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WHY THE SIERRA CLUB IS INVOLVED IN POLITICS
by Anne Woiwode, Chapter Director and Tim Killeen, Political Committee Chair

When John Muir, Sierra Club’s founder, took Teddy Roosevelt into the mountains of California to urge the President to protect those wild places, he established a tradition of direct lobbying of elected officials on behalf of the environment. Before Muir and the Sierra Club, most conservationists stayed out of the political arena, choosing instead simply the study and enjoyment of the outdoors. But Muir’s vision of political activism set the tone for Sierra Club throughout our 110 year history, with examples from Yosemite National Park to the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore as testaments to the effectiveness of his approach.

As a grassroots organization, Sierra Club brought the voice of the public to those who set our nation’s environmental and conservation policies. Throughout our history, Sierra Club members have effectively advocated for protection of forests, mountains, clean water, clean air and healthy communities by putting our concerns before the elected officials who could make the decisions, and urging them to take action.

But by the 1980s, Sierra Club visionaries understood that even the most organized and effective lobbying efforts could only go so far if the elected officials themselves were not interested in protecting the environment, or, worse yet, were beholden to special interests who opposed protection. While polluters were helping candidates fill their coffers and work to elect their favorite candidates, environmentalists had stayed on the sidelines, assuming that the public’s commitment to the environment would triumph over the interests of polluters. At the beginning of the Reagan presidency, it became clear that we could not sit back during elections and expect our concerns to be heard when the newly elected officials took their seats. And so twenty years ago, Sierra Club leaders added another tool to the collection begun by John Muir: involvement in the election of environmental candidates.

As a decidedly non-partisan organization, Sierra Club members have engaged in the electoral arena with just one purpose in mind: to elect environmentally concerned candidates to the Congress, state houses and local units of government. Bringing the array of skills of our grassroots organization into play, Sierra Club has become a pivotal player in many elections nationwide, especially in Michigan.

And those elected officials have, in turn, played a critical role in setting policies to protect our environment. In the mid-1980s, as the Superfund law mandating cleanup of contaminated sites was being hotly debated in Congress, one of the most controversial provisions was a proposal to allow citizens the Right to Know what chemicals are being used and stored in their communities. Right to Know passed the House of Representatives by one vote as a handful of courageous Michigan Congressmen, including Dale Kirkland and (Dave) Bonior, backed the powers that be and voted for the environment. Today, neighborhoods throughout our country are safer because Right to Know allows fire fighters, police departments and average citizens know what toxins are being used in their communities. Sierra Club’s candidates knew the Sierra Club would stand up for them if they stood up for the environment.

Twice Sierra Club activists have helped to bring to light the differences between Debbie Stabenow and her opponents as she ran for first the US House and then the Senate. In each case, our efforts helped to make the environment a major issue both in that race, and in the work of Senator Stabenow. By helping elect Stabenow in 2000, Sierra Club sent former Senator Spencer Abraham packing, even though he had received more polluters’ money than any other candidate running for Congress. Senator Stabenow has been there for the environment on issues such as the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, while Abraham has become the Bush Administration’s mouthpiece for a disastrous energy future. Supporting environmental candidates helps Michigan’s environment.

As a Sierra Club member you are a crucial part of this effort, both by supporting Sierra Club’s Political Committee through contributions and by volunteering your time to help elect environmental candidates. More than ninety percent of Sierra Club members are registered to vote, meaning you have a power beyond your mere numbers to shape the future of the Michigan Congressional Delegation, Michigan Legislature, Governor and local races. Please take time to review the candidates the Sierra Club has endorsed in the August 6 Primary Election, and join us in making Michigan a better, greener place for the future.
Sierra Club Endorses David Bonior for Governor
by Dan Farough, Political Director

Sierra Club banners rose high at rallies in Detroit, Lansing and Flint on April 29 in support of the Club’s endorsement of David Bonior for Governor. “We’ve been waiting a very long time for a candidate like David Bonior,” said a delighted Tim Killeen, Political Chair of the Michigan Sierra Club at a press conference in Detroit. “Finally we have a true and proven champion of the environment to reverse the Engler-Posthumus legacy of degradation of our Great Lakes and natural resources, and the gutting of our environmental laws.”

