



The majority of the Latino members of Congress stood up to the radical efforts in the House and Senate to undermine protections for our air, water, lands, and wildlife and we commend the Obama administration and our Congressional allies for defeating these attacks.

2015 NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL SCORECARD

FIRST SESSION OF THE 114TH CONGRESS

NEW MEXICO'S MEMBERS OF CONGRESS



Since 1970, the League of Conservation Voters (LCV) *National Environmental Scorecard* has been the nationally accepted yardstick used to rate members of Congress on environmental, public health and energy issues. English and Spanish versions of the full *Scorecard* can be found at scorecard.lcv.org.

In 2013, LCV Education Fund launched *Chispa* (“spark” in Spanish) to work with Latino families and leaders across the country to elevate their voices further and be leaders in the fight against climate change. From Phoenix to Denver, Baltimore to Albuquerque to Las Vegas, Latina moms, youth and others are organizing to ensure that their leaders—local and national—heed their calls for clean air, safe water and a secure future.

Chispa is amplifying the voices of Latino families in the Albuquerque area to stand up for clean air and clean water and lead the fight for healthy Latino families and a clean energy future for New Mexico.

New Mexico’s environmental leaders in Congress—including Senators Martin Heinrich and Tom Udall and Representatives Ben Ray Luján and Michelle Lujan Grisham—are championing investments in clean energy and standing up to radical attacks on our air, water, lands and wildlife. They support action to address climate change

and preserve the state’s natural treasures for future generations.

Senator Udall led an effort to establish the first-ever national renewable electricity standard, which was included in the 2015 *Scorecard*. Although it did not pass, his amendment would have helped create jobs, protect consumers and reduce pollution from dirty energy, which disproportionately negatively affects Latino communities in New Mexico and across the country. With these senators leading in the fight for action on climate change and two strong Latino representatives, much of New Mexico is lucky to have a delegation that reflects the values of Latino communities and fights for a healthier future for us all.

Unfortunately, New Mexico Representative Steve Pearce has a dismal record on the environment. He even pushed an amendment included in the 2015 *Scorecard* that protects subsidies and significantly lowers royalty rates for oil and gas companies that are drilling on public lands—all at the expense of U.S. taxpayers.

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LATINO POPULATION

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL

41-45%

46-50%

51-55%

District with Latino Representative

SENATE

HOUSE



Martin Heinrich
(D)

2015 SCORE: **96%**



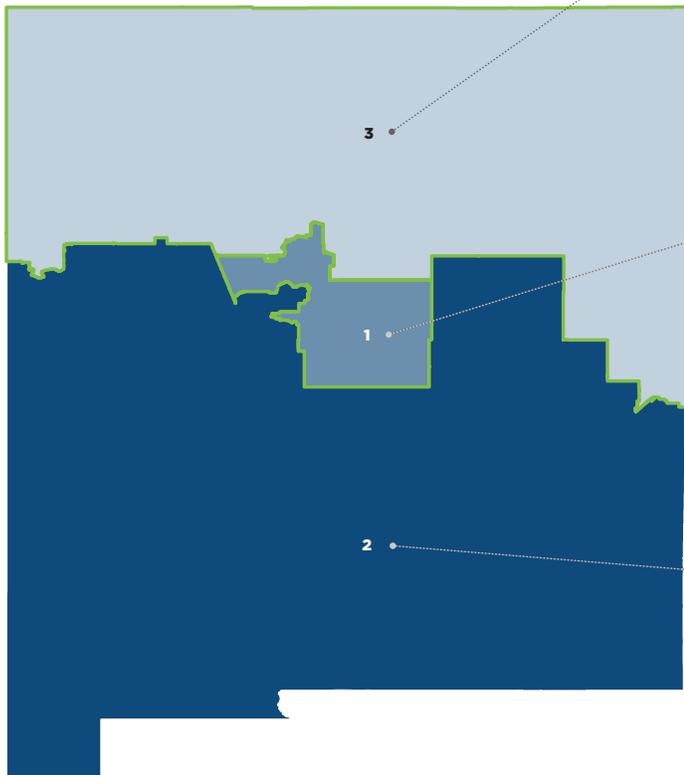
Tom Udall
(D)

2015 SCORE: **92%**



Ben Ray Luján
(D, NM-03)

2015 SCORE: **97%**



Michelle Lujan Grisham
(D, NM-01)

2015 SCORE: **80%**



Steve Pearce
(R, NM-02)

2015 SCORE: **6%**

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