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Fortgang Campaign for Assembly in New Jersey's 26th District Announces Endorsement from Leading Conservation Group

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The [New Jersey League of Conservation Voters](#) (NJLVC) has announced their endorsement of Laura Fortgang, challenger to long-time opponents to environmental initiatives.

For 50 years, NJLVC has been the statewide political voice for the environment, supporting environmentally responsible candidates for state and local offices, advocate for strong environmental policies and hold elected officials accountable to safeguard the health of New Jersey's communities.

"The NJLVC is a leading advocate for our fundamental needs: clean water, clean air and preserving New Jersey's precious open spaces. I am honored to receive their endorsement," states Fortgang. "The 26th District is on the front lines of environmental attacks. Our incumbents, Jay Webber and BettyLou DeCroce, have consistently voted against forward looking fiscal and environmental solutions, against removing lead from drinking water, against protecting against storm run-off which is currently decimating the communities around Lake Hopatcong and against protecting homes from flooding. This is the year for northern New Jersey to elect representatives who will once again protect our families' basic needs. We can't afford not to."

"We are very excited to announce the first round of our 2019 endorsements for Assembly," , Executive Director of New Jersey LCV, Ed **Potosnak** said in a statement. "These candidates are all committed to fighting for healthy communities, creating good local jobs in the clean energy economy, and preserving New Jersey's natural resources. I am confident that electing environmental champions like these to the Assembly will ensure New Jersey is protected for future generations."

The 26th District includes the Essex County communities of **Fairfield, North Caldwell, Verona** and **West Caldwell**; the Morris County municipalities of **Butler, Jefferson, Kinnelon, Lincoln Park, Montville, Morris Plains, Parsippany-Troy Hills** and **Rockaway**; along with the Passaic County community of **West Milford**.

To find out more about Laura Fortgang, Democrat for Assembly 26th District, visit [here](#).

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