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Sierra Club endorses Susan Happ for Attorney General

Madison: The Sierra Club announced today it has endorsed Susan Happ for Attorney General of Wisconsin.

“The Sierra Club is proud to endorse Susan Happ for Attorney General,” said Shahla Werner, PhD., Sierra Club - John Muir Chapter Director. “She has earned our endorsement because she shares our goals of protecting Wisconsin’s precious air, water and natural resources. Susan Happ is committed to strongly and proactively enforcing state laws to ensure these protections,” added Werner.

“Susan Happ’s outstanding public service record and her experience as a small business owner make her the best choice for Attorney General.” said Dave Blouin, State Political Chair. “We know that Susan Happ will restore integrity and independence to the Attorney General’s office and we urge Wisconsin voters to elect her to serve as our next Attorney General.” added Blouin.

The Sierra Club endorsed Susan Happ due to her stances on key environmental and conservation issues including:

- **Public Trust Doctrine:** Happ is committed to upholding the Public Trust Doctrine which recognizes that the waters of the state belong to everyone and not to special interests determined to pollute them.
- **Local Ordinances:** Happ will enforce local ordinances regarding environmental protection.
- **Environmental Enforcement:** Happ will ensure that DNR investigates environmental pollution cases and referring them to the DOJ for enforcement where appropriate.
- **Campaign Finance:** Happ does not agree with the Citizen’s United decision and believes reform is needed to ensure citizen’s voices are heard over corporate special interest “free speech”

Happ earned the Sierra Club’s endorsement by virtue of her public service and her environmental platforms. Sierra Club-endorsed candidates are those judged to be the best advocates for Wisconsin’s clean air, clean water, and special places.

The Sierra Club will mobilize members in 2014 to support endorsed candidates with demonstrated pro-environmental records and platforms. The Sierra Club is the nation’s largest and oldest grassroots environmental organization. The John Muir Chapter of the Sierra Club has more than 15,000 members and supporters in Wisconsin. More info on our political program is at:

<http://wisconsin.sierraclub.org/politics.asp>

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