



Executive Director
John Tynan

March 2, 2022

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The Honorable Murell Smith
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Dear Representative Smith:

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We are pleased to inform you that Conservation Voters of South Carolina (CVSC) has endorsed your re-election to the South Carolina House of Representatives from District 67 because of your proven commitment to conservation and protecting our way of life in South Carolina.

You have been a consistent voice for protecting the air, land, and water of South Carolina and we greatly appreciate your tireless work on conservation throughout the 21 years you've served in Columbia. From driving low-cost clean energy reforms, to investing in land protection, to advancing clean water efforts, to fighting to clean up the toxic legacies of sites like Pinewood, your leadership on conservation issues have touched nearly every South Carolinian.

Most recently, we have been amazed at your strong and unwavering support for land protection – allocating record levels of funding to protect the lands and waters that make our state unique and provide the high quality of life that South Carolina enjoys. You've led the charge to ensure our state has the personnel and financial capacity to both prevent and respond to catastrophic flooding, sea level rise, and other natural disasters through the Office of Resilience. Finally, you've fought to ensure communities throughout the state have the tools and resources to remove toxic 'forever chemicals' like PFAS from their drinking water.

I am proud to count you among the conservation champions in the South Carolina House and among the former Green Tie Award winners. For this and more, we want to see you return to Columbia to continue your leadership and work on these important issues.

When the General Assembly convenes for the January 2023 session, citizens of South Carolina will be depending on you to protect the air, land, and water that we all love. We value your willingness to work with us and consider our positions when making decisions on important conservation issues before the House.

You may use our endorsement in your campaign materials as well as on your website and social media pages. Working together, we can provide a clean and healthy South Carolina for future generations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Tynan", is written on a white background.

John Tynan
Executive Director