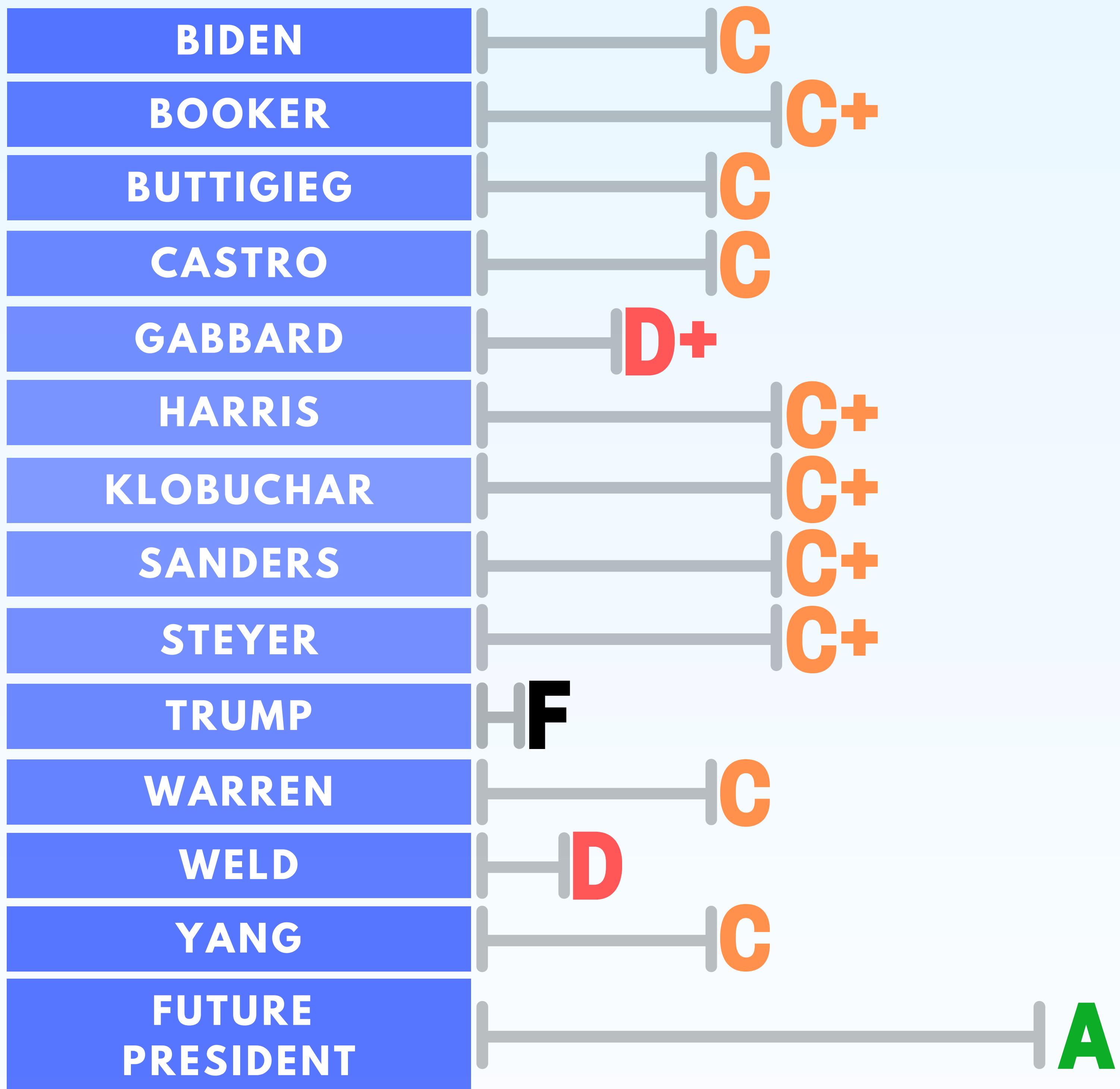


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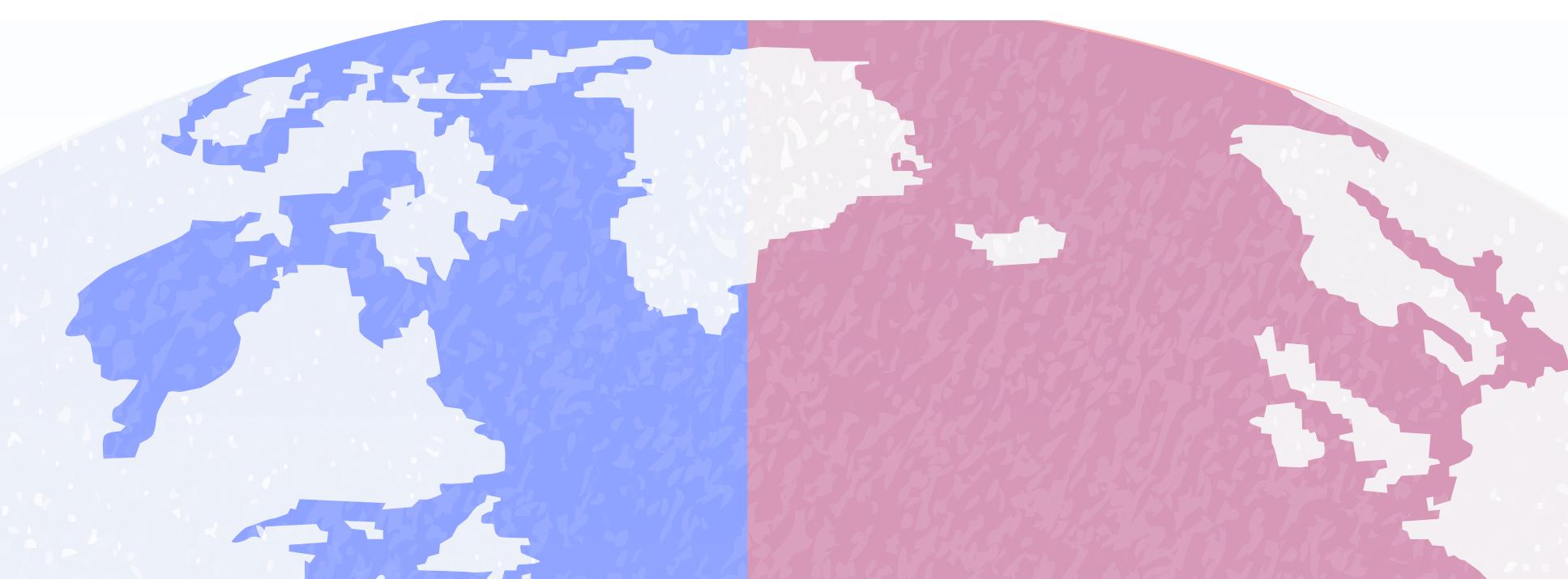
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## 2020 BIPARTISAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE REPORT CARD DETAILED GRADES

CLICK ON CANDIDATES FOR CLIMATE PLANS	TEST 1 Will Declare a Climate Emergency	TEST 2 Commits to Reach Net-Zero Carbon by 2030 or ASAP	TEST 3 Commits to Remove a Trillion Tons of CO <sub>2</sub> by 2050	TEST 4 Commits to Climate Restoration Emergency Action by 2030	Overall Candidate Grades
BIDEN	B	C	B	D	C
BOOKER	A	B	C	C	C+
BUTTIGIEG	C	C	B	D	C
CASTRO	C	B	C	D	C
GABBARD	C	B	F	D	D+
HARRIS	A	B	C	C	C+
KLOBUCHAR	A	C	B	C	C+
SANDERS	A	C	C	C	C+
STEYER	A	B	C	D	C+
TRUMP	F	F	F	F	F
WARREN	A	C	F	C	C
WELD	D	D	F	D	D
YANG	C	B	B	C	C

