



# GEORGIA CONSERVATION VOTERS

## E-Newsletter

June 26, 2008

### In This Issue:

**Georgia Conservation Voters Releases 2008 Primary Endorsements**

**Georgia Conservation Voters Endorsements as of June 24, 2008**

**Help Us Elect Pro-Conservation Candidates in Georgia**

---

## Georgia Conservation Voters Releases 2008 Primary Endorsements



Georgia Conservation Voters (GCV) is excited to announce our list of 2008 primary endorsements for the General Assembly and Public Service Commission. Our primary endorsements include five Senate candidates, six House candidates and two Public Service Commission candidates.

“We are delighted to endorse these exceptional pro-environment candidates from both parties. They have demonstrated commitment to protecting Georgia’s land, air and water,” said Charlie Tanksley, GCV Political Committee Chair and former State Senator. “Protecting the environment and our quality of life for future generations is not a partisan issue and that is why we have a great mix of Republicans and Democrats who have promised to actively support pro-conservation legislation.”

In addition to questionnaires completed by candidates describing their positions on current conservation issues and interviews, GCV also considers candidates’ record, experience, leadership and viability as well as the input of local conservationists when deciding whether to support a candidate.

The Georgia Conservation Voters Action Fund, the only pro-conservation PAC in Georgia, will actively work to get selected pro-conservation candidates elected to office through voter contact. More endorsements will be released before the general elections in November.

“With increasing threats to our natural resources, it’s more important than ever that we have elected officials who will speak out for conservation solutions,” said Chris Osborne, GCV’s Executive Director. “At Georgia Conservation Voters, we are dedicated to ensuring strong environmental enforcement and maintaining common sense protections. Who we elect matters, particularly at the state level, where important decisions are made affecting the water our families drink, the air we breathe and how we travel around the state.”

# Georgia Conservation Voters Endorsements as of June 24, 2008

## *Senate*

District 2 – Lester Jackson (D)  
District 3 – Jeff Chapman (R)  
District 12 – Freddie Powell Sims (D)  
District 36 – Nan Orrock (D)  
District 46 – Bill Cowsert (R)

## *Public Service Commission*

District 4 – Pam Davidson (R)  
District 4 – Jim Powell (D)

## *House*

District 10 – Rick Austin (R)  
District 44 – Sheila Jones (D)  
District 59 – Margaret Kaiser (D)  
District 66 – Virgil Fludd (D)  
District 98 – Bobby Reese (R)  
District 177 – Mark Hatfield (R)  
We encourage you to [Meet the Candidates](#).



## Help Us Elect Pro-Conservation Candidates in Georgia



The most important decisions made on the environment are made by elected officials, so one of the most important things we can do to protect the environment is elect pro-conservation candidates.

That's why your support of the Georgia Conservation Voters Action Fund is so critical. GCV-AF is the only bipartisan political action committee in the state that engages in pro-conservation electoral campaigns. We do what other conservation organizations cannot.

GCVAF supports pro-conservation candidates across the state. In 2006, more than 90% of our endorsed candidates won their race. We have contacted thousands of voters by phone, mail and media to support pro-conservation candidates. But we cannot do it without your support.

Please consider a [contribution](#) to Georgia Conservation Voters Action Fund today.

Sincerely,

Chris Osborne,  
Executive Director

## About Us:

Georgia Conservation Voters works to preserve and enhance the quality of life for all Georgians by making conservation issues a top priority with Georgia's elected officials, political candidates and voters. GCV understands that the most important decisions made on the environment are made by elected officials, so one of the most important things we can do to protect the environment is to elect pro-conservation candidates.

---

## Links:

[Visit our Website](#)

[Contact Us](#)

[Join GEAN](#)

[Donate Now](#)

[CollectiveGood](#)

[Get Your Election Gear Here](#)

---

[Privacy Policy](#)

[Unsubscribe](#)