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From the League of Conservation Voters - Pennsylvania's Congressional Delegation Ranks 12th in the Nation on 2002 National Environmental Scorecard

WASHINGTON - Pennsylvania's congressional delegation earned an average score of 46 percent for their House members, 12th highest in the nation, and 28 percent for their Senators, in the 107th Congress as tracked by the League of Conservation Voters 2002 National Environmental Scorecard. Nationally, House members averaged 43 percent and Senators 47 percent.

"The people of Pennsylvania should be proud of Arlen Specter, Curt Weldon and Jim Greenwood for their balanced, responsible bipartisan leadership when it comes to protecting the environment," said Deb Callahan, LCV president. "Tim Holden and Joe Hoeffel have once more proven that they put the interests of Pennsylvania families in a clean and healthy environment first, while the poor scores of Pat Toomey and George Gekas show that they remain on the side of corporate polluters."

District	Member		Score
Sen.	Santorum	4	
Sen.	Specter	52	
1	Brady, R.	73	
2	Fattah	86	
3	Borski	86	
4	Hart	14	
5	Peterson, J.	5	
6	Holden	64	
7	Weldon, C.	50	
8	Greenwood	59	
9	Shuster	10	
10	Sherwood	14	
11	Kanjorski	73	
12	Murtha	41	
13	Hoeffel	91	
14	Coyne	95	
15	Toomey	14	
16	Pitts	9	
17	Gekas	5	
18	Doyle	68	
19	Platts	27	
20	Mascara	55	
21	English	32	

Published by the League of Conservation Voters every Congress since 1970, the National Environmental Scorecard evaluates the environmental voting performance of every Representative and Senator. To view the entire 107th Congress National Environmental Scorecard visit www.lcv.org

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