

## Congressman Rothman Earns "A+" Score in Protecting the Environment

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On August 19, 2008, Congressman Steve Rothman (D-Fair Lawn) earned another "A+" grade from Environment New Jersey because his 100% perfect voting record on the environment.

"I am very proud of the many achievements the new Congress has made in protecting our environment over the past year. We enacted legislation to combat global warming, lower the cost of oil and gas, preserve our wilderness, raise vehicle fuel efficiency standards, and invest in affordable alternative energy. Yet despite these accomplishments, many hurdles remain. We must work to break our dependence on foreign oil and increase our commitment to clean, homegrown energy, while protecting our natural resources. We must ensure that our children and our children's children have access to clean air, clean water, and open space. I applaud organizations such as Environment New Jersey that raise awareness about these important issues, and I will continue to advocate for policies that will help us meet our energy needs while safeguarding a healthy environment for New Jersey and the world," said Rothman.

Rothman, a champion in preserving Hackensack Meadowlands and a Member of the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Caucus, has a lifetime score of 100% on votes to protect the environment.

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