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ClearPath Action Fund Announces \$2 Million For Republican Candidates

Releases slate of 10 campaigns where it will be active in 2024 Launching \$500,000 to support John Curtis in Utah in Q1, plus polling numbers

Washington, **DC – Tuesday**, **February 13**, **2024 –** ClearPath Action Fund kicked off its 2024 cycle this week by endorsing 10 candidates and pledging at least \$2 million to help their re-elections. ClearPath Action Fund is also launching a \$500,000 effort to support John Curtis for Senate in the first quarter of this year.

According to a recent poll conducted by Cygnal on behalf of ClearPath Action Fund, <u>John</u> <u>Curtis is off to an early lead with 32% in the Utah Senate race</u>. The nearest challenger was at nine percent, and others were below five percent.

"ClearPath Action Fund is excited to support these 10 clean energy champions in their election efforts," **said Luke Bolar, Executive Director of ClearPath Action Fund.** "It's important they are elected and continue their work to ensure America leads the world in the deployment of clean, reliable and affordable energy."

The ClearPath Action Fund 2024 clean energy champions were selected based on their proven record on key clean energy innovation legislation for breakthrough clean energy technology, and research and development support.

ClearPath Action Fund will be running campaigns supporting the following candidates:

- John Barrasso Senator for Wyoming
- Kevin Cramer Senator for North Dakota
- John Curtis Candidate, Senator for Utah
- **Ashley Hinson** Representative for Iowa District 2
- Frank Lucas Representative for Oklahoma District 3
- Mariannette Miller-Meeks Representative for Iowa District 1
- **Dan Newhouse** Representative for Washington District 4
- David Schweikert Representative for Arizona District 1
- Mike Simpson Representative for Idaho District 2
- **David Valadao** Representative for California District 22

"These champions all know that our energy prices are already going up, and the Administration's policies could make it worse," **added Bolar.** "They are all fighting to support American energy production, a healthy economy and the environment."

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

In the 2022 cycle, the ClearPath Action Fund was the top independent expenditure in several races and among the top three in others regarding advertising spending. The ClearPath Action Fund supported winners in 11 of 12 races in 2022.

Recent <u>polling done by Echelon Insights in January 2024</u> shows that 74% of Americans say clean energy innovation is a smart way to approach climate change.

- Respondents (79%) believe that Republican Members of Congress should be supporting clean energy.
- Innovation rather than stricter regulation is preferred by the majority of respondents (60%) as the best way to reduce carbon emissions.
- Majorities (82%) say they believe that we can develop both cleaner AND more affordable energy.
- Voters say it is most important to have affordable energy (55%), followed by clean (41%), and reliable (40%).

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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