

Colorado Conservation Voters

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COLORADO CONSERVATION VOTERS ENDORSE CANDIDATES DAN GIBBS AND CHRISTINE SCANLAN

Fourth of July Kick Off Perfect Time to Show Support for Pro-Conservation Candidates

Frisco • Colorado Conservation Voters (CCV) announced its support today for State Senator Dan Gibbs and Representative Christine Scanlan at an organizational fund raiser hosted by several prominent Summit County residents.

•Colorado Conservation Voters proudly supports both Senator Gibbs and Representative Scanlan. Both have been leaders in the legislature for policies that protect our water and invest in the new energy economy.ö said Carrie Doyle, CCV Director.

CCV's endorsement was made at a Fourth of July Kick-Off Celebration hosted by Tom and Tracy Glass of Frisco. Other members of the host committee included Summit County Commissioners Thomas Davidson and Tom Long, Silverthorne Councilwoman Peggy Long, Breckenridge Councilman Dave Rossi, Currie Craven, David Cunningham, Kerry and Keve Farrell, Leigh Girvin, Barbara Green, Shanna Koenig, John Loewy, Becky Long, Gary Martinez, Michael Penny, Lisa Smith, Karn Stiegelmeier, Tim and Gayle Westerberg, Lane Wyatt and Michelle Zimmerman

öAs a Summit County resident, I know just how important protecting our environment is to local voters. It is an honor to recognize our hometown legislators for their 100% conservation voting records and to support their campaigns with a Colorado Conservation Voters endorsement,ö said John Loewy, CCV Board Chairman and Breckenridge resident.

Over 70 people attended the event to support Colorado Conservation Voters. It was the first time the not-for-profit organization held a fund raiser in Summit County. Founded in 1998, CCV works to turn conservation values into Colorado priorities by advocating for strong conservation policies, supporting conservation-minded candidates for office, and holding elected officials accountable through our conservation scorecard.

Doyle concluded, öIn order to protect Colorado's water, wildlife, and unique way of life, we need elected officials who hold strong conservation values. Senator Gibbs and Representative Scanlan are making a difference for Colorado, and we encourage Summit County voters to support them this November.ö

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Colorado Conservation Voters works to make conservation values Colorado priorities.

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