



**Executive Director**  
**John Tynan**

March 3, 2020

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**Jennie Pezé**

The Honorable Chip Campsen  
360 Concord St., Suite 201  
Charleston, SC 29401

*Chair, Darlington*

Dear Senator Campsen:

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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 Senate from District 43 because of your outstanding commitment to conservation and protecting our way of life in South Carolina.

Your support for conservation issues has led to a 94% lifetime score on our Conservation Scorecard, driven by your unwavering support for the Conservation Bank and protecting the unique and special places of South Carolina. Without your leadership and support, South Carolina would not have a Conservation Bank and would not have such a strong legacy of protected lands to pass to future generations. Now, with your support we can continue this trend and protect 30% of South Carolina by 2030 and slow the trend of unchecked growth across our state.

In addition, you've provided critical leadership in the fight against offshore drilling by introducing the 2019 budget proviso to ban drilling off our coast, building support for a permanent ban in 2020, and growing momentum for these efforts up and down the South Carolina coast. Your leadership on these issues has been consistent, steadfast, and inspiring.

But you didn't stop there. You've been an influential voice as we've worked to halt rollbacks to core environmental protections and ensure citizens' rights to a clean and healthy environment are protected – most recently in the nuisance fight of 2018. You've also supported solar market growth and helped to advance state efforts to combat flooding and sea level rise.

For this and more, we want to see you return to Columbia to continue your leadership and work on these important issues, and we enthusiastically endorse you for re-election.

A key part of our mission is to let South Carolina voters know where elected officials and candidates stand on protecting our air, land and water and on creating a sustainable energy future. When the General Assembly convenes for the January 2021 session, citizens of South Carolina will be depending on you to protect the natural resources that fuel at least a third of our state's economy. We appreciate your willingness to work with us and consider our position when making your decisions on important conservation issues before the Senate.

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 "John Tynan".

John Tynan  
Executive Director