

Consistent and Growing Electoral Success			
Year	Supported	Won	Highlights
2004	14	11 (79%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elected 2 new members (1 Dem, 1 Rep)
2006	20	16 (80%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elected 1 new member Defeated Richard Pombo
2008	34	28 (82%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Won 23 in the House, 5 in the Senate 6 new members (3 House / 3 Senate) Tipped balance in several close races

Strong Relationships On Capitol Hill	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to key Committee and Subcommittee chairs, major appropriators and a growing list of Champions Ocean Champions' voice is heard - Members respond to us Bi-partisan - credibility established with both parties Close ties to many Chiefs of Staff, key Committee Staff and party Leadership Multiple connections to the Obama Administration 	

Legislative Victories and Momentum	
Fisheries Reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Important role in Magnuson-Stevens re-authorization Helped defeat farm bill amendment that would have led to harmful new fishing subsidies
Clean Water / Habitat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senate, House Champions have passed Toxic Algae bill out of committee; ready for Floor vote Champions passed Ocean Acidification bill Key Champions shot down offshore drilling ('06/'07)
Ocean Govern.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playing leadership role in the push for a Nat'l Ocean Policy & other standards, including Oceans 21
Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invited by senior Members to propose ocean projects Securing new appropriations for ocean conservation

- Only ocean-focused environmental group to participate fully in the political process using a full complement of electoral and legislative tools*
- Only ocean-focused group to financially support pro-ocean candidates in elections*
- Ocean Champions' endorsement valued and sought by candidates*
- Successfully partner with both political and environmental groups*
- Relationships and expertise uniquely enable Ocean Champions to drive policy change*

