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Georgia Conservation Voters Names New Executive Director

ATLANTA – Georgia Conservation Voters announced today the appointment of Chris Osborne to the position of Executive Director. Osborne’s appointment follows a decision by Jason Rooks to leave the post after six years of leadership.

A native of south Georgia, Osborne comes to Georgia Conservation Voters from the political fundraising firm of Cunningham Harris Osborne and Associates where he was a partner.

“Chris comes to us with an impressive background in fundraising and political campaigns that will serve the organization well in the 2008 elections and beyond,” said Nick Moraitakis, chair of the Georgia Conservation Voters Board of Directors.

Osborne has been a part of over 40 political campaigns in 18 states, from Governor and U.S. Senate races to state representative and judicial candidate campaigns . He has helped candidates raise over \$50 million, with a personal best of \$2.3 million raised in one night at a single event.

Prior to his position at Cunningham Harris Osborne and Associates, Osborne worked in Atlanta for former United States Senator Max Cleland. A graduate of the University of Georgia, Osborne earned a bachelor’s degree in political science.

“I am honored to become part of such a vital and well respected organization. I plan to continue the work of the Georgia Conservation Voters as one of the leading environmental organizations in the state and look forward to expanding the number of pro-conservation elected officials in Georgia,” said Osborne.

Vote by vote, Georgia Conservation Voters works to transform the political landscape by electing leaders with conservation values and holding them accountable to implementing policies that ensure clean air and water, abundant wildlife, scenic landscapes and economic opportunities for all Georgians.

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