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Clean Water Action Announces Second Round of 2022 Endorsements

PROVIDENCE – Clean Water Action announced a second round of endorsements for the 2022 election cycle. All of these pro-environment candidates support Clean Water Action’s priorities including protecting residents from toxic chemicals, fighting plastic waste, and transitioning to a renewable energy future.

“We are extremely pleased that so many qualified candidates completed our endorsement questionnaire, and committed to lead on a range of important environmental issues,” stated Jed Thorp, Clean Water Action’s Rhode Island State Director. “We’re going to do all that we can in the coming weeks to help each of these candidates elected, and look forward to working with them as legislators next year.”

Clean Water Action made an initial round of endorsements of previously-endorsed incumbents earlier this month, and recently endorsed Nellie Gorbea for Governor. The following is a complete list of Clean Water Action’s endorsements to date:

**Indicates previously announced endorsement*

For Congress in District 1:

*David Cicilline

For Governor:

*Nellie Gorbea

For the Rhode Island Senate:

*Sam Zurier – District 3

Sam Bell – District 5

*Tiara Mack – District 6

Sandra Cano – District 8

*Dawn Euer – District 13

Valarie Lawson – District 14

*Megan Kallman – District 15

Jonathan Acosta – District 16

Greg Greco – District 18

Melanie DuPont – District 22

Melissa Murray – District 24

Christopher Maselli – District 25

Eric Asselin – District 26

Josh Miller – District 28

Jennifer Rourke – District 29

*Jeanine Calkin – District 30

Pam Lauria – District 32

Jennifer Douglas – District 34

*Bridget Valverde – District 35

*Alana DiMario – District 36

Victoria Gu – District 38

For the Rhode Island House of Representatives:

*Edith Ajello – District 1
*Chris Blazejewski – District 2
*Rebecca Kislak – District 4
*David Morales – District 7
John Lombardi – District 8
Jose Batista – District 12
Giona Picheco – District 14
Brandon Potter – District 16
Art Handy – District 18
Joe McNamara – District 19
*David Bennett – District 20
Capri Catanzaro – District 21
Joe Solomon – District 22
Joe Shekarchi – District 23
Evan Shanley – District 24
Scott Guthrie – District 28
Justine Caldwell – District 30
Melissa Devine – District 31
Robert Craven – District 32
*Carol Hagan McEntee – District 33
*Teresa Tanzi – District 34

Kathleen Fogarty – District 35
Tina Spears – District 36
Megan Cottter – District 39
Kelsey Coletta – District 42
Paul Roselli – District 47
Clara Hardy – District 55
Brandon Voas – District 57
Cherie Cruz – District 58
Jean Phillipe Barros – District 59
Karen Alzate – District 60
Brianna Henries – District 62
*Katherine Kazarian – District 63
Matthew Dawson – District 65
Jennifer Boylan – District 66
*Jason Knight – District 67
*June Speakman – District 68
*Susan Donovan – District 69
*Michelle McGaw – District 71
*Terri Cortvriend – District 72
*Lauren Carson – District 75
John Edwards – District 70

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