



## Call for Potomac River Group Executive Committee Candidates

Do you have a keen interest in local environmental issues—and a little time to spare?

We're putting out the call for any current Sierra Club members in good standing who might be interested in serving on our Group's Executive Committee, or ExCom. This year five of the nine seats are up for a vote (the other four ExCom members have terms that expire in 2022.)

Executive Committee members are expected to attend Group leadership meetings and take leadership roles in the local environmental effort. ExCom members choose their area(s) of particular interest to work on. Those include energy, transportation, land use, water issues, recycling and any other issues related to the environment or Sierra Club. Specific duties include developing and approving positions taken on local issues such as annual jurisdiction budget priorities, transportation and land use policies and selected local actions.

The ExCom is also exclusively responsible for setting annual Group priorities, making local election endorsement recommendations, and approving an annual Group operating budget.

If you have an interest in serving a two-year term, please email one or both of the chairs of our Nominating Committee: John Bloom ([johnlbloom@gmail.com](mailto:johnlbloom@gmail.com)) and Paul Kaplowitz ([pkaplowi@gmail.com](mailto:pkaplowi@gmail.com)). Please include any current Sierra Club involvement, your area(s) of interest, your city or county of residence, your Sierra Club member number (required), and a brief candidate statement explaining why you would like to serve on the ExCom. ExCom members are elected to two-year terms (2021-22).

The deadline is August 1. Potential candidates will be contacted by our Nominating Committee and those selected will appear on our electronic ballot in the fall.

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