

## Consistent and Growing Electoral Success

Year	Supported	Won	Highlights
2004	14	11 (79%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elected 2 new members (1 Dem, 1 Rep)</li> </ul>
2006	20	16 (80%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elected 1 new member</li> <li>Defeated Richard Pombo</li> </ul>
2008	34	28 (82%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Won 23 in the House, 5 in the Senate</li> <li>6 new members (3 House / 3 Senate)</li> </ul>
2010	30	23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Defeated Richard Pombo (Again!)</li> <li>Won 22 and lost only 4 in the general</li> </ul>

## Strong Relationships On Capitol Hill

- Access to key Committee & Subcommittee chairs, major appropriators and a growing list of champions
- Ocean Champions' voice is heard - Members respond to us
- Non-partisan - credibility established with both parties
- Close ties to many Chiefs of Staff, key Committee Staff & party leadership
- Multiple connections to the Obama Administration

## Legislative Victories and Momentum

Fisheries Reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Important role in Magnuson-Stevens re-authorization</li> <li>• Helped defeat farm bill amendment that would have led to harmful new fishing subsidies</li> </ul>
Clean Water / Habitat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toxic Algae bill passed by House, &amp; by Senate committee; bipartisan support exists to move it in 2011</li> <li>• Key Champions shot down offshore drilling ('06/'07)</li> <li>• Working w key Senators on Nat'l Ocean Endowment</li> </ul>
Ocean Govern.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Played key role in obtaining the President's Executive Order for a Nat'l Ocean Policy</li> </ul>
Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Securing Administration's \$54M request for catch share fisheries management programs</li> <li>• Invited by senior Members to propose ocean projects</li> </ul>

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