	Republican	D	1
Clay Caldwell	Republican	D	1
Tracy Clark	Democrat	D	1
Robyn Clarke	Democrat	D	1
Joe Carr	Republican	F	1

Environmental report cards have not been produced yet for the Florida Senate since its procedures often result in unanimous votes for those bills that actually reach the floor. Grading Florida Senators will require more complex metrics.

The legislation considered in the grading process were those important environmental bills for which the votes were not unanimous. These included:

### HB191 - Regulation of Oil and Gas Resources

House vote on Jan 27, 2016: 73 Yeas & 45 Nays

Outcome: Passed in House but died in Senate Environmental Preservation and Conservation Committee.

"Nay" represents a green vote because the bill would pre-empt local control of hydraulic fracturing (fracking) and give the State the right to allow fracking under its rules.

Related Links:

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# Table View (sortable by name, district, etc.)

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<u>Representative</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Grade</u> A=5 F=1	<u>Score</u> 0-5	<u>Vote 1</u> - <u>HB191</u> N=1	<u>Vote 2</u> - <u>HB1075</u> N=1	<u>Vote 3</u> - <u>SB2516</u> N=1	<u>Vote 4</u> - <u>HB7003</u> N=1	<u>Vote 5</u> - <u>HB989</u> Y=1
John Cortes	Democrat	43	A	5	N	N	N	N	Y
Evan Jenne	Democrat	99	A	5	N	N	N	N	Y
Janet Cruz	Democrat	62	B	4	N	N	N	Y	Y
Larry Lee	Democrat	84	B	4	N	Y	N	N	Y
Lori Berman	Democrat	90	B	4	N	N	N	Y	Y
Joe Geller	Democrat	100	B	4	N	N	N	Y	Y
Sharon Pritchett	Democrat	102	B	4	N	N	N	Y	Y
Richard Stark	Democrat	104	B	4	N	N	N	Y	Y
Barbara Watson	Democrat	107	B	4	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Clovis Watson	Democrat	20	C	3	N	Y	N	N	Y
Bruce Antone	Democrat	46	C	3	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Kristin Jacobs	Democrat	06	C	3	N	Y	N	Y	Y

Species Protection

Parks

Managed Growth

Nature Preservation



**Evan Jenne**

Florida House of Representatives  
District 99

← D99 Evan Jenne (Dem) A

District/Name/Party/Grade

D99 Evan Jenne (Dem) A

Representative name:

