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Latest Round of Environmental Endorsements Announced for Maryland Senators and Delegates

Pro-Conservation Candidates Endorsed

(Annapolis, MD, October 5th, 2010) Today, the Maryland League of Conservation Voters (MDLCV) released its latest round of endorsed candidates for the Maryland Senate and House of Delegates in the 2010 state elections. These 6 Senate and 13 House endorsed candidates have all demonstrated leadership on environmental issues and a commitment to an open-door policy when it comes to working with us to protect the environment.

Earlier this year, Maryland LCV endorsed Governor Martin O'Malley, Attorney General Doug Gansler, and Comptroller Peter Franchot, as well as 19 candidates for the Senate candidates and 97 candidates for the House of Delegates.

"We are proud to add these folks to our list of endorsed candidates for 2010 General Election" said Cindy Schwartz, Executive Director of the League. She continued, "We researched records, interviewed candidates, and reviewed questionnaires; we do the homework voters don't always have time for. These candidates will work with us and vote to protect Maryland's air, land, water, and people."

The Anne Arundel Chapter of the Maryland League of Conservation Voter also announced today its endorsement of Torrey Jacobson, a Democrat, for the District 7 seat on the Anne Arundel County Council. The endorsement is based on Jacobson's long history of community activism and concern for the environment, said Anne Arundel Chapter Co-chairs Kincey Potter and Bob Gallagher.

“We endorse candidates like these who truly represent the environmental ethic of their district. Those who we believe will better represent their constituents’ values like protecting healthy air, open space, and restoring the Chesapeake Bay,” Schwartz 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 more than 40 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 for legislative office as well as for Comptroller, Attorney General, and Governor. In the 2010 elections, Maryland LCV will actively work to get selected pro-conservation candidates elected.

“Who we elect matters in ensuring passage of strong environmental laws and 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 increasing the conservation majority in the Maryland General Assembly,” Schwartz said.

(Please see attached list of endorsements)

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2010 Endorsements as of October 5, 2010

*=endorsed October 5, 2010

District	Name, Office, Challenger
Statewide	Governor Martin O'Malley
Statewide	Attorney General Doug Gansler
Statewide	Comptroller Peter Franchot
1B	Mary Beth Pirolozzi, House, Challenger
2A	Neil Becker, House, Challenger*
2B	Brien Poffenberger, House, Challenger*
2C	John Donoghue, House
3	Ronald Young, Senate, Challenger*
3A	Galen Clagett, House
3A	Candy Greenway, House, Open Seat*
5B	Wade Kach, House*
6	John Olszewski Jr., House
8	Eric Bromwell, House
8	Cal Bowman, House, Open Seat
9A	Maryann Maher, House, Challenger
9A	Jonathan Weinstein, House, Challenger
10	Shirley Nathan-Pulliam, House
10	Emmett Burns, House
10	Adrienne Jones, House
11	Bobby Zirkin, Senate
11	Dan Morhaim, House
11	Dana Stein, House
11	Jon Cardin, House
12	Edward Kasemeyer, Senate
12A	Steven DeBoy Sr., House
12A	James Malone Jr., House
12B	Elizabeth Bobo, House
13	James Robey, Senate
13	Frank Turner, House
13	Guy Guzzone, House
13	Shane Pendergrass, House
14	Del. Karen Montgomery, Senate, Challenger
14	Anne Kaiser, House

14	Craig Zucker, House, Open Seat
14	Eric Luedtke, House, Open Seat
15	Rob Garagiola, Senate
15	Kathleen Dumais, House
15	Brian Feldman, House
15	Aruna Miller, House, Open Seat
16	Brian Frosh, Senate
16	Bill Frick, House
16	Susan Lee, House
16	Ariana Kelly, House, Open Seat
17	Luiz Simmons, House
17	Kumar Barve, House
17	James Gilchrist, House
18	Richard Madaleno, Senate
18	Ana Sol Gutierrez, House
18	Al Carr, House
18	Jeff Waldstreicher, House
19	Del. Roger Manno, Senate, Challenger*
19	Ben Kramer, House
19	Bonnie Cullison, House, Open Seat
19	Sam Arora, House, Open Seat*
20	Jamie Raskin, Senate
20	Heather Mizeur, House
20	Sheila Hixson, House
20	Tom Hucker, House
21	Jim Rosapepe, Senate
21	Ben Barnes, House
21	Barbara Frush, House
21	Joseline Peña-Melnyk, House
22	Paul Pinsky, Senate
22	Anne Healey, House
22	Justin Ross, House
22	Tawanna Gaines, House
23	Douglas J.J. Peters, Senate
23A	James W. Hubbard, House
23A	Geraldine Valentino-Smith, House, Open Seat
24	Del. Joanne Benson, Senate, Challenger
24	Carolyn Howard, House
24	Michael Vaughn, House
25	Aisha Braveboy, House

25	Melony Griffith, House
25	Dereck Davis, House
26	Veronica Turner, House
26	Kriselda “Kris” Valderrama, House
26	Jay Walker, House
27A	Joseph Vallerio, House
27A	James Proctor Jr., House
27B	Sue Kullen, House
28	Peter Murphy, House
28	C.T. Wilson, House, Open Seat*
29	Roy Dyson, Senate*
29B	John Bohanan, House*
29C	Chris Davies, House, Challenger*
30	John Astle, Senate*
30	Michael Busch, House
30	Virginia Clagett, House
30	Judd Legum, House, Challenger
31	Steve Schuh, House
32	Pamela Beidle, House
32	Mary Ann Love, House
32	Theodore Sophocleus, House
33A	Madonna Brennan, House*
33B	Bob Costa, House*
34A	Mary-Dulany James, House
34A	Marla Posey-Moss, House* pending
34B	David Rudolph, House
36	Arthur Hock, House, Open Seat*
37	Chris Robinson, Senate, Challenger*
37A	Rudolph Cane, House
37B	Patrice Stanley, House, Challenger
38	Del. Jim Mathias, Senate, Open Seat
38B	Norman Conway, House
39	Kirill Reznik, House
39	Charles Barkley, House
39	Shane Robinson, House, Open Seat
40	Catherine Pugh, Senate

40	Shawn Tarrant, House
40	Barbara Robinson, House
40	Frank Conaway Jr., House
41	Lisa Gladden, Senate
41	Jill Carter, House
41	Nathaniel Oaks, House
41	Samuel I. "Sandy" Rosenberg, House
42	Jim Brochin, Senate
42	Stephen Lafferty, House
42	Lori Albin, House, Challenger
43	Joan Carter Conway, Senate
43	Maggie McIntosh, House
43	Curt Anderson, House
43	Mary Washington, House, Open Seat
44	Verna Jones, Senate
44	Keith Haynes, House
44	Melvin Stukes, House
44	Keiffer Mitchell Jr., House, Challenger
45	Talmadge Branch, House
45	Cheryl Glenn, House
45	Hattie Harrison, House
46	Bill Ferguson, Senate, Challenger
46	Peter Hammen, House
46	Brian McHale, House
46	Luke Clippinger, House, Open Seat
47	Del. Victor Ramirez, Senate, Challenger*
47	Doyle Niemann, House
47	Del. Jolene Ivey, House
47	Michael Summers, House, Open Seat*

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