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Radio ad slams Ray Franz for putting Great Lakes at risk

Franz named one of worst politicians in nation by independent watchdog group

TRAVERSE CITY, MI – The Conservation Voters of Michigan PAC launched radio ads this week blasting State Representative Ray Franz for calling climate change a hoax, and siding with corporate polluters over residents of Northern Michigan.

“Northern Michigan deserves leaders who will stand up for our way of life—instead of politicians like Ray Franz who support oil drilling in the Great Lakes,” said Lisa Wozniak, executive director of the Michigan League of Conservation Voters. “We hope this radio ad will educate voters about Franz’s abysmal record when it comes to protecting our air, land and water and encourage them to hold Franz accountable on Election Day.”

At a recent forum, Franz [called climate change “a hoax.”](#) His recent comments aren’t the only evidence of his out-of-touch beliefs:

- Franz accepted tens of thousands of dollars in campaign contributions from corporate polluters (Michigan Secretary of State, Campaign Finance Records).
- Franz [supports drilling for oil](#) in the Great Lakes.
- Franz wants to [roll back](#) Michigan’s highly successful clean energy policies.

TITLE: “Fact”

LENGTH: 60 seconds

LAUNCH DATE: Tuesday, October 28, 2014

AIRING: Throughout House District 101

ON THE WEB:

<http://michiganlcv.org/news-press/news-archives/news-story-2014-10-27-15957>

SCRIPT:

Here in northern Michigan, climate disruption isn't a debate.

It's a fact.

Climate disruption and extreme weather are threatening our tourism industry, our winter and summer sports, our fishing and hunting industries and local agriculture.

That's why we need leaders who accept science and are willing to face the reality that climate disruption is putting our economy and our way of life in Northern Michigan at risk.

Politician Ray Franz supports oil drilling in the Great Lakes and has taken tens of thousands of dollars in campaign contributions from corporate polluters.

Franz was named one of the worst legislators in the nation when it comes to protecting our air, land and water according to an independent watchdog group.

Now, Franz claims climate change is a hoax, according to the Glen Arbor Sun.

We deserve leaders who stand up for Northern Michigan, not corporate polluters.

Vote NO on Ray Franz on November 4.

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