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Sandy Galef Announces Candidacy for Re-election to Assembly

League of Conservation Voters Endorse Galef

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Cold Spring, NY, September 8, 2010 -- Assemblywoman Sandy Galef today announced her candidacy for re-election to the New York Assembly, 90th Assembly District. Assemblywoman Galef also announced she has the endorsement of the New York League of Conservation Voters.

In announcing her candidacy Assemblywoman Galef was joined by Nanette Bourne, Westchester Chapter Chair of the New York League of Conservation Voters.

“As I announce my candidacy for NYS Assembly I am honored to have the endorsement of the New York League of Conservation Voters”, said Galef. “Here in the Hudson Valley, we are blessed with bountiful natural resources and great beauty – sources of strength, inspiration and opportunity. Drawing from these strengths we can weather difficult times and emerge more vibrant and successful than before.”

In commenting on the League’s endorsement, Ms Bourne said, “Sandy Galef has one of the strongest environmental records in the Assembly, and not just on the protection of our natural resources. Sandy understands that environmental sustainability is not a luxury – it is the best way to lower costs, improve our economy and fight climate change. Westchester and Putnam Counties need strong leaders in Albany to represent our interests. That’s why the New York League of Conservation Voters is proud to endorse Sandy Galef for re-election in the 90th Assembly District”.

Galef concluded by stating, “The same way we must continue to seek new ways to preserve our environment – learning to do more with less -- we must also seek new ways to make government more efficient and effective, with lower costs. With over 10,000 taxing districts in the state, we must make changes to lower our tax burdens and compete with other states economically. As New York State Assemblywoman, I will maintain my commitment to reforming Albany to ensure all aspects of our quality of life are preserved”

Officials present for Sandy’s announcement made the following comments:

“Sandy is a genuine reformer who is actually working on reform and getting things done”, Richard Shea, Supervisor, Town of Philipstown.

“After a long period of inaction, Sandy got involved and was able to pass legislation so that taxes are now paid on State owned land in Putnam County”, Betty Budney, Councilwoman, Town of Philipstown.

“Sandy has proven that she can work both sides of the aisle for taxpayers. She’s the type of person we need in Albany”, Seth Gallagher, Mayor of Cold Spring.

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Photo Caption L-R: Nanette Bourne, Westchester Chapter Chair of the NY League of Conservation Voters; Sandy Galef, NYS Assemblywoman, 90th Assembly Distirct; Betty Budney, Councilwoman, Town of Philipstown; Richard Shea, Supervisor, Town of Philipstown; Seth Gallagher, Mayor of Cold Spring.