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Conservation Voters,

CVSC is committed to protecting the SC we love by electing Republican and Democratic leaders who will protect the environment and by also holding them accountable. Since 2004, we have issued a biennial Scorecard on the legislature. This is our first [Report Card on the Executive Branch](#).

Governor Haley earned a **D** rather than a **F** because she hasn't fought the environment; she has largely ignored it. But her narrow view of what's important – jobs at any cost – threatens the things about South Carolina that make us want to live, work and play here. Her failure to energize our economy with free market solar investments puts us behind our neighbors.

Haley is out of step with our cherished outdoor traditions. Why did she push for the Savannah dredging permit? Why hasn't she called for protecting our iconic Edisto River? Why does she not stand up to the out-of-state trash companies? Why does she talk about relaxing regulations and not about getting tough with polluters? Why is she silent about the vulnerability of our precious Coast to increased flooding from extreme weather?

Governor Haley's failure to embrace conservation threatens the things about South Carolina that make us want to live, work and play here. We have a lot at stake the next four years and we challenge the candidates for Governor to tell you how they will both grow our economy and nourish our natural resources.

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