



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

March 3, 2020

**Board of Directors**  
**Jennie Pez **

The Honorable Dick Harpootlian  
228 Saint James Street  
Columbia, SC 29205

*Chair, Darlington*  
**Paul Agnew**

Dear Senator Harpootlian:

*Due West*

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 20 because of your proven commitment to conservation and protecting our way of life in South Carolina.

**Marian Brailsford**  
*Edisto Island*

**Sue Doran**  
*Columbia*

You have been a loud and consistent voice for protecting the air, land, and water of South Carolina since your election and we appreciate your leadership on these issues. As you promised when first elected, you have called out short-sighted policies and worked to protect the residents of our State – not the special interests.

**Susan Hilfer**  
*Beaufort*

**Jay James**  
*Darlington*

When special interests attempted to roll back public safety protections on two-thirds of all dams in South Carolina, you held strong, reminded the Senate of the floods of 2015, and stopped this bad bill from proceeding. And when the Public Service Commission looked to put utility monopoly profits over the interests of ratepayers, you've raised the alarm and helped to hold the PSC accountable to the people – not big business.

**Ben Johnson**  
*Rock Hill*

**Kevin Kay**  
*Easley*

We know that we can count on you to fight for citizens' rights to a clean and healthy environment, to advance clean energy and pollution free communities, and to protect the special places of our state for future generations.

**Millie Knowlton**  
*Washington, DC*

**Arnold Nemirow**  
*Vice Chair,*

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.

*Charleston*

**Cynthia Powell**  
*Myrtle Beach*

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.

**Chris Pracht**  
*Anderson*

**Harry Shealy**  
*Aiken*

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.

**Cody Smith**  
*Columbia*

**Libby Smith**  
*Charleston*

**Akin Watson**  
*Columbia*

Sincerely,

**Lara Winburn**  
*Columbia*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Tynan".

John Tynan  
Executive Director