Unlike the other candidates, Bonior’s record of protecting our air, land and water spans decades. As a state legislator, Bonior was at the forefront of passing laws to get PCBs out of Michigan waters. In Congress he has been a champion of both the Clean Water Act and the Clean Air Act, protecting public lands such as the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, fighting anti-environmental rollbacks from the so-called “Gingrich Revolution” and, more recently, from the Bush Administration. “David Bonior has a 30-year record of advancing some of the most progressive environmental legislation of any candidate running for office in recent memory,” said Anne von Wedow, Director of the Sierra Club and a 20-year veteran of grassroots environmental activism in the state. “I can’t remember a time in Bonior’s history as a Congress- man and State Legislator when he hasn’t been at the forefront.”

In recent years, Bonior’s work to protect Michigan’s air, land and water has accelerated. While other candidates, like Lt. Governor Dick Posthumus, wavered and waited for polling data to tell him what to do about the threat of Great Lakes oil drilling, David Bonior took action and passed legislation to ban the practice. He passed laws to get arsenic out of drinking water, and is now leading the fight against dumping out-of-state and Canadian garbage in Michigan. Key to the Sierra Club’s endorsement of Bonior’s understanding that a clean environment and healthy economy go hand in hand. Bonior has called for making Michigan the center of an enviro- tech revolution by bringing manufacturers of renewable energy (such as wind, solar and fuel cells) to Michigan’s urban areas where jobs and redevelopment are needed.

Sue Kelly, Mackinac Chapter chairperson, said the Sierra Club evaluated the records of all candidates for Governor. “The choice was clear. David Bonior and his running mate, Alma Wheeler Smith, are a tremendous team for environmentalists. If you care about clean air and water and Michigan’s beautiful land, don’t remember that I introduced the first bill to ban out-of-state waste—and passed it in 1984—and stopped the Gingrich Congress from completely gutting our environmental laws.

What are the top environmental threats to Michigan and how will you address them?

Engler-Posthumus. Vote David Bonior and Alma Wheeler Smith! Seriously, how- ever, protecting our water, and Canadian trade and the know-how, we just need leader- ship to get it done.

Citizens have been shut out by the Engler-Posthumus Administration from decisions that impact their environmental quality. How would a Bonior-Smith Administration reform the State Department of Environmental Quality?

We need to end the Engler-Posthumus DEQ. We need to put high quality, environmental protection in charge and provide adequate budgets for enforcement. We need to reintegrate mean- ingful citizen review boards and include the public in the decision making process.

For example, the fauna in Romulus have fought against building a hazardous waste deep injection well in their community. Engler’s own site review board recom- mended against granting a permit, but his hand-picked leadership at the DEQ granted it anyway. When the community asked other leaders in Lansing to step in, no one took up their case.

This will end in a Bonior-Smith administra- tion—we will stand with families in Romulus and throughout our state to protect our environment.

What do you consider your greatest environmental achievements?

Working with organizations like the Sierra Club to enact important environmental protections. As a State Legislator, I wrote the first-in-the-nation ban on PCBs. When I first ran for Congress, I was a co-author of improvements to the Clean Water Act and the Alaska Lands Act of 1980.

Recently, I enacted a ban on Great Lakes oil drilling and a law to help keep arsenic out of our drinking water. Many people don’t remember that I introduced the first bill to ban out-of-state waste—and passed it in 1984—and stopped the Gingrich Congress from completely gutting our environmental laws.

What will you do to protect Michigan Great Lakes from water diversions, drilling and contamination?

First, we need to end the last 20 years of neglect toward our water resources by implementing a statewide water plan and management strategy. As governor, I will be aggressive about putting in place mea- sures to protect our Great Lakes. I would actively use the governor’s veto under the Water Resources Development Act to stop diversions.

