

March 23, 2021

United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Support Janet McCabe for Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency

Dear Senator,

The League of Conservation Voters (LCV) works to turn environmental values into national priorities. Each year, LCV publishes the *National Environmental Scorecard*, which details the voting records of members of Congress on environmental legislation. The *Scorecard* is the nationally accepted yardstick used to rate members of Congress on environmental, environmental and racial justice, public health, democracy, worker protection, public lands, wildlife conservation, and energy issues and is distributed to LCV members, concerned voters, and the media.

<u>LCV urges you to support the nomination of Janet McCabe to serve as Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).</u> McCabe brings decades of experience working at EPA and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management on climate, air, and environmental health issues, which will be critical to restore EPA's role safeguarding public health and the environment based on science and the law.

McCabe will bring a wealth of institutional knowledge on both ends of EPA's cooperative federalism model. She has experience working closely with various state and local officials to forge alliances and foster a transition to 100% clean and renewable energy, which will provide millions of well-paying, sustainable jobs in the process. McCabe's prior public service, including in the Obama administration's Office of Air and Radiation (OAR) at EPA, gives her firsthand knowledge and understanding of the unfair health burdens forced on communities of color from pollution and toxic chemicals, and how to implement fair and just solutions.

Again, LCV urges you to support the nomination of Janet McCabe for EPA Deputy Administrator. We will strongly consider including votes on this nomination in the 2021 *Scorecard*. If you need more information, please contact a member of our government relations team.

Sincerely,

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