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Julie Tighe is the President and CEO of The New York League of Conservation Voters, the most effective organization in New York State, which uses political action to defend and fight for environmental protection in New York State.

Julie brings a wealth of policy experience to NYLCV, having served eleven years at DEC in various roles, most recently as Chief of Staff to the Commissioner. She was previously the Assistant Commissioner of Intergovernmental and Legislative Affairs. As DEC's Chief of Staff, she has been instrumental in advancing the agency's legislative priorities including reform of the State's Brownfield Cleanup Program and a ten-year, \$1 billion Superfund authorization. Julie was a primary negotiator for the landmark \$2.5 billion Clean Water Infrastructure Act, the incorporation of the Climate Change program into New York's historic \$300 million Environmental Protection Fund, three successful Constitutional Amendments, and the most comprehensive electronics recycling law in the country. She has overseen DEC's policy development, helped run the nearly 3,000 employee agency, and served as a key member of the organization's leadership team.