



## The Sierra Club's 2006 Endorsements in Key Races:

### Deval Patrick for Governor

The Sierra Club enthusiastically endorses Deval Patrick for Governor. Deval has pledged to reverse the disappointing environmental record of the Romney/Healey administration and to provide leadership on environmental initiatives that has been lacking in our state for far too long. Deval has pledged to support the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), designed to decrease the production of CO<sub>2</sub> • Meet the Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS), which specifies that Massachusetts utilities must purchase 1% of their power from renewable sources • Develop and implement an energy plan that concentrates on steps that both the public and private sector can take to reduce energy consumption and increase the use of renewable energy resources • and restore funding to our state parks, as under the Romney/Healey administration, our state parks' budget has been systematically decimated. A supporter of Cape Wind, Deval believes that we should build renewable energy sources in a manner such that the benefits for all of us outweigh the disadvantages.

### Carol Bousquet

State Representative - 1st Middlesex District: Ayer, Dunstable, Groton, Pepperell, and Townsend

A newcomer to elected office who has years of non-profit and business experience, Carol will be a strong defender of our public lands and an advocate for expanding public transit in the region. Carol actively supports transportation projects including the North-South Rail Link. And as a state representative, she vows to back the Sierra Club's key legislative priorities.

### Jamie Eldridge

State Representative, 37th Middlesex District: Boxborough, Shirley, Harvard, Lunenburg, Devens; Parts of Acton and Lancaster  
In his 4 years in the State House, Jamie has established himself as one of the legislature's leading lights on environmental issues. Already a committed conservationist when he was elected—previously serving on the Acton Conservation Trust, the Nashua River Watershed Association, and the Organization for the Assabet River—Jamie has been with the Sierra Club on every important issue.

### Claire Naughton

State Representative, 1st Bristol District: Foxborough, parts of Mansfield and Norton

A committed progressive with decades of civic and political involvement in her native Foxboro, Claire will be a fresh voice for protecting the state's environment. She backs increasing mass transit, supporting greater commuter rail frequency to the Foxboro area and completing the North-South Rail Link.

### Sarah Peake

State Representative, 4th Barnstable District: Chatham, Eastham, Harwich, Orleans, Provincetown, Truro, and Wellfleet

A member of the Board of Selectmen in Provincetown, Sarah Peake will be a voice for preserving open areas in the State House. A strong supporter of purchasing open space—she backed the Cape Cod Landbank during her time in Provincetown—Sarah has vowed to support increasing the environmental bond bill and Article 97 to expand the state's ability to preserve crucial wilderness.

### Ben Downing

State Senator - Berkshire, Hampshire, and Franklin District: Berkshire County, parts of Hampshire and Franklin Counties  
Political newcomer Ben Downing, a native of Pittsfield, is working to keep eco-wonk Andy Nuciforo's senate seat in the hands of environmentalists. A strong progressive who is currently earning his masters degree from Tufts Department of Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning, Ben has said that he will work to expand transit alternatives in his rural district, principally the use of high-speed rail from Boston to Albany/Pittsfield.

### Barbara L'Italien

State Representative, 18th Essex District: Parts of Andover, Boxford, Georgetown, Haverhill, Methuen, North Andover  
Running for her third-term from her native Andover, Barbara understands the importance of creating alternatives to gas-guzzling cars and trucks. A strong supporter of public transit—she has called for improving train frequency to Boston's outer suburbs—she has also supported the development of renewable transportation fuels, co-sponsoring a bill that would create the "Fuel Cell Partnership" to spur the development of fuel cell and related hydrogen technology.

### Cleon Turner

State Representative  
1st Barnstable District

Brewster, Dennis, and parts of Yarmouth

Cleon Turner has been a strong vote for the environment in his first term in the State House. A conservationist since his days on the Dennis Board of Selectmen, he supported legislation that used the town's funds to buy and preserve open space. He has stood with the Sierra Club when it has counted most, supporting protections for the marine environments and backing Cape Wind despite the powerful constituents allied against the project who live in his Inner Cape district.