A Bonior-Smith Administration will add additional funding to the state revolving loan fund to help our local communities upgrade sewer facilities to stop untreated water from closing down our beaches and polluting our waters.

Please describe your vision for helping revitalize urban areas and controlling sprawl.

Build in, not out. Let me give you two examples:

1. The NextEnergy initiative. It’s a good idea to develop fuel cells and alternati- ve energy sources in Michigan, but we don’t need to build a 700-acre sprawl- ing campus in a rural area to do it. We should be attracting these businesses to Michigan, where they will create jobs and help us into our core, urban areas.

2. The Pinnacle Project near Detroit Metro-Airport—where developers plan to build hotels, a convention center and even a golf course—shouldn’t receive any state or local funding to build new roads and other infrastructure.

What steps will you take to reduce mer- cury and toxic air pollution from power plants and medical waste incinerators?

For 30 years, the oldest and dirtiest power plants have been exempt from complying with modern clean air stan- dards, and that’s too long. I support reduc- tions in sulfur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide and carbon dioxide and have pledged to phase out mercury emissions 90 percent by 2010 and complete elimi- nation by 2020. Incinerators are dispro- portionately located in minority, urban communities.

I support and applaud the Sierra Club’s efforts to get Michigan’s hospitals to end their dependence on medical waste incin- erators and reducing our reliance on incinerators all together.

Out-of-State and Canadian waste?

Local communities should have the right to say no to out-of-state and Canadian trash. The Bonior-Smith administration will:

• Ban returnable bottles and cans from Michigan landfills.

• Make sure that state environmental inspectors thoroughly check trash trucks at our borders for hazardous waste and prosecute violators.

• Place a three-year freeze on permits for new landfills in Michigan.

• Not allow Michigan citizens to foot the bill, through tax breaks or tax-free bonds, for landfills that profit from the
A 100 percent voting record for the environment is always impressive, but Senator Smith has gone well beyond simply showing up to vote on the issues. On air quality issues, for example, in this session Senator Smith has sought to secure adequate funding for enforcement and oversight of polluters by sponsoring legislation to create a fee for air permits, as well as to tighten pollution standards for electrical power plants. Prior to her election to the Senate, Senator Smith worked for former Senator Lana Pollack as her Legislative Director during the fight to pass Michigan’s Polluter Pay Law. One couldn’t ask for a more active, informed and involved running mate than Senator Smith.

On April 15, the Sierra Club announced its endorsement of Rep. Lynn Rivers in her primary battle against Rep. John Dingell. The following is an interview with Rep. Lynn Rivers and the key differences between Rivers and her primary opponent.

Tell us about your greatest environmental achievement.

I am truly proud of my fight to keep our water safe from polluting PCBs. We are fortunate in my community to have a landscape rich with lakes, rivers, streams, acres of wetlands and wooded areas—right along- side industry, hi-tech companies, institutions of higher education, two major airports and picturesque main streets. In 1996, I joined Rep. Rex Beutler of Texas in introducing an amendment to the EPA funding bill that would essentially prohibit the United States from importing PCBs. The House passed this amendment unanimously on June 26, 1996. PCBs are an issue that we must still deal with in Michigan—just this month a study found that some of our rivers still hold dangerous levels of PCBs. I am also equally proud of my fight to stop the construction of a hazardous waste deep injection well, in which steel-cleaning acids would be pumped about a mile underground, in Romulus, MI.

What environmental issues would you address in the next session of Congress?

Next year, I plan to continue to fight for the same issues that I have in the past. I will fight to reduce pollution from utility plants through legislation like the Clean Smokeystacks Act, of which I am a co-sponsor. I also plan to continue to ensure that our water is kept safe and clean of PCBs. Finally, I would continue my fight to require a refund value for recycling bottles, and to increase funding for state recycling programs.

Describe your position toward the Bush/Cheney energy plan, which included drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge?

