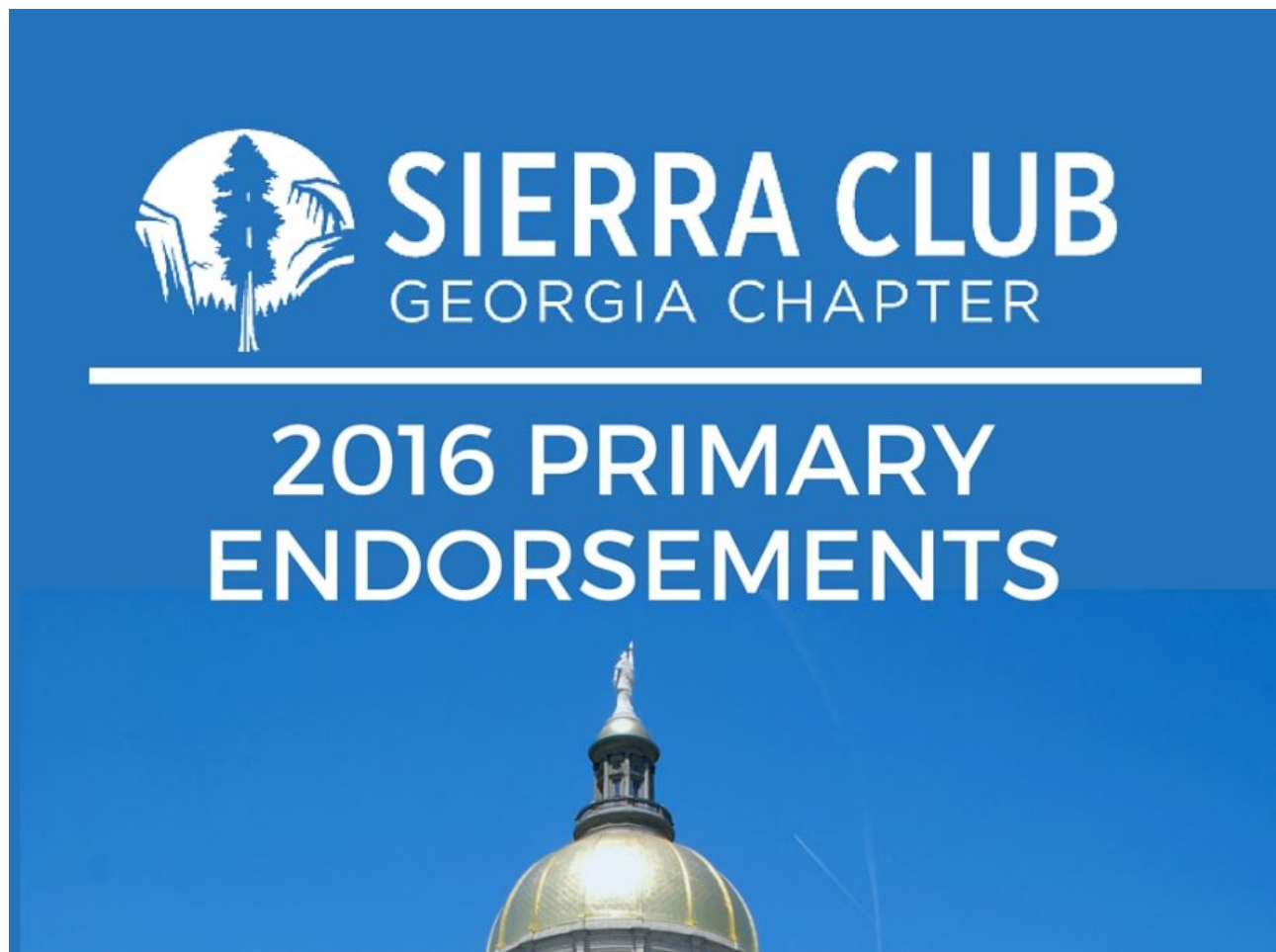




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## 2016 Georgia Primary Endorsements



**Have you voted yet? Tomorrow is election day!** Cast your vote in the Georgia Primary Elections this Tuesday, May 24th. The Sierra Club sees the importance of having environmental champions at all levels of elected office. That's why every year, we endorse candidates that we believe will be true champions on our issues. The Georgia Chapter endorses state and municipal candidates.

