

## **Together for Birds Petition**

Dear President Trump, U.S. Senators, and Representatives,

We, the undersigned organizations and individuals, represent a broad cross-section of the bird conservation community. We aim to build a dialogue with the new Administration and Congress to promote the conservation of birds and their habitats, which are of fundamental value to the American people.

More than 60 million Americans care deeply about birds, and bird-related recreation contributes more than \$36 billion to our economy. Birds also act as the "canary in the coal mine" for our environment and provide valuable benefits to society, from pollination to pest control. But birds are in trouble, with many declining in population or facing extinction.

We endorse the following priorities to ensure that birds and their habitats continue to be effectively conserved for the benefit of all Americans. We ask that you please support:

1. THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT: Protect the Act that has helped recover our national bird, the Bald Eagle, and other species in trouble.

2. THE MIGRATORY BIRD TREATY ACT: Safeguard the only law that exists to protect most American birds, and support the federal Duck Stamp, one of the nation's most successful conservation programs.

3. FEDERAL FUNDING FOR BIRDS: Maintain and grow essential sources of federal support for migratory bird conservation.

4. THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY: Ensure that the EPA can continue its vital work to protect people and birds from dangerous pesticides and other toxins.

5. LAND MANAGEMENT FOR BIRDS AND PEOPLE: Ensure that public lands remain public, are properly managed for wildlife, and that recreational access is maintained.

We also acknowledge that many other national and state initiatives are of critical importance to birds, and that citizens and private enterprise can play vital roles in these conservation efforts.

Let's work together for birds!

American Bird Conservancy American Birding Association Cornell Lab of Ornithology

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Ohio Wildlife Rehabilitators Assoc. **Old Hemlock Foundation Olympic Forest Coalition Olympic Vulture Study** On a Wing and a Prayer **Operation Migration Orange Audubon Society Orleans Audubon Society** Osa Birds: Research and Conservation Otter Creek Audubon Society Palos Verdes/South Bay Audubon Society **Parrots International** Partners in Forestry Cooperative Paso Pacifico Peninsula Humane Society Pennsylvania Society for Ornithology Peoria Audubon Society Peregrine Audubon Society **Piedmont Bird Club** Piedmont Wildlife Rehab Inc. Platte River Whooping Crane Trust Pomona Valley Audubon Society Port Crescent Hawk Watch Port Tobacco River Conservancy Portneuf Valley Audubon Society Prairie and Timbers Audubon Society Prairie Rapids Audubon Chapter Purple Martin Conservation Association Quad City Audubon **Rainforest Biodiversity Group Raptor REHAB Raptor Resource Project Raptors are The Solution** Ravensbeard Wildlife Center, Inc. Roanoke Valley Bird Club **Roaring Fork Audubon Society Colorado Rochester Birding Association Rockville Native Species Network Rocky Mountain Wild** Roger Tory Peterson Institute of Natural History **Rogue Valley Audubon Rookery Bay Rutland County Audubon** Sacramento Audubon Society Sacramento Heron & Egret Rescue Saint Louis Zoo Salem Audubon Society San Antonio Audubon Society San Saba Bird and Nature Club Sangre de Cristo Audubon Society Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society Santa Monica Bay Audubon Society Sault Naturalists Club of Ontario and Michigan

Save Our Allegheny Ridges Save Our Sky Blue Waters Save The Prairie Society Saving Birds Thru Habitat Saving our Avian Resources (SOAR) Saw Mill River Audubon Second Chance Wildlife Center Sequoia ForestKeeper Shelby Bottoms Nature Center Sierra Foothills Audubon Society Sierra Forest Legacy Skagit Audubon Society Slater Museum of Natural History South Florida Audubon Society South Florida Wildlands Association South Fork Flambeau River Association South Shore Bird Club Southeast Volusia Audubon Southeastern Avian Research Southern Adirondack Audubon Society Southern Maryland Audubon Society Southwest Florida Audubon Southwestern New Mexico Audubon Society Speak Out for Species (U. of Georgia organization) St. Louis Audubon St. Petersburg Audubon Society Stanislaus Audubon Society Stockbridge Audubon Society Students for the Environment Sunrise Birding LLC Sussex Bird Club T. Gilbert Pearson Audubon Society **Tennessee Birding Tennessee Ornithological Society Tennessee Parks and Greenways Foundation** The American Birding Expo The Bird Safe Glass Foundation The Birding Project The Conservation Agency The Geos Institute The Hummingbird Society The Idaho Conservation League The Institute for Bird Populations The Lands Council The Peregrine Fund The Raptor Trust The Rewilding Institute The Texas Pollinator PowWow The Trumpeter Swan Society The Urban Wildlands Group The Wildlands Network The Zephyr Society of Lake Simcoe **Three Rivers Bird Club** 

**Three Valley Conservation Trust** Thunderbolt Tsikamagi Chicamauga Nation **Tippecanoe Audubon Society Todd Bird Club Tri-County Bird Club Tropical Audubon Society Tucson Audubon Society Turtle Island Restoration Network** Umpgua Watersheds, Inc. **United Peafowl Association** Utica Peregrine Falcon Project Virginia Beach, SPCA, Wildlife Program Virginia Bluebird Society Virginia Living Museum Walter D. Stone Memorial Zoo Ware River Nature Club Warner Park Nature Center Washington Crossing Audubon Society Washtenaw Safe Passage West Virginia Highlands Conservancy Western Foundation of Vertebrate Zoology Western Great Lakes Bird and Bat Observatory Western Nebraska Resource Center Western Watersheds Project Whitefish Point Bird Observatory Wild Bird Fund of New York City Wild Marin Nature Tours Wild Mountain Birds (wild bird rescue, rehabilitation and education) Wild Nature Institute Wild Utah Project Wildbird Recovery, Inc. WildCare WildEarth Guardians Wildfeathers Songbird Rehab, Inc. Wildlife Forever Wildlife Habitat Council Wildlife of Wisconsin WildWest Institute Williamson Audubon Group Willistown Conservation Trust Winnebago Audubon Society Wisconsin Society for Ornithology World Bird Sanctuary World Temperate Rainforest Network Yellowbilled Tours Yellowstone Safari Company Yonkers Audubon Yuma Audubon Society Zoo Miami **Zoo New England** 

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