# WHAT IS THE CLIMATE RESTORATION EMERGENCY ACTION (CREA)

## 2020 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES REPORT CARD?

The Climate Restoration Emergency Action (CREA) 2020 Presidential Candidates Report Card provides a clear definition of the commitments leading to climate restoration. The CREA Report Card is designed to objectively inspire and assess the commitments, policy positions, and plans by leading Presidential candidates codified in verbal or written form. Candidates were chosen for the 2020 Presidential Candidate Report Card based on their standing in the national polls. Each candidate is being assessed by an Advisory Committee on four climate restoration tests that demonstrate:

### TEST 1

Commits to Declare Climate Emergency as President

In the face of the climate emergency, we call on Presidential candidates to make a commitment in writing that if elected President, they commit to declaring a "climate emergency" which threatens life as we know it.

### TEST 2

Commits to Net Zero CO<sub>2</sub> by 2030 or ASAP

To respond to the climate emergency, we call on Presidential candidates to publish a detailed plan for rapidly scaling up programs and policies to achieve net zero CO<sub>2</sub> by 2030 or ASAP.

### TEST 3

Commits to Remove 1 Trillion Tons of CO<sub>2</sub> by 2050

To respond to the climate emergency, we call on Presidential candidates to make a commitment in writing that if elected President, they will commit to the rapid at-scale deployment of natural and technical climate restoration "carbon dioxide removal" solutions to remove 1 trillion tons of CO<sub>2</sub> by 2050 to ensure a proven safe climate for survival of humanity and our natural world.

### TEST 4

Commits to Climate Restoration Emergency Action by 2030

To mobilize global action to accelerate climate restoration, we call on Presidential candidates to commit to Climate Restoration Emergency Action that ensures the survival of humanity and our natural world, commits to a plan for "Climate Restoration Emergency Action" by 2030, and commits to mobilize US public and private partners to support a global partnership for climate restoration.

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### METHODS AND METRICS

A CREA Presidential Candidates Report Card Advisory Committee meets regularly to review progress and update candidate grading. The Climate Restoration Report Card is being issued prior to the selected Presidential Debates during 2019-2020. This is version 3. A standard grading system is being used: A=4 pts; B=3 pts; C=2 pts; D=1 pts; F=0 pts for grades in each category. Overall Grades are calculated by an average of points in the four tests: A=16 pts, B+=14-15 pts, B=12-13 pts, C+=10-11 pts, C=8-9 pts, D+=6-7 pts, D=3-5 pts, F=0-2 pts. Find detailed grading methods described below. Find full documentation of available evidence to determine grades can be found at: <https://bit.ly/CREA-Report-Card-2020>

## DEFINITIONS

### What is the Climate Emergency?

Climate Emergency means the current state of global warming in which the survival of humanity as we know it is at serious risk. It is the culmination of decades of inaction on climate that has led to climate-related disasters across the world occurring weekly and the threat of a cascade of feedback loops that could push Earth into a hothouse state. As a result, our world is experiencing climate-related disasters with greater frequency and rapid loss of species and ecosystems.

### What is Climate Restoration?

Climate Restoration is the global endeavor to return the Earth's climate systems to the proven safe and healthy state in which humanity and our natural world evolved, by 2050. This requires removing at least a trillion tons of CO<sub>2</sub> to return atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> to safe levels of less than 300 parts per million (PPM) and restoring sufficient Arctic ice to prevent permafrost melt and the resulting disastrous methane emissions. It is possible and it is achievable, both technically and financially.

### What is Climate Restoration Emergency Action (CREA)?

CREA is a bold, whole-of-government and global effort to catalyze a fast transition to a net-zero carbon economy by 2030 and a massive effort to remove carbon dioxide and restore our climate restoration by 2050 to avoid the worst consequences of climate change and ensuring the survival of humanity and our natural world.