# The Sierra Club's 2006 Endorsements (complete list):

*The Sierra Club works to elect pro-environment candidates at the local, state, and national levels. For many months preceding an election, our team of volunteers studies and tracks candidates, their records, public positions, and votes. We use lengthy questionnaires, interviews, and position papers, as well as input from other Sierra Club members and organizations in our endorsement process. The goal of our work is to provide our members with a list of those candidates who can be counted on to protect the environment and uphold our environmental policies.*

## Massachusetts Governor:

Deval Patrick

## US Senate:

Ted Kennedy

## US Congress

John W. Oliver ..... 1st CD  
 Richard E. Neal ..... 2nd CD  
 James P. McGovern ..... 3rd CD  
 Barney Frank ..... 4th CD  
 Martin T. Meehan ..... 5th CD  
 John F. Tierney ..... 6th CD  
 Edward J. Markey ..... 7th CD  
 Michael Capuano ..... 8th CD  
 Stephen Lynch ..... 9th CD  
 William D. Delahunt ..... 10th CD

## Massachusetts Senate

Ben Downing ..... Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin  
 Cynthia Stone Creem ..... First Middlesex & Norfolk  
 Marc R. Pacheco ..... First Plymouth & Bristol  
 Harriette L. Chandler ..... First Worcester  
 Stanley C. Rosenberg ..... Hampshire & Franklin  
 Pamela P. Resor ..... Middlesex & Worcester  
 Brian A. Joyce ..... Norfolk, Bristol & Plymouth  
 Therese Murray ..... Plymouth & Barnstable  
 Mark C. Montigny ..... Second Bristol & Plymouth  
 Susan C. Tucker ..... Second Essex & Middlesex  
 Patricia Jehlen ..... Second Middlesex  
 Karen E. Spilka ..... Second Middlesex & Norfolk  
 Steven A. Tolman ..... Second Suffolk & Middlesex  
 Edward M. Augustus, Jr ..... Second Worcester  
 Susan C. Fargo ..... Third Middlesex  
 Jarrett T. Barrios ..... Middlesex, Suffolk & Essex  
 Stephen M. Brewer ..... Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire & Franklin  
 Bruce Tarr ..... First Essex & Middlesex

## Massachusetts House

Cleon H. Turner ..... Barnstable, 1st  
 Matthew Patrick ..... Barnstable, 3rd  
 Sarah Peake ..... Barnstable, 4th  
 Eric Turkington ..... Barnstable, Dukes, Nantucket  
 Denis E. Guyer ..... Berkshire, 2nd  
 Claire B. Naughton ..... Bristol, 1st  
 Theodore C. Speliotis ..... Essex, 13th  
 Anthony J. Verga ..... Essex, 5th  
 Douglas W. Petersen ..... Essex, 8th  
 Mark V. Falzone ..... Essex, 9th  
 Linda Dean Campbell ..... Essex, 15th  
 Barbara A. L'Italien ..... Essex, 18th  
 Stephen Kulik ..... Franklin, 1st  
 Benjamin Swan ..... Hampden, 11th  
 Peter V. Kocot ..... Hampshire, 1st  
 John W. Scibak ..... Hampshire, 2nd  
 Ellen Story ..... Hampshire, 3rd  
 Carol Bousquet ..... Middlesex, 1st  
 Patricia A. Walrath ..... Middlesex, 3rd  
 David P. Linsky ..... Middlesex, 5th  
 Deborah D. Blumer ..... Middlesex, 6th  
 Tom Sannicandro ..... Middlesex, 7th  
 Kay Khan ..... Middlesex, 11th  
 Ruth B. Balsler ..... Middlesex, 12th  
 Cory Atkins ..... Middlesex, 14th  
 Jay R. Kaufman ..... Middlesex, 15th  
 Jim Marzilli, Jr. .... Middlesex, 23rd  
 William N. Brownsberger ..... Middlesex, 24th  
 Alice K. Wolf ..... Middlesex, 25th  
 Denise Provost ..... Middlesex, 27th  
 Rachel Kaprielian ..... Middlesex, 29th  
 Patrick M. Natale ..... Middlesex, 30th  
 Michael E. Festa ..... Middlesex, 32nd  
 Carl M. Sciortino, Jr. .... Middlesex, 34th  
 James B. Eldridge ..... Middlesex, 37th  
 Alice H. Peisch ..... Norfolk, 14th  
 Frank Israel Smizik ..... Norfolk, 15th  
 Marty Walz ..... Suffolk, 8th  
 Byron Rushing ..... Suffolk, 9th  
 Linda Dorcena Forry ..... Suffolk, 12th  
 Kevin G. Honan ..... Suffolk, 17th  
 Robert Rice ..... Worcester, 2nd

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