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Sierra Club Reiterates its Enthusiastic Endorsement of Kate Stewart for Montgomery County Council District 4!

Corrects false information that was sent to voters

(Riverdale, MD) The Sierra Club was dismayed to learn that a group which calls itself "Progressives for Progress PAC" sent a mailer this week to thousands of Montgomery County voters in which they falsely claimed that the Sierra Club had endorsed an opponent of Kate Stewart for the Montgomery County Council. That group admits they sent false information to voters but has not agreed to take effective action to tell the voters that they misinformed, so the Sierra Club is turning to the press for assistance in getting correct information to the voters who received the false mailing.

The Sierra Club has and continues to proudly and enthusiastically endorse Kate Stewart for the District 4 seat on the Montgomery County Council.

When elected, Kate Stewart will be an outstanding Council member. She brings a deep commitment to and enthusiasm for fighting climate change and protecting our environment. Her strong experience means that she will be able to "hit the ground running" when elected.

Stewart currently serves as Mayor of Takoma Park and Vice Chair of Metropolitan Washington Council of Government. She has a strong reputation as someone who can produce results. Stewart will bring to the Council a good understanding of the interconnectedness of key issues -- such as climate change, economic and social justice, housing, and transportation.

In sum, the Sierra Club urges voters in District 4 to vote for Kate Stewart!

Sierra Club endorsements in Maryland are listed on the organization's website at https://www.sierraclub.org/maryland/2022-election-endorsements. Please follow the Sierra Club on social media @sierraclubmd for more updates on environmental endorsements.

Attachments:

Sierra Club's Cease and Desist Letter to Progressives For Progress PAC Reply from Chair of Progressives For Progress PAC

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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.