### What is Achieving Net Zero ASAP?

Achieving Net Zero means reaching the point at which "anthropogenic emissions of greenhouse gases to the atmosphere are balanced by anthropogenic removals". After achieving Net Zero, CO<sub>2</sub> levels in the atmosphere will decrease to achieve climate restoration by 2050.

### What is the 2019 Congressional Climate Emergency Resolution?

A concurrent resolution in Congress was introduced in the Senate and House that indicates that "global warming caused by human activities, which increase emissions of greenhouse gases, has resulted in a climate emergency that –(A) severely and urgently impacts the economic and social well-being, health and safety, and national security of the United States; and (B) demands a national, social, industrial, and economic mobilization of the resources and labor of the United States at a massive-scale to halt, reverse, mitigate, and prepare for the consequences of the climate emergency **and to restore the climate for future generations....**"

### What is Build A Movement 2020?

Build A Movement 2020 is a newly forming political movement that connects political parties, movements, coalitions, organizations, and individuals to solve the existential threats facing humanity.

## Take Action!



**Build A Movement 2020**

**Text BAM2020 CREA to 52886 to call upon our leaders to launch  
Climate Restoration Emergency Action (CREA)**

**DETAILED GRADING METHODS****Commits to Declare a Climate Emergency**

Candidate commits to using the Presidency to declare a “climate emergency” which threatens life as we know it:

- A: Candidate *has committed in writing* to use Presidency to declare a “climate emergency” which threatens life as we know it
- B: Candidate *has stated an intention to commit in writing* to use Presidency to declare a “climate emergency” which threatens life as we know it
- C: Candidate *has publicly stated* we are in a “climate emergency” which threatens life as we know it
- D: Candidate *has acknowledged* the urgent threat to climate change which threatens life as we know it
- F: Candidate *is opposed* to using Presidency to declare a “climate emergency” which threatens life as we know it

**TEST 2****Commits to Reach Net Zero-Carbon by 2030 or ASAP**

Candidate commits to using the Presidency to take action to achieve net-zero CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in the USA as fast as possible:

- A: Candidate *has committed in writing* to achieve net-zero CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in the USA by **2030**
- B: Candidate *has committed in writing* to achieve net-zero CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in the USA between **2045-2049**
- C: Candidate *has committed in writing* to achieve net-zero CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in the USA by **2050**
- D: Candidate *is silent about potential commitment* to use the Presidency to achieve net-zero CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- F: Candidate *is opposed* to using Presidency to achieve net-zero CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

**TEST 3****Commits to Remove a Trillion Tons of CO<sub>2</sub>, by 2050**

Candidate commits to using the Presidency to mobilize the US and the world to remove a trillion tons of atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> by 2050:

- A: Candidate *has committed in writing* to mobilize the USA and the world to remove a trillion tons of CO<sub>2</sub> by 2050
- B: Candidate *has committed in writing* to invest in **technical and natural solutions** to massive CO<sub>2</sub> removal
- C: Candidate *has committed in writing* to invest in **natural solutions** for massive CO<sub>2</sub> removal
- D: Candidate *has committed in writing* to invest in **research on solutions** for massive CO<sub>2</sub> removal
- F: Candidate *has no goal or is opposed* to using Presidency for massive CO<sub>2</sub> removal

**TEST 4****Commits to Climate Restoration Emergency Action (CREA) by 2030**

Candidate commits to using the Presidency to mobilize “Climate Restoration Emergency Action”(CREA) as fast as possible:

- A: Candidate *has committed in writing* to ensuring the survival of humanity, commits to a plan for “Climate Restoration Emergency Action” by 2030 and commits to mobilize US public and private partners to support a global partnership for climate restoration
- B: Candidate *has stated an intention to commit in writing* a commitment to “Climate Restoration Emergency Action” ASAP
- C: Candidate *has endorsed positions* that include the goal of Climate Restoration
- D: Candidate *is silent about committing* to the goal of Climate Restoration
- F: Candidate *is opposed* to a plan for Climate Restoration

**NOTE: A commitment in writing refers to documentation in the form of a public speech transcript, policy position and/or press release.**