[Click here to see our 2016 Georgia Primary Endorsements >>](#)

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## Act Now to Block the Sabal Trail Pipeline

# TAKE ACTION



## Urge Governor Deal to Deny the 401 permit for the Sabal Trail Pipeline!

As you know, the Houston-based energy company, Spectra, is maneuvering feverishly to push a 36-inch methane frack-gas pipeline across a huge swath of Georgia. This pipeline provides no benefit to Georgians, and puts our private property and our environment in jeopardy. Spectra Energy has a pitiful safety record, including two blowouts/explosions in the last 12 months: one in downtown Little Rock under the Arkansas River, and [one just last month in Greensburg, Pennsylvania](#).

**Act now! Urge Governor Deal to Block the Sabal Trail Methane Gas Pipeline by denying pipeline investors another key permit that they need.**

**Take Action!**

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**Welcome New Chapter Staff!**



**Please help us give a warm welcome to our new Chapter Director, Ted Terry and Chapter Coordinator, Jessica Morehead!** Ted comes to us with over 15 years of nonprofit, advocacy and public service work under his belt. Formerly the Campaign Director for the Georgia AFL-CIO, Ted will be responsible for implementing the Georgia Chapter's priority campaigns, and will continue the cultivation of dynamic partnerships. Jessica comes to us from Park Pride, where she helped manage their grants program. She will be working on getting members involved and engaged in a variety of ways throughout our local groups and programs.

[Click here to learn more about our new team members >>](#)

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## Sierra Club Meetings

**Smart Energy Solutions Committee, Monday, June 6, 7 p.m.**

Contact [Ian Karra](#)

**Membership Committee, Monday, June 13, 7 p.m.**

Contact [Lindsay Crumpton](#)

**Wildlands & Wildlife Committee, Monday, June 20, 7 p.m.**

Contact [William Tomlin](#)

**RAIL Committee, Monday, June 27, 7 p.m.**

Contact [Brionté McCorkle](#)



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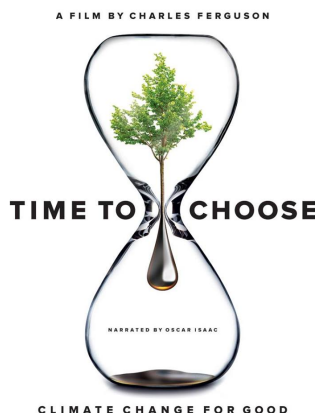
## Upcoming Events



**May 28th - Military and Veterans Family Day Picnic** - Please join the Sierra Club's Military Outdoors Program and Veterans Empowerment Organization for a day of family fun outdoors. This event is open to the public and all are invited. Come learn about the Sierra Club and their Military Outdoors Program. All active duty military, National Guard, Reservists, and veterans and military families are welcome and encouraged to join us. They'll be BBQ, fun activities for the kids, and outdoor activities for all. [Click here to RSVP >>](#)



**June 4th - Rome's Big Float** - The event formerly known as WATERFEST is now Rome's Big Float, featuring a 6-mile float trip on the Etowah River from Dixon Landing to Heritage Park in downtown Rome for canoes, kayaks, paddleboards, tubes, rafts and anything else that floats your boat. Join CRBI as they work to fill the river, and award prizes for best decorated vessel, best costume, best homemade raft and more. Stick around for the rocking after party at their beer garden overlooking the Etowah River in downtown Rome. [Click here for more info and to register >>](#)



**June 10th - Time to Choose Movie Premiere** - Join fellow environmentalists and sustainability advocates at the Atlanta "Time to Choose" film premiere at Landmark Theatre! This special screening will begin with a brief introduction from new Georgia Sierra Club Director, Ted Terry and the City of Atlanta's Sustainability Director, Stephanie Stuckey Benfield. Then, it will be followed by a Q&A panel featuring Ian Karra from the Sierra Club's Beyond Coal Campaign, Brionté McCorkle from the Georgia Chapter, and Jairo Garcia from the City of Atlanta's Office of Sustainability. [Click here to buy tickets for the 7:10](#)

[pm show >>](#)



**June 18th - #SquadGoals: Building Your Team** - Part of our [Activist Training Series](#). To be an effective organizer, you must always remember that, first and foremost, it is about people. Organizing is based on relationships and creating mutual commitments to work together. Join this training to learn how to build structured leadership teams that encourage stability, motivation, creativity, and accountability - and how to

use volunteer time, skills, and effort effectively. [Click here to register >>](#)

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