

Sonoma County Conservation Action Report Card 2013-2014

Official's Name	Envr. Voting	Listens to Citizens	Ratings for Summer 2012 – Fall 2013. Ratings are based on citizen input and are the opinion of SCCA, which is responsible for the contents of this report.
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS			
Susan Gorin	A-	A-	Newest Board member; already a solid environmental vote. Chair of Sonoma Clean Power (SCP) and leader on water issues. Approachable and extremely responsive to constituents concerns. Needs to lead on event centers.
David Rabbitt	B-	B	Helped with improvements for SCP. Prioritizes development but improved on environmental issues. Supported bag ban & Vulnerable Users Ordinance. Good vote on renewable energy zoning. Increasing public engagement.
Shirlee Zane	A-	B+	Good environmental votes; showed leadership on Open Space District public access issues. Advocate for SMART bike path; local SCP investment. Organizes 3 environmental leader's forums per year. Responsive.
Mike McGuire	A-	A-	Good on renewable energy zoning amendments & Open Space District public access issues. Works with all interests; always has environment in mind. Goes all out to engage constituents. Leadership needed on event centers.
Efren Carrillo	C-	D-	Personal controversy distracts from constituent outreach; talk of recall abounds due to alleged criminal behavior. Voted to protect coastal access via opposing "iron rangers" on the Sonoma Coast. However, not a reliable vote for the environment.
CLOVERDALE CITY COUNCIL			
Robert Cox	B+	A-	Good on environmental, community & transportation issues. Listens to citizen input.
Carol Russell	A-	A	Unflinching support of environmental issues. Strongly supports SMART; serves on SMART Board. Very responsive to input, even when she disagrees.
Michael Maacks	F	F	No understanding of environmental issues and impacts on the community. Very conservative. Does not listen or respond to citizen concerns.
Joe Palla	C	C-	Bad votes are common. Ignores community input that doesn't fit his views.
Mary-Ann Brigham	C	C	Understands environmental issues but gives precedence to business needs. Available and responsive but votes don't always embody citizen input..
COTATI CITY COUNCIL			
John Dell'Osso	A-	A-	Supported plastic bag ban. Shows broad understanding of environmental issues. Very articulate and approachable. Active in community.
John C. Moore	B	B	New to Council; demonstrates diplomacy. Asks tough questions. Quick to respond.
Susan Harvey	B+	A	Shows growth and leadership. Advocate for plastic bag ban. Visible in the community, approachable, and listens to all sides.
Mark Landman	B+	A-	A good environmental vote. Demonstrated positive leadership on SCP. Always out in the community. Leadership fighting anti-roundabout initiative was appreciated.
Wendy Skillman	B	B	Strong environmental values. Supported So. Clean Power and plastic bag ban. Listens and responds. Still getting her bearings as a new council member.
HEALDSBURG CITY COUNCIL			
Shaun McCaffery	C-	B	Has set conservative leanings: not a strong environmental vote. Willing to listen.
Gary Plass	D-	C-	Little concern for environmental issues. Supports any development proposal. Responsive only to those with similar views.
Jim Wood	A-	A-	Strong environmental values; encourages progressive council decisions. Works to bring economic diversity and preserve small town character.
Susan Jones	B	B	Increased support of environmental issues. Supports small town character. Improved responsiveness to community input and concerns.
Tom Chambers	C-	B-	Not a good environmental vote; follows a pro-business agenda. Listens.
PETALUMA CITY COUNCIL			
Chris Albertson	F	D+	Opposed plastic bag ban & Lafferty lawsuit. Votes to limit restrictions on businesses. Responsive but no follow through with representation.
Teresa Barrett	A	A	Firm and clear on environmental protection. Willing to stand up for her values and the public's best interest. Extremely accessible and receptive.
Mike Harris	D	D+	Pro-business agenda. Acts as though interested in citizens' concerns but votes tend to favor private/corporate interest. Will listen, but no environment serving action.
David Glass	A	A-	Strong understanding of environmental issues. Balances environmental & community concerns with development. Always available and responsive.
Mike Healy	C+	C+	Supports development over environment but is helping with Lafferty lawsuit. Responsive when it suits his needs; can be dismissive to public comment.
Kathy Miller	D+	C-	New to Council; most votes pro-development so far. Seems to give little consideration to neighborhood concerns or environmental impacts.
Gabe Kearney	D+	C	Not a dependable environmental vote. Responsive when convenient.

