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Maine Conservation Voters Statement on Trump EPA nominee Scott Pruitt

Augusta, Maine – In response to news reports that Trump will nominate Oklahoma Attorney General Scott Pruitt as EPA Administrator, Maine Conservation Voters political director Beth Ahearn issued the following statement:

“Scott Pruitt running the EPA is like the fox guarding the hen house. Time and again, he has sided with polluters and put public health at risk. He’s sued the EPA over commonsense safeguards like the Clean Water Rule and Clean Power Plan and sent letters to federal officials that were written almost entirely by the oil and gas industry.

Maine Conservation Voters strongly opposes this nomination and urges Senators Collins and King to vote against Scott Pruitt’s confirmation. All Mainers have a right to breathe clean air, drink clean water, and enjoy the economic and health benefits of the clean energy revolution, and it’s vitally important that we have an EPA administrator who respects those rights.”

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Maine Conservation Voters cultivates and uses political power to conserve and protect Maine's environment. MCV helps pass laws that protect our environmental legacy, elects pro-environment candidates to office, and holds our elected officials accountable, without regard to political party.