

11TH ANNUAL

# COURAGE SCORE

2025 LEGISLATIVE SCORE CARD

*How well does  
your legislator  
represent you?*



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# ABOUT COURAGE SCORE

First released in 2016, the multi-issue annual Courage Score incorporates data from **votes cast on key progressive bills** of the legislative session. The 11th Annual Courage Score grades how California legislators represented their constituents in the 2025 legislative year.

At [CourageScore.org](https://CourageScore.org), users can find scores and voting history for every California legislator, providing a clear account of the willingness of their elected officials to courageously stand up for and vote in the best interests of the people and families they serve – over the interests of corporate lobbyists with deep pockets, who exploit Californians and their communities.

A

C

F

# HOW TO USE COURAGE SCORE

**1** Visit **CourageScore.org**, enter your address, and see who represents you -or- search your legislators by name

**2** See how they voted on **key bills**, which **corporate money** they take, and how **partners** score them

**3** **Contact them** about their score and hold them accountable!

B



## Legislator Name

State House



DISTRICT PARTY SCORE

## Votes

**Floor Vote** Committee Vote

NAME	DESCRIPTION	VOTE
AB00	[Redacted]	Oppose
SB00	[Redacted]	Support

## Corporate Money

TYPE	AMOUNT
Real Estate	\$\$\$\$
Oil & Gas	\$\$\$\$

## Score Card Grades from Partners

PARTNER	SCORE
Environmental justice partner	<span style="color: green;">○</span>
Health access partner	<span style="color: red;">○</span>

A

B

F

A

D

A

C

# HOW COURAGE SCORE MEASURES POLITICAL COURAGE

C

BUILDING THE CALIFORNIA  
**DREAM**  
ALLIANCE

CALIFORNIA  
FEDERATION OF  
LABOR UNIONS  
AFL-CIO

CALIFORNIA  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
JUSTICE ALLIANCE

HA  
HEALTH  
ACCESS  
CALIFORNIA

THE  
EQUALITY  
CALIFORNIA

## 1 REACH OUT TO OVER 100 PROGRESSIVE ADVOCACY GROUPS

Courage California surveys organizations across **different issue areas** to identify **priority bills** from the previous legislative session.

D

F

B

A

F

D

A

B

## 3 FIND WHO VOTES IN FAVOR OF THE PEOPLE – AND WHO DOESN'T

To determine Courage Scores, Courage CA collects data on legislators' **votes** on **key progressive bills** and the **makeup of the district** they represent. Courageous legislators show up and vote on tough bills that help their communities, while **rejecting** corporate influences.

C

# HOW COURAGE SCORE MEASURES POLITICAL COURAGE

## 2 IDENTIFY BILLS THAT TAKE COURAGE

Often, bills that require Courage will **narrowly pass** committees and house floor votes. These bills require legislators to act with courage and **stand up to special interests and lobbyists** to get them passed.

The **list of bills** used to score California legislators can be found here: [couragecore.org/bills](https://couragecore.org/bills).

These bills cover multiple issue areas, including Healthcare, Housing, Environmental Justice, Criminal Justice, Racial Justice, and more.

# COURAGE SCORE ALL-STARS



**Sade Elhawary**  
*Los Angeles*  
Score: 100



**Josh Lowenthal**  
*Los Angeles*  
Score: 100



**Chris Ward**  
*San Diego*  
Score: 100



**LaShae Sharp-Collins**  
*San Diego*  
Score: 100



**Jesse Arreguin**  
*East Bay*  
Score: 100



**Scott Wiener**  
*San Francisco*  
Score: 100



**Aisha Wahab**  
*East Bay*  
Score: 100

*\*Based on 2025  
Legislative session*

**Learn more:**  
[CourageScore.org](https://CourageScore.org)

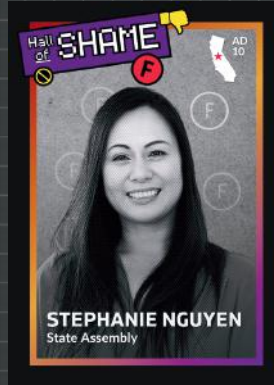
# COURAGE SCORE HALL OF SHAME



These representatives consistently fail their constituents by aligning with corporations and lobbyists instead of everyday Californians. Hold them accountable!



**Maggy Krell**  
Sacramento  
Score: 66



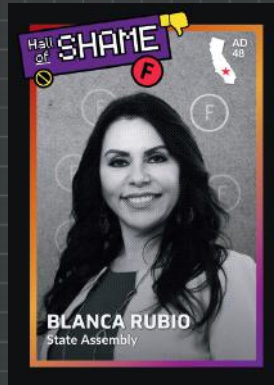
**Stephanie Nguyen**  
Sacramento  
Score: 39



**Anamarie Ávila Farías**  
East Bay  
Score: 54



**Jacqui Irwin**  
Central Coast &  
Los Angeles  
Score: 56



**Blanca Rubio**  
Los Angeles  
Score: 17



**Blanca Pacheco**  
Los Angeles  
Score: 9

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**Avelino Valencia**  
Orange County  
Score: 41



**Cottie Petrie-Norris**  
Orange County  
Score: 40



**Chris Cabaldon**  
Sacramento  
Score: 53



**Tim Grayson**  
East Bay  
Score: 63



**Bob Archuleta**  
Orange County &  
Los Angeles  
Score: 42

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