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ROHNERT PARK CITY COUNCIL			
Gina Belforte	D	D	Pro-business agenda with little concern for environmental impacts. Voted for Wal-Mart expansion. Unresponsive to public outreach and citizen input.
Jake Mackenzie	A	A	Embraces smart growth principles and has a firm understanding of environmental repercussions. Responds quickly and listens to constituents.
Amy Ahanotu	B	B+	Opposed Wal-Mart expansion as planning commissioner but voted no on Community Impact Reports. Responds quickly and willing to meet with citizens
Joseph Callinan	D-	D	Defended Wal-Mart expansion. Has a pro-business agenda but not in the interest of small/local businesses. Generally unresponsive to personal outreach.
Pam Stafford	C	C	Also supported Wal-Mart expansion but voted no on Community Impact Reports. Usually responsive but tends to ignore community input.
SANTA ROSA CITY COUNCIL			
Jake Ours	D+	C-	Acts as if environmental issues get in the way of economic development. Reactive not proactive. Responsive to Chamber/business interests.
Scott Bartley	C-	D+	Helped with So. Clean Power (SCP). Relies too heavily on staff for council decision-making. Selectively available.
Erin Carlstrom	B	B	Supported Vulnerable Users Ordinance & plastic bag ban. Advocated for 101 Connector Bridge. Open to all issues; actively engages the public. Concern expressed regarding campaign tactics used during the 2012 election.
Julie Combs	A	A	Good leadership on plastic bag ban and other environmental issues. Very responsive to citizens' concerns. Regularly updates constituents on current issues.
Robin Swinth	B-	B	New appointment to Council. Hesitant on plastic bag ban. Takes public interest into account when voting and seeks information beyond staff.
Gary Wysocky	A	A-	A leader on environmental issues; supports the plastic bag ban. Very approachable and responsive; never afraid to speak up on sensitive issues.
Ernesto Olivares	D-	F	Against the countywide plastic bag ban ordinance and often takes no stand on environmental issues. Adds little to council dialogue. Unresponsive.
SEBASTOPOL CITY COUNCIL			
Michael Kyes	A-	B+	Generally votes pro-environment. Demonstrated positive leadership on SCP. Responsive to constituents. Keen on financial trade-offs.
Sarah Glade Gurney	A	B+	Strong vote for the environment. Environmental leader on the Council. Has regular public office hours and responds to citizen input.
Patrick Slayter	B	B	Becoming a good environmental vote. Supports Drive Thru Moratorium and Solar Ordinance. Has been more responsive to public concerns.
Robert Jacob	A-	A-	New to council, learning quickly. Reliable environmental vote. Dedicated to public outreach; sends regular e-news updates.
John Eder	A-	A-	Consistently pro-environment. Extremely accessible and open to citizen input.
SONOMA CITY COUNCIL			
Tom Rouse	C-	D	Follows a pro-business agenda. Disconnected from the community and frequently out-of-town on personal business.
Laurie Gallian	A-	B+	A good vote for the environment. Very responsive to constituent concerns. Public understanding of her positions would improve with better articulation.
David Cook	C	C+	Gets Ag. issues and sustainability concerns but tends to vote pro-business. Very amiable but doesn't always listen.
Ken Brown	B	B-	Generally good on environmental issues. Opposed Hotel Limitation Measure, favoring big money interests. Conflicting feedback on his willingness to listen.
Steve Barbose	A-	B+	A consistent vote for the environment. Responsive, but persistence needed.
WINDSOR TOWN COUNCIL			
Debora Fudge	A	A	Always working for the environment. Long term leadership on SMART & supported Windsor PAYS. At the forefront of new urban vision for Windsor. Actively connected to citizens.
Sam Salmon	A	B	Supported Windsor PAYS. Pushes for sustainable growth. Can be hard to reach.
Steve Allen	F	D	Opposes most smart growth measures. Very conservative; does not reach out to community or respond to concerns.
Bruce Okrepkie	B-	C+	New Council member, currently the Council swing vote. Supported Windsor PAYS. Has not shown substantial effort towards public outreach.
Robin Goble	F	F	Opposed Windsor PAYS. Pro-development/conservative agenda. Rarely changes her mind, can be condescending to the public.