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Sierra Club endorses Cotham, Fuller and Scarborough for Mecklenburg County Commission and Jeter, Storch and Marcus for NC House

The Central Piedmont Group of the Sierra Club announced today that the Sierra Club has endorsed Democrats Pat Cotham, Trevor Fuller and Ella Scarborough for the three At-Large seats on the Mecklenburg County Board of County Commissioners. All three endorsed candidates show a strong interest in protecting the environment and supporting parks and greenways in Mecklenburg County.

For the NC House of Representatives, the Sierra Club has endorsed Republican incumbent Charles Jeter for Dist. 92 and Democrats Margie Storch for Dist. 88 and Natasha Marcus for Dist. 98. Jeter has been an outspoken supporter for the environment in his first term in the NC House. Storch and Marcus both support solar and wind energy and recognize the dangers from coal ash and fracking.

The Sierra Club has also endorsed unopposed incumbent NC candidates Jeff Jackson (Senate Dist. 37) and Rodney Moore (House Dist. 99), Tricia Cotham (House Dist. 100), Beverly Earle (House Dist. 101) and Becky Carney (House Dist. 102).

In addition to these local endorsements, the Sierra Club has made the following endorsements:

U.S. Senate – Kay Hagan
U.S. Congress – Alma Adams (NC Dist. 12)

NC Supreme Court – Sam J. Ervin IV, Robin Hudson and Mark Martin
NC Court of Appeals – Mark Davis and Lucy Inman

Founded in 1892, the Sierra Club is the oldest, largest and most influential grassroots environmental organization in the United States. There are over 2,000 members in the Central Piedmont Group of the Sierra Club.