Evan Jenne

Party

Democrat

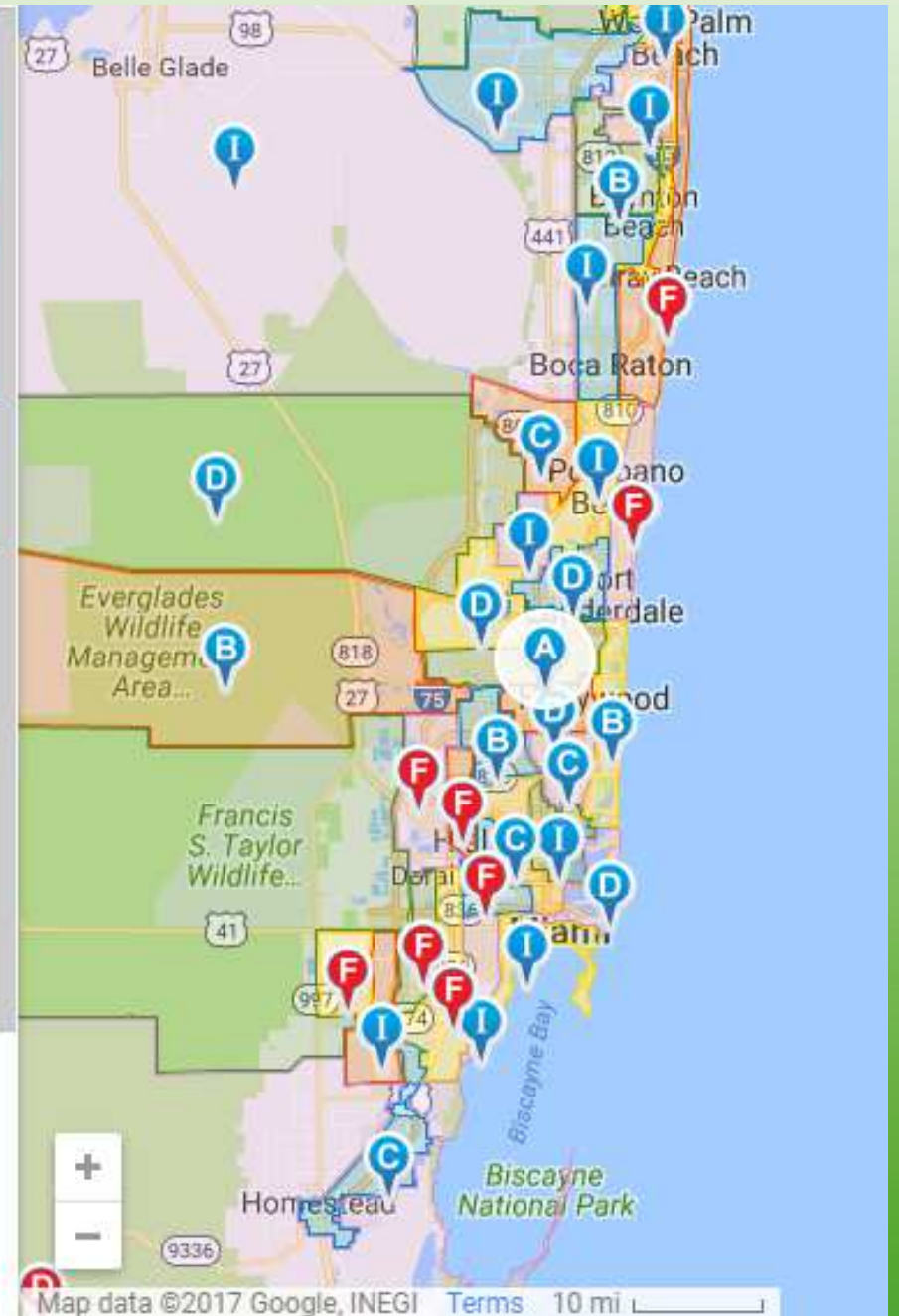
Green Grade

A (Excellent)

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[http://www.thinkgreenvoteblue.org/DECE/cards/El\\_Hou](http://www.thinkgreenvoteblue.org/DECE/cards/El_Hou)

# Map View




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## Legislative Environmental Report Card

Evan Jenne

GRADE = A

Water	
Air	
Climate Change	
Renewable Energy	
Species Protection	
Parks	
Managed Growth	
Nature Preservation	

**Evan Jenne**

Florida House of Representatives  
District 99  
Party: Democrat

For voting record details go to the Democratic Environmental Caucus of Florida's Facebook page.



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Grades based on a 5 key votes during the 2015-16 sessions:

HB 191 – Fracking Permission  
SB 552 – Water Resources  
SB 2516A – Amend 1 Funding  
HB 7003 – Water Quality  
HB 589 – Amendment 1

One point is scored for each green vote.

5 points = A    4 points = B

3 points = C    2 point = D

1 points = F    0 points = I

Newly elected = I (incomplete)

## Florida House of Representatives Environmental Report Card Results

Grade	Democrats	Republicans	All
<b>A</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>46</b>
<i>Note: I = Incomplete (legislator took office in 2017)</i>			<b>120</b>

1 point earned for each N vote on HB191, SB2516A, HR7003, & HR1075



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## ABOUT

DECF supports Florida candidates, lawmakers, legislation, issues and businesses that preserve, protect and enhance Florida's natural resources.

## MISSION

DECF is organized to help elect effective, environmentally literate and responsible Democratic candidates to public office.

## DESCRIPTION

DECF is organized to help identify and support Democratic candidates who endorse suitable action on environmentally critical issues...

- ▶ To provide to party members and the general public credible data and resources relating to environmentally sensitive issues as informed opinion, legislative alerts and technical/science expertise.
- ▶ To monitor local and state legislation and or policy that can positively or adversely affect Florida's environment, and alert legislators and the public accordingly.
- ▶ To support rigorous scientific research and educational criteria for state licensure of any professionals in applied fields relating to the environmental sciences.
- ▶ To encourage responsible environmental stewardship as part of any state party platform.

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