



GEORGIA CONSERVATION VOTERS

**NEWS from Georgia Conservation Voters**

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**GEORGIA CONSERVATION VOTERS VICTORIOUS**

ATLANTA – Georgia Conservation Voters (GCV), the nonpartisan political arm of Georgia’s environmental community, claimed victory on election night. In contests across the state, 20 of 23 races targeted by GCV boasted a win.

GCV endorsed nine candidates in the Senate, 13 candidates in the House, and one statewide race. In all, 12 were Republicans and 11 were Democrats. These endorsements mean GCV provided field, media, and/or financial support.

This announcement follows as a result of tireless campaigning on the part of the GCV Action Fund, a political action committee dedicated to election conservation-minded officials to lead Georgia. Throughout the election season, GCVAF worked to mobilize voters through a combination of e-mails, phone calls, door knocks, and mailers, in addition to spending over \$90,000 on primary and general election races this election cycle.

Of special note, victorious House candidates Jill Chambers, Kevin Levitas, and Harry Geisinger ran aggressively on their conservation records, illustrating that conservation is a non-partisan issue, and voters are responsive to the growing number of concerns for Georgia’s environment.

According to Executive Director Jason Rooks, these victories indicate that the environment is on the minds of Georgia voters. “Georgia Conservation Voters is proud of the unique role we are able play in elections,” says Executive Director Jason Rooks, “and we are proud to help our Republican and Democrat environmental champions to re-election and support candidates who will make conservation a primary issue during their service to the citizens of Georgia.”

GCV evaluates candidates based on questionnaires, interviews, voting records and experience. It makes campaign contributions and works to help elect endorsed candidates who are committed to the protection of Georgia’s natural heritage. The bipartisan non-profit is governed by a statewide volunteer board. Further information may be found at [www.gavoters.com](http://www.gavoters.com).

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