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Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters Announces Endorsed Candidates for the 2006 State Legislative Elections

Madison- Today, the Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters announced their endorsed candidates for the state legislative elections in November.

“We are pleased by the number of high-quality, pro-conservation candidates running for office this election season. The state legislature should be a friendlier place for natural resources next session,” said Kerry Schumann, Executive Director of the Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters.

Incumbent candidates with a lifetime score of 80 percent or higher on the Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters’ *Conservation Scorecard* receive automatic endorsement. All other candidates participated in the endorsement process which included a candidate questionnaire and an interview with board and staff of the organization.

“It’s time to return the legislature to one that is pro-conservation. This November we’ll elect leaders who will fight for clean water, clean air, and sporting opportunities,” said Tom Thoresen, Board President of the Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters.

In addition to issuing candidate endorsements, the Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters rates legislators on their past conservation votes on the *Conservation Scorecard* and educates voters about the right choices for conservation.

To view a copy of the *Conservation Scorecard 2005-2006*, please visit <http://conservationvoters.org/scorecard>.

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The Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to electing conservation leaders to the state legislature and encouraging lawmakers to champion conservation policies that effectively protect Wisconsin’s public health and natural resources. More information can be found at <http://conservationvoters.org>

District	Title	First Name	Last name
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Auto Endorsements (Candidates w/Conservation Scorecard lifetime score of 80%+)			
Assembly			
5	Representative	Tom	Nelson
7	Representative	Peggy	Krusick
8	Representative	Pedro	Colon
9	Representative	Josh	Zepnick
10	Representative	Annette	Williams
11	Representative	Jason	Fields
12	Representative	Frederick	Kessler
13	Representative	David	Cullen
16	Representative	Leon	Young
17	Representative	Barbara	Toles
18	Representative	Tamara	Grigsby
19	Representative	Jon	Richards
22	Representative	Sheldon	Wasserman
44	Representative	Mike	Sheridan
45	Representative	Chuck	Benedict
46	Representative	Gary	Hebl
48	Representative	Joe	Parisi
61	Representative	Robert	Turner
64	Representative	James	Kreuser
71	Representative	Louis	Molepske, Jr
72	Representative	Marlin	Schneider
73	Representative	Frank	Boyle
74	Representative	Gary	Sherman
76	Representative	Terese	Berceau
77	Representative	Spencer	Black
78	Representative	Mark	Pocan
79	Representative	Sondy	Pope- Roberts
81	Representative	Dave	Travis
85	Representative	Donna	Seidel
94	Representative	Christine	Sinicki
Senate			
3	Senator	Tim	Carpenter

15	Senator	Judy	Robson
21	Representative	John	Lehman
25	Senator	Robert	Jauch
27	Senator	Jon	Erpenbach
29	Senator	Russell	Decker
Other Endorsements (based on questionnaire and interview)			
Statewide Offices			
Gov	Governor	Jim	Doyle
Lt. Gov	Lt. Governor	Barb	Lawton
Assembly			
1		Ame	Grail
4		Rich	Langan
6		Scott	McMahon
28		Ann	Hraychuck
29		Kerry	Kittel
34		Paul	Tubbs
37		Andy	Jorgensen
43		Thomas (Kim)	Hixson
56		Susan	Garcia Franz
57		Penny	Schaber
62		Cory	Mason
67		Roberta	Rasmus
75		Mary	Hubler
80		Janis	Ringhand
87		Judy	Reas
90		Gary	Froseth
93		Jeff	Smith
96		Gail	Frie
97		Steven	Schmuki
Senate			
5		Jim	Sullivan
23		Patrick	Kreitlow
31		Kathleen	Vinehout