

Sierra Club Endorsed Candidates for 2018

After an unprecedented assault on environmental regulations by the anti- environmental majority in the NC General Assembly, we have an opportunity to send a clear message that we want change. After an extensive process of reviewing the environmental voting records, positions, and conducting interviews, the Sierra Club has endorsed the following candidates for the November 6th General Election.

NC Supreme Court Assoc. Justice:

-**Anita Earls**

NC Court of Appeals:

- **John Arrowood**

-**Toby Hampson**

-**Allegra Collins**

Buncombe County Commission:

-**Al Whitesides** – Dist. 1 – city of Asheville

- **Amanda Edwards** – Dist. 2 – Northern &
Eastern Buncombe County

-**Donna Ensley** – Dist. 3 -Western &
Southern Buncombe County

NC State Senate – District 49

-**Terry Van Duyn** (Buncombe County)

NC House of Representatives – Buncombe County:

-**Susan Fisher** – Dist. 114 – mostly city of Asheville

-**John Ager** – Dist. 115 – Northern & Eastern Buncombe

-**Brian Turner** – Western & Southern Buncombe

NC House of Representatives – other counties

- **Rhonda Cole Schandavel** – Dist. 118 – Madison,
Yancey, and parts of Haywood County

-**Joe Sam Queen** – Jackson, Swain, and much of
Haywood County

Constitutional Amendments

-**Vote AGAINST amendment to cap state income tax rate at 7%.** Ties hands of future legislatures.

-**Vote AGAINST amendment to require voter ID** – Makes it difficult for anyone without a drivers license to vote, particularly older, younger, and low income people.

-**Vote AGAINST judicial vacancies amendment.** Shifts appointments from the Governor to the General Assembly. Would allow the legislature to pack the courts by adding two more seats and appointing them.

-**Vote AGAINST Board of Ethics and Elections amendment.** Removes unaffiliated representation from the board and will create gridlock.