



Vincent Sheheen: a Proven Leader & Conservationist

South Carolina is blessed with an amazing landscape from the coast to the foothills. Over thirteen years of public service, Vincent Sheheen has worked hard to protect our lands, the water we drink, and the air we breathe. As Governor, he will also push for greater energy efficiency and investment in renewable energy production.

THE RECORD

- CVSC “Green Tie Conservation Leadership Award” (2011)
- Legislator of the Year from Parks Recreation Association (2008)
- National Wild Turkey Recognition for conservation work (2007)
- Former Chair of the Wateree/Catawba Bi-State River Commission
- Chair of the Sportsmen’s Caucus (08-10)
- House floor leader for passage of Conservation Bank Act (2002)
- Negotiated legislative compromises to protect local land use planning (2008)
- Supported removal of unlawful river shacks (2007), passage of Surface Water Permitting Act (2010) and creation of Isolated Wetlands Task Force (2012)
- Opposed legislation that would have tripled nuclear waste buried at Barnwell (2004) and supported enforcement of the Atlantic Compact (2007)

Vincent Sheheen says: “In order to protect the health of the public and the environment, I will once again make protecting our natural resources a core function of the Governor’s office. I will advocate for increased funding for the Conservation Bank and ask my Commerce Secretary to promote farm and forest related enterprises that will bring prosperity and jobs to our rural communities. I will insist that repeat polluters are penalized and I will appoint qualified members to the DHEC and DNR Boards and insist that these agencies collaborate to ensure that we have sufficient waters in our cherished rivers. I will work with our coastal communities to avoid the consequences of extreme weather and demand that any proposals for offshore drilling be balanced against the costs to our tourism economy. And I will push to remove barriers to the expansion of solar power, work to increase renewable energy production, and contain rising energy bills. Protecting South Carolina’s natural splendor is a battle worth fighting for my children and our future generations.”