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Environmental Endorsements Announced for Mayor, President of City Council, and Baltimore City Council Members

(Baltimore, MD August 3rd, 2011) Today, the Maryland League of Conservation Voters (LCV) released its list of endorsed candidates for Baltimore City Mayor, Baltimore City Council President and Baltimore City Councilmembers in the 2011 Baltimore City elections. These endorsed candidates have all demonstrated a strong commitment to environmental issues and an open-door policy when it comes to working with us to pass critical clean energy and clean water policies..

“We are proud to endorse these candidates for city-wide office in Baltimore” said Jen Brock-Cancellieri, Acting Director of the League. “We researched their records, interviewed candidates, and reviewed questionnaires to provide the voter the information they don’t always have time to collect. These candidates will work with us and fight for protecting our air, land, water, and people.”

“I look forward to working with the League to ensure a clean environment for our families in Baltimore”, said Mayor Rawlings-Blake. “Maryland needs clean energy from offshore wind and clean water. Baltimore needs the jobs that would come from upgrading our infrastructure that would help restore the bay.”

“We endorsed Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake because she gets the win-win opportunity in supporting job-creating policies like bringing clean wind energy to Maryland and the hiring of workers to do the necessary improvements to manage pollutants entering the Chesapeake Bay,” Brock-Cancellieri said.

Every election, the Maryland League evaluates candidate questionnaires and considers their legislative work and leadership on behalf of the environment. Before announcing endorsements, the Maryland LCV sends a questionnaire to every candidate, with questions aimed at examining a candidate’s positions, record, and plans for protecting Maryland’s environment. Additionally,

the Board of Directors and staff conduct interviews with dozens of candidates. In the 2011 elections, Maryland LCV will actively work to get pro-conservation candidates elected.

“Who we elect to lead our largest City matters in ensuring a livable urban environment. The Maryland League of Conservation Voters is dedicated to protecting our air, land and water through effective legislation. We have a great opportunity to make a substantial difference by supporting these worthy candidates,” Brock-Cancellieri said.

(Please see attached list of endorsements)

Maryland League of Conservation Voters
2011 Endorsements as of August 3rd, 2011

*Challenger

District	Name
Mayor	Stephanie Rawlings-Blake
City Council President	Bernard “Jack” Young
1	Jim Kraft
3	Bob Curran
4	Bill Henry
6	Sharon Middleton
8	David Smallwood*
11	Bill Cole
12	Odette Ramos*
14	Mary Pat Clarke

For more than 30 years, the non-partisan Maryland League of Conservation Voters has served as the political voice of the environment.

We advocate for sound conservation policies, promote environmentally responsible candidates, and hold individual elected officials accountable through our scorecards and reports.

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