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Frank LoBiondo for Congress
PO Box 550
Vineland, NJ 08360

Dear Mr. LoBiondo,

Congratulations! With your strong commitment to conservation and the value you place on protecting wildlife for our children's future, the National Wildlife Federation Action Fund is pleased to endorse your candidacy for re-election to the United States House of Representatives.

Throughout your time in Congress, you have been a champion of the natural resources of New Jersey and beyond, willing to forge bipartisan agreements and break ranks with party leadership to stand up for conservation values. You have fought for public lands, defending the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge from drilling, seeking funding for land conservation, and recently signing National Wildlife Federation's [pledge](#) to support keeping public lands in public hands. You've also been a leader in efforts to protect and recover our nation's wildlife, advocating for the State and Tribal Wildlife Grants program and signaling your support for Recover America's Wildlife Act.

As a member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, you have a long record of advocating for the protection of America's Great Waters and leading efforts for the Delaware River Basin. You have also been an ally in the fight to address climate change with your votes to support the EPA's authority to reduce power plant pollution and to invest in clean energy like offshore wind. You have worked to secure federal support for restoring and strengthening New Jersey's wetlands and marshes in the wake of superstorm Sandy, which will help protect both communities and wildlife habitat from future storms. This summer, you also voted against final passage of the anti-environmental Interior Appropriations bill and helped stop amendments to defund climate science, weaken the Antiquities Act, block marine monuments, strip protections from the Clean Water Act, and prevent funds from being used for Chesapeake Bay restoration.

We fundamentally believe that protection of our natural heritage and the effort to ensure a safer and cleaner environment for this and future generations should not be partisan issues. We know that you will continue to be a conservation leader in Washington who will fight for the extraordinary natural resources and wildlife of New Jersey's 2nd congressional district and the nation as a whole. We heartily offer our endorsement and enthusiastic support for your campaign for re-election.

Please feel free to use the name "National Wildlife Federation Action Fund" on any materials or endorsement lists and don't hesitate to contact us if you would like a copy of the NWF Action Fund logo for use on those materials.

We wish you the best of luck in the election.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andy Buchsbaum". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Andy Buchsbaum
Executive Director, National Wildlife Federation Action Fund