The Bush/Cheney energy plan overlooks renewable resources as an option, instead supporting increased gas, oil, nuclear and coal production. We cannot continue to forever depend on these sources to sustain our electricity needs without permanently damaging our ecosystem. The budget they proposed actually cuts funding for renewable energy sources and efficiency by one-third. Instead, the administration plans to drill for oil in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR), something that I cannot support. Drilling in ANWR would present great dangers to this national treasure, with little in return.

Do you support legislation to make it easier for Americans to learn about toxins in their air, land and water?

It is every American’s right to know the condition of the community that they live in. That is why, in 2000, I voted to allow the EPA to inform the residents of a community when the quality of their air violates clean air standards. I also fully believe that the public should be informed when nuclear waste is transported through their communities.

What steps would you take to protect the nation’s waters?

Clean water is a necessity in our nation. That is why I strongly support a strengthened Clean Water Act. I believe we should go further in protecting our water by implementing effective controls for non-point source pollution. We also must recognize that runoff water pollution, especially focusing on industrial-size factory farms, pesticides and the effect runoff has on urban area watersheds.

Alma Wheeler Smith: A Dream Running Mate

SMITH JOINS BONIOR FOR GOVERNOR

“...if we, as a state, are neither capable nor willing to protect our citizens from the hazards of environmental contamination, what role is left for government to play?” Senator Alma Wheeler Smith’s comments about the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality’s (MDEQ) 22-month delay in notifying Saginaw County residents of the high levels of dioxin contamination the agency had discovered near their homes says as much about this champion of environmental protection as it does about the programs she is determined to help fix as Michigan’s Lieutenant Governor. An intelligent, effective and informed leader on environmental issues throughout her career in Lansing, Sierra Club leaders were delighted to support Alma Wheeler Smith as David Bonior’s running mate.

Get Involved with Bonior—Sierra Club’s Endorsed Candidate for Governor

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Please provide the following information to get plugged in to the Bonior campaign. Make sure to include e-mail information for the campaign, as they are constantly expanding their campaign e-mail list.

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☐ Donating money to the campaign.

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RIVERS VS DINGELL: AN ENVIRONMENTAL DIVIDE

ENERGY

Rivers: Fought against the Bush/Cheney Energy plan, which called for drilling the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and gave nearly $40 billion in subsidies to oil, coal and nuclear interests (HR 4/03/00).

Dingell: Blocked Clean Air Act reauthorization for 10 years to protect utility interests (Associated Press, 10/17/98). Has not co-sponsored the Clean Smokeystack Act.

RIGHT TO KNOW

Rivers: Voted to inform communities when air quality violates federal health standards (HR 4635 6/21/00).

Dingell: Voted against the Clean Smokeystack Act.

CLEAN AIR


Dingell: Voted to protect air quality interests in the Clean Air Act (HR 4635 6/21/00).

PUBLIC LANDS

Rivers: Voted to protect public lands by transferring funds from timber sales budget to conservation (HR 4578 6/14/00).

Dingell: Voted against the transfer of funds from timber sales budget to conservation (HR 4578 6/14/00).
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U.S. House of Reps

U.S. REP. JOHN CONYERS (D) Detroit (District 14), Incumbent

One of the longest serving members of the Michigan congressional delegation, Congressman Conyers has one of the finest vote records on protecting the environment. In addition to standing up to the industry backed energy plan in the US House, Conyers voted to protect drinking water from arsenic contamination, farmland conservation and to prevent oil drilling in the Great Lakes, National Monuments and Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. He works for right-to-know legislation to provide citizens with information on toxics in their environment.

U.S. REP. DALE KILDEE (D) Flint (District 5), Incumbent

Congressman Kildee is a longtime friend of the environment. He is well known for his efforts in the U.S. House of Representatives for protecting public parks, forests and wilderness areas. He has an outstanding voting record for this session, including votes to protect the Great Lakes, our National Monuments and Arctic National Wildlife Refuge from destructive oil drilling.

