SIERRA CLUB ENDORSES LAURA KELLY

Conservation Group Recognizes Work to Protect Our Kansas Environment

The Kansas Chapter of the Sierra Club endorses Laura Kelly for Governor in the 2018 election.

In announcing the organization’s official endorsement of Kelly for governor, chapter political co-chair Craig Lubow said the chapter is confident that “she will continue her efforts to protect the Kansas environment for our families and for our future.”

In 2018 Kelly, a former executive director of the Kansas Parks and Recreation Association, helped add two new areas to the state parks system: Flint Hills Nature Trail and Little Jerusalem Badlands. These additions are of unparalleled ecological and historical importance to the state.

In addition, Senator Kelly has been a strong advocate for the development of renewable energy. The Sierra Club recognizes her record of support for alternative energy sources which bring economic benefits to Kansas through the creation of new jobs and reduce carbon pollution caused by the use of fossil fuels.

Lubow also cited the Sierra Club’s concern about water use and potential shortages in Kansas. The organization believes that “Senator Kelly recognizes the critical importance of developing and implementing a workable, bipartisan solution to the depletion of the Ogallalah Aquifer groundwater.”

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