

Trump's environmental scorecard

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Perhaps you've heard that Donald Trump is running for president, and that he has strong opinions on issues like immigration and terrorism. Chances are, though, that you don't know much about his positions on issues that *Outside* readers often care about, like public lands, the environment, conservation, and climate change. These topics usually aren't in the forefront of any presidential race, and that's certainly been true this year.

We reached out to Trump's staff in the weeks before the first presidential debate. The campaign asked us to provide specific questions, saying that Trump's oldest son, Don Jr.—a frequent surrogate for Trump—would get back to us with answers. After that initial exchange, we didn't hear anything—if we ever do, we'll let you know—so we tried the next best approach: assembling Trump's views from speeches, interviews, and statements made on social media. There are a few surprises, a few non-surprises, and a few contradictions that may leave even some of Trump's supporters scratching their heads.

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