Virginia Chapter Of The Sierra Club Announces Endorsement Of Wilson In June 12th Primary

Virginia Chapter of the Sierra Club today announced their endorsement of Vice Mayor Justin Wilson to be Alexandria's next Mayor.

"We highly value your dedication to the protection of the natural resources of Alexandria, and we are confident that you will safeguard the quality of the land, water and air. We will contact our Sierra Club members, urging their support of your election. We also look forward to working with you so that Alexandria can become a model green city through the implementation of clean energy and efficiency actions through your leadership." - Sierra Club, Mount Vernon Group of the Virginia Chapter.

The Virginia Chapter of the Sierra Club has over 20,000 members strong. Their stated goal is to work to build healthy, livable communities, and to conserve and protect our climate and environment. The Virginia Chapter is part of the national Sierra Club, the nation's largest and most influential grassroots environmental organization.

"With the Federal government out of the business of environmental protection and climate action, it is the responsibility of local governments to assume the mantle of leadership. With modernized land-use policies, enhanced green-building efforts, transit expansion, new infrastructure investments, and renewable energy adoption, our generation can leave the next generation cleaner water, cleaner air and a more sustainable community," stated Wilson. "I am honored to have their support during this campaign."

Wilson, first elected to City Council in 2007, is completing his third term on the Alexandria City Council. In this most recent term, he was elected by his colleagues to be the Vice Mayor. Wilson announced his candidacy on November 13th for the Democratic nomination in the upcoming June 12th Primary.