State Senate

GILDA JACOBS (D) Huntington Woods (District 14)

Environmentalalist Gilda Jacobs is seeking to move from the state House to the State Senate in 2002. Jacobs scored 100 percent on Sierra Club vote charts for two terms, and has earned her third endorsement. She is an environmental leader in the Legislature and is needed in the Senate. Her pro-environment votes include expanding public transportation, stronger protections on hazardous waste, and banning Great Lakes oil drilling. The district includes Huntington Woods, Farmington Hills, Southfield, Farmdale and surrounding areas.

DIANNE BYRUM (D) Onondaga (District 67)

Environmental champion, Dianne Byrum is moving from her Senate seat to run for the 67th State House District. Byrum continues to be one of the Sierra Club’s strongest advocates in the Legislature. Her record includes votes to protect Michigan’s waters from sewage overflows, make the state DEQ accountable, strengthen environmental laws, control urban sprawl and give local governments tools to regulate animal factory waste. Byrum earned a stellar 100% on Sierra Club’s Senate Scorecard. The district includes Holt, Onondaga, and Leslie.

MARK SHAUER (D) Battle Creek (District 19)

Mark Shaurer served as a leading voice for the environment in the state House and is seeking election to the State Senate to continue this work. Serving on the Health Policy and Urban Policy Committee, Shaurer worked to further legislation to protect the public from toxics in the environment. Last session, he voted to ban oil drilling in the Great Lakes, clean up hazardous waste and ban mercury thermometers. Shaurer will make a crucial contribution to the State Senate. His district includes Battle Creek, Calhoun County and parts of Jackson County.

MARISA SCOTT (D) Detroit (District 2)

Sen. Marisa Scott joined the Senate this session in a special election after serving in the State House. Scott earned the Sierra Club endorsements in the past for strong environmental positions and voting records. As a voice for environmental justice, she has the enthusiastic support of the local group. The Senate needs to retain this voice for the public health and environment. District includes parts of Detroit and Highland Park.

ED LAFORE (R) Kalamazoo (District 20)

Ed LaForge earned the enthusiastic support of the local Sierra Club when he served in the State House and has the support again in his bid for State Senate. Previously serving in the State House, LaForge earned a reputation for being continuously vigilant on environmental issues. He has been a consistent and strong voice for Great Lakes and water protection and strong polluter payoffs. The district includes the City of Kalamazoo and the surrounding County.

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REP. BELDA GARZA (D) Detroit (District 12), Incumbent

Rep. Belda Garza is running for her third term. She was endorsed by the Sierra Club in 2000 and scored well on Sierra Club vote charts. Rep. Garza has distinguished herself by introducing legislation that would prevent the building of schools on polluted grounds. Rep. Garza represents the 12th District in Detroit.

REP. PAUL GIELEGHEM (D) Mt. Clemens (District 31), Incumbent

“Our individual responsibility to each other is to protect our precious natural resources and preserve them for future generations,” says three times endorsed Rep. Paul Gieleghem. Rep. Gieleghem scored 100 percent on Sierra Club’s 2001/2002 environmental scorecard and is one of the environmental communities’ leading advocates. In the Legislature, Rep. Gieleghem serves as a member of both the Conservation and Outdoor Recreation and the Land Use and Environment committees. Developing smart growth decisions, protecting the state’s water, ensuring cooperation and planning among local governments, revitalizing urban centers, fighting out-of-state waste and preserving family farms are among Rep. Gieleghem’s and the Sierra Club’s top priorities. The 31st House District includes Mt. Clemens, Clinton Township and part of Fraser.

REP. RUTH ANN JANNICK (D) Ypsilanti (District 54), Incumbent

Rep. Jannick consistently scores high on Sierra Club vote charts and is considered one of the key advocates for the environment in the Legislature. She strongly supports efforts to protect wetlands, and reduce pollution of streams and rivers. She has voted for stronger enforcement of environmental laws and stronger control over the disposal of hazardous waste. Rep. Jannick’s district includes Ypsilanti, and Northville.

