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Sierra Club Maryland Chapter Announces First Round of Endorsements for General Assembly

Candidates Have Proven Records and Leadership for the Environment

(Riverdale, MD) Today the Sierra Club Maryland Chapter released its first round in a series of candidate endorsements for the Maryland General Assembly in the 2022 state primary elections. The organization said the 23 Senate and 64 House candidates (list attached) all have proven records and leadership on environmental issues.

“Endorsing candidates is an integral part of achieving our bold policy agenda. We are excited to build relationships with these incumbents and their colleagues over the next four years to elect a climate-conscious majority to serve us in Annapolis,” said Rosa Hance, chair of the Sierra Club Maryland Chapter.

“These Sierra Club endorsements for incumbents are based on proven environmental leadership,” said Maryland Political Chair Rich Norling. “The Sierra Club has a national policy that encourages endorsement of current elected officials who have strong records for the environment, and we expect to continue working closely with these legislators in the next four years to protect and improve the environment in which we all live.”

Norling indicated that court cases about legislative district boundaries had delayed the organization’s endorsement decisions. “We have been evaluating candidates for several months, and now that candidates have filed to be on the ballot we expect to be releasing more endorsements in the coming weeks.”

“This 2022 election year is our opportunity to elect state and county officials who will shape Maryland’s direction for at least the next decade. These candidates will be on the ballot in the July 19 primary election.”

Before each state election, Sierra Club volunteers evaluate candidates through research, comprehensive questionnaires, and thorough interviews. The Sierra Club Maryland Chapter endorses candidates for statewide, General Assembly, and county offices. Sierra Club volunteers then help contact voters in support of those candidates who will protect and improve the environment.

More endorsements will be released in the coming weeks and months. Please follow us on social media @sierraclubmd for more up to date environmental endorsements.

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Founded in 1892, the Sierra Club is America’s oldest and largest grassroots environmental organization. The Maryland Chapter has over 70,000 members and supporters, and the Sierra Club nationwide has over 800,000 members and nearly four million supporters.

Sierra Club Maryland Chapter: 2022 Endorsements – April 25, 2022

Note: Districts listed are those that they represented during the 2019-2022 term. When the Board of Elections finishes assigning voters to their new districts, we will be updating the list on our webpage.

Senate

District 10 – Ben Brooks*
District 11 – Shelly Hettleman
District 12 – Clarence Lam
District 13 – Guy Guzzone
District 14 – Craig Zucker
District 15 – Brian Feldman
District 16 – Susan Lee
District 17 – Cheryl Kagan
District 18 – Jeff Waldstreicher
District 19 – Ben Kramer
District 20 – Will Smith
District 21 – Jim Rosapepe
District 22 – Paul Pinsky
District 24 – Joanne Benson
District 27 – Michael Jackson
District 28 – Arthur Ellis
District 30 – Sarah Elfreth
District 32 – Pam Beidle
District 41 – Jill Carter
District 43 – Mary Washington
District 44 – Charles Sydnor
District 45 – Cory McCray
District 46 – Bill Ferguson

* Ben Brooks is currently a Delegate from District 10. The Sierra Club is supporting his candidacy for the Senate.

House

District 3B – Ken Kerr
District 9B – Courtney Watson
District 10 – Adrienne Jones
District 11 – Dana Stein
District 12 – Eric Ebersole
District 12 – Jessica Feldmark
District 12 – Terri Hill
District 13 – Vanessa Atterbeary
District 13 – Jen Terrasa
District 14 – Anne Kaiser

District 14 – Eric Luedtke
District 14 – Pam Queen
District 15 – Linda Foley
District 15 – David Fraser-Hidalgo
District 15 – Lily Qi
District 16 – Ariana Kelly
District 16 – Marc Korman
District 16 – Sara Love
District 17 – Kumar Barve
District 17 – Julie Palakovich Carr
District 18 – Emily Shetty
District 18 – Jared Solomon
District 19 – Charlotte Crutchfield
District 19 – Bonnie Cullison
District 19 – Vaughn Stewart
District 20 – Lorig Charkoudian
District 20 – David Moon
District 20 – Jheanelle Wilkins
District 21 – Ben Barnes
District 21 – Mary Lehman
District 21 – Joseline Peña-Melnyk
District 22 – Anne Healey
District 22 – Alonzo Washington
District 22 – Nicole Williams
District 23 – Marvin Holmes
District 24 – Jazz Lewis
District 25 – Darryl Barnes
District 26 – Kriselda Valderrama
District 27A – Susie Proctor
District 27B – Rachel Jones
District 28 – Edith Patterson
District 28 – C.T. Wilson
District 30A – Shaneka Henson
District 30A – Dana Jones
District 32 – Sandy Bartlett
District 32 – Mark Chang
District 32 – Mike Rogers
District 33 – Heather Bagnall
District 39 – Gabriel Acevero
District 39 – Lesley Lopez
District 39 – Kirill Reznik
District 40 – Melissa Wells
District 41 – Dalya Attar
District 41 – Tony Bridges
District 41 – Sandy Rosenberg
District 42A – Cathi Forbes

District 42B – Michele Guyton
District 43 – Regina Boyce
District 44 – Sheila Ruth
District 45 = Stephanie Smith
District 46 – Luke Clippinger
District 46 – Robbyn Lewis
District 47 – Diana Fennell
District 47 – Julian Ivey