



## MEDIA RELEASE

For Immediate Release: April 21, 2014

Contact: Anne Sayers, Program Director, 608 208-1129 (direct),  
608-658-0186 (cell), [anne@conservationvoters.org](mailto:anne@conservationvoters.org)

### **Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters Endorses Mary Burke for Governor**

Madison- As Earth Week begins, Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters is proud to announce our endorsement of Mary Burke for Wisconsin governor. Mary Burke was endorsed by the Board of Directors following an extensive review process.

“Mary Burke is whip smart, a good listener, and knows how to make the tough decisions. I was especially glad to see how deeply she personally values Wisconsin’s natural resources. Voters can trust that Mary Burke will be a leader on air, water, and land protection,” said Roger Larson, Board President of Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters.

Wisconsin needs strong leadership in order to develop twenty-first century solutions to meet our growing natural resource challenges. Mary Burke has the vision and experience to do just that. While serving as Secretary of Commerce, Mary Burke pledged her support to the Park Falls paper mill, which had closed due in part to the overwhelming energy expenses. With her help, the mill made the switch to wood waste fuel and was able to reopen.

“Mary Burke is the kind of leader that will follow in Earth Day founder Gaylord Nelson’s footsteps. She is more interested in solving problems than engaging in partisan politics,” said Kerry Schumann, Executive Director.

Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters is a non-partisan organization dedicated to electing pro-conservation candidates to the state legislature and Governor’s office. 212 of Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters-endorsed candidates have won their elections during the organization’s twelve-year history.

Learn more about our endorsement of Mary Burke at  
<http://conservationvoters.org/elections/our-choice-is-mary-burke/>.

*Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to electing conservation leaders, holding decision makers accountable, and encouraging lawmakers to champion conservation policies that effectively protect Wisconsin's public health and natural resources.*

#### **Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters**

133 S. Butler Street #320 • Madison, WI 53703 • (608) 661-0845 • Fax (608) 661-0835  
1642 Western Avenue • Green Bay, WI 54303 • (920) 429-9008  
633 West Wisconsin Avenue • Milwaukee, WI 53202 • (414) 921-0084  
[info@conservationvoters.org](mailto:info@conservationvoters.org) • [www.conservationvoters.org](http://www.conservationvoters.org)