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ClearPath Action Fund Launches Pro-Newhouse Ads

Also endorses U.S. Reps. Herrera Beutler & McMorris Rodgers

ClearPath Action Fund kicked off its 2022 cycle reserving \$2,000,000 for a list of 13 endorsed candidates. It just launched a \$50,000 <u>advertising campaign</u> for U.S. Rep. Dan Newhouse (WA-04) across central Washington and will expand that in Q2. ClearPath Action Fund will also be launching campaigns for Reps. Jaime Herrera Beutler (WA-03) and Cathy McMorris Rodgers (WA-05) in the coming months.

"ClearPath Action Fund is jumping in early for Dan Newhouse because his resume of results for clean energy innovation in Central Washington is impeccable. Dan has been a driving force to advance next generation nuclear, long-duration energy storage, carbon capture and other critical clean energy technologies," said Jay Faison, founder of ClearPath Action Fund.

In the 2020 cycle, the ClearPath Action Fund was the top independent expenditure in several races and among the top five in advertising spending for its endorsed candidates in others. It went 13/15 last cycle.

Recent polling done by Cygnal shows that 78% of voters in Washington say clean energy innovation is a smart way to approach climate change.

- 78% of respondents say it is extremely or fairly important to them that their Member of Congress supports policies that promote clean energy.
 - This includes 54% of Republicans and 79% of independents.
- 73% of respondents say they would feel more favorably toward their Member of Congress if he or she supported policies that promoted clean energy.
 - This includes 46% of Republicans and 74% of independents.

The ClearPath Action Fund 2022 clean energy champions were selected based on their proven record on key clean energy innovation legislation, tax incentives for breakthrough clean energy technology, and research and development support.

"These champions know that heavy mandates, more taxation, and the Green New Deal have little or no impact on reducing carbon dioxide emissions around the globe. They are putting America first with clean energy plans that invest in innovation, build clean energy faster by cutting red tape, and bring manufacturing back to the U.S. where environmental standards are higher than places like Russia and China," **said Faison.**

ClearPath Action Fund will run campaigns supporting the following candidates:

- Mike Crapo Senator for Idaho
- Dan Crenshaw Representative for Texas District 2
- John Curtis Representative for Utah District 3
- Jaime Herrera Beutler Representative for Washington District 3
- John Hoeven Senator for North Dakota
- John Kennedy Senator for Louisiana
- Cathy McMorris Rodgers Representative for Washington District 5
- Lisa Murkowski Senator for Alaska
- Dan Newhouse Representative for Washington District 4
- David Schweikert Representative for Arizona District 6
- **Tim Scott** Senator for South Carolina
- Fred Upton Representative for Michigan District 6
- David Valadao Representative for California District 21

ClearPath Action Fund will announce specific activity in these races throughout the cycle.

About ClearPath Action Fund

ClearPath Action Fund is dedicated to building support for political leaders who believe in sensible clean energy solutions through market-based principles that capitalize on innovation. For more information, visit ClearPathActionFund.org.

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