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Suozzi Holds Press Conference Highlighting Environmental Priorities

Was joined and endorsed by representatives from prominent conservation and environmental organizations

Glen Cove, NY - Former Congressman Tom Suozzi today, held a press conference highlighting his lifelong commitment to preserving and protecting our environment and laying out his plan to continue to do so when he returns to Congress after the February 13th special election.

At the press conference, held at a very cold and windy Sea Cliff Municipal Beach, Suozzi received enthusiastic and wholehearted endorsements from the New York League of Conservation Voters, the NRDC (National Resources Defense Council) Action Fund, and the Sierra Club Long Island Group.

"I am grateful to the New York League of Conservation Voters Federal Fund, the League of Conservation Voters Action Fund, the NRDC Action Fund, and the Sierra Club Long Island Group for recognizing my three-decades-long commitment to preserve, protect, and clean our air, land, and water," **Suozzi said**. "Just a few days ago, we celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Endangered Species Act, and on that day, I saw an eagle fly across the sky in my hometown of Glen Cove. The hard work of a lot of dedicated people can produce results!"

Joining Suozzi and speaking at the press conference were Julie Tighe, President of the New York League of Conservation Voters; Al Fredericks, Chair of the Political Committee of the Sierra Club's Long Island Group; Kevin Curtis, Executive Director of

the NRDC Action Fund; Danielle Fugazy Scagliola, member Glen Cove City Council; and Delia DeRiggi-Whitton, Nassau County Legislator.



When asked about the environment as a campaign issue, Suozzi emphasized his 30-year public service record of cleaning up pollution, dramatically reducing nitrogen, modernizing sewage treatment plants, remediating groundwater, and restoring shell fishing in our local waters.

“I’ve been a champion of the environment for my entire career. My opponent, on the other hand, parrots the talking points of the Conservative Party, which rejects the Paris Climate Change Agreement, denying that climate change is even real,” **said Suozzi.**

“Well, I know the people that live in this district very well, and they care about the

environment. They want to make sure that we clean up pollution and that we protect our air, protect our land, and protect our water."

"Our environment is a big part of my 10-point plan," **said Suozzi**, referring to his 10-point plan released in mid-December. "My opponent just put out a 10-point plan, which looks very similar to my 10-point plan, and there is nothing on it about the environment whatsoever."

Suozzi concluded the press conference by reiterating that his opponent is hiding and refusing to debate. "The voters need to know where she stands on the environment and every other issue. She refuses to tell us anything in detail, and she refuses to debate," **furthered Suozzi**. "I give detailed policy descriptions and have a record of getting things done."

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