REP. CHRIS KOLB (D) Ann Arbor (District 53), Incumbent

Rep. Chris Kolb earned high honors as a first term State Representative for not only his 100% Sierra Club vote chart rating, but for spearheading critical environmental legislation. Kolb’s pro-environment votes include, banning Great Lakes oil drilling, strengthening environmental enforcement and air pollution permit fees, controlling urban sprawl and expanding public transportation. Kolb’s district is the city of Ann Arbor where he served as a City Councilman and Mayor Pro Tem.

REP. ALEXANDER LIPSEY (D) Kalamazoo (District 60), Incumbent

Rep. Lipsey scored well on Sierra Club vote charts, particularly on hazardous waste, transportation and sprawl issues and has supported the Club’s effort to ban the use of mercury in thermometers. Lipsey has earned the enthusiastic support of the local group. Lipsey’s district encompasses Kalamazoo and Kalamazoo Township.

REP. PATRICIA LOCKWOOD (D) Fenton (District 31), Incumbent

Rep. Patricia Lockwood continued to have an excellent pro-environment record in her second term. She can be counted on to support environmental legislation. Rep. Lockwood had a perfect score on Sierra Club’s 2001-2002 Michigan House Legislative Score Card. She voted to ban directional drilling under the Great Lakes and to give communities tools to fight sprawl. Since redistricting, see Sierra Club Candidate Endorsements, page 10
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Rep. Lockwood’s district has become very competitive. This means one of our candidates is in for a tough fight in November and will need our support. The 51st District includes Fenton, Grand Blanc and Linden.

ALDO VAGNOZZI (D)
Farmington Hills (District 37), Incumbent

Mr. Vagnozzi has been a member of the City Council and School Board as well as Mayor of Farmington Hills. Mr. Vagnozzi is a supporter of public transportation, believes in strengthening public oversight of the DEQ, supports strengthening controls over public lands and their uses as well as a Sierra Club member. Two years ago he made his first run for the seat and came within 500 votes of unseating a two-term incumbent who was the Mayor’s Leader for his party. The district encompasses Farmington and Farmington Hills.

REP. BILL MCCONICO (D)
Detroit (District 3), Incumbent

Rep. Bill McGonico scored 100 percent on Sierra Club vote charts putting him among the environmental champions for this term. McGonico voted to expand public transportation opportunities, make polluters more responsible for hazardous waste fees, and to ban mercury thermometers and Great Lakes oil drilling. McGonico’s district is in Detroit.

REP. DAVE WOODWARD (D)
Royal Oak (District 26), Incumbent

This is the third endorsement for Rep. Woodward in this Madison Heights/Royal Oak District. Rep. Woodward scored 100 percent on Sierra Club vote charts and is considered a leading advocate for our air, land and water in the Legislature. Woodward supported key efforts to ban oil drilling in the Great Lakes, preserve open space and promote public transportation. Redistricting promises a tough fight for this environmental advocate, but Woodward has never shied away from tough contests — especially when Michigan’s environment is at stake.

Mary Waters is another Detroit legislator to obtain a perfect score on Sierra Club’s legislative vote chart. Waters voting record includes holding polluters responsible by increasing air pollution permit and hazardous waste fees. Waters also supported actions to address urban sprawl and expand public transportation opportunities. Waters district is in Detroit.

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• is unable to attend the polls due to his or her religious beliefs.

Requesting an Absent Voter Ballot
A voter who wishes to receive an absentee ballot must request it by contacting the City or Township clerk in which they reside and filling out a request form.

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2002 promises to be an extremely interesting and active year for environmentalists! The Governor’s race is wide open, the State House and Senate are ripe for a "greening" and there are great opportunities to weigh in on our congressional races. In essence the environment promises to figure like never before. Help us make 2002 the "Year of the Environment" with a generous donation to the Mackinac Chapter Political Committee!

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