

**Chad William Lord**

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Chad Lord serves as the senior director for water policy at the National Parks Conservation Association (NPCA). In that role he is detailed to the Healing Our Waters-Great Lakes Coalition. He serves as the Coalition's policy director. The Coalition works at national and regional levels to protect and restore one of America's greatest natural treasures—the Great Lakes. Mr. Lord manages the Coalition's D.C.-based operations, working with Congress, Federal agencies, and other national, regional, state, and local organizations to effectively achieve the Coalition's goals. Before joining NPCA, Mr. Lord served for five years as senior legislative assistant for U.S. Representative Betty McCollum. Mr. Lord's portfolio included energy, environment, transportation, international trade and budget and appropriations. Prior to his service for a member of Congress, Mr. Lord was an advocate for human rights with the Human Rights Campaign. Mr. Lord lives with his husband and daughter in Washington, D.C. Before moving to the District of Columbia, Mr. Lord lived in Minnesota, where he was raised. Mr. Lord attended St. Olaf College where he majored in political science and received his bachelor of arts in 1995.