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Educators, police, and environmentalists join women and state employees to endorse Josh Stein for State Senate

NCAE, PBA, Sierra Club, NCNOW and SEANC announce their endorsements of Stein's candidacy

Raleigh, NC – With the General Election nearing, five organizations representing tens of thousands of North Carolinians have recently endorsed Josh Stein's candidacy for NC Senate District 16. The Wake County Chapter of the North Carolina Association of Educators (Wake NCAE), the Raleigh-Cary Chapters of the North Carolina Police Benevolent Association, the Sierra Club Capital Group, the North Carolina Chapter of the National Organization for Women (NCNOW), and the State Employees Association of North Carolina (SEANC) all cited Stein's dedication to public service and his ability to get things done in the General Assembly as reasons for their endorsements.

"The endorsements by these great organizations, which boast large and diversified memberships, illustrates the broad base of support my campaign has received. These organizations are committed advocates for working families, education, equality, community safety and our quality of life. I share their commitment, and I am proud to have their support," Stein stated.

These five new endorsements bring the total number of organizations endorsing Stein to sixteen.

Jennifer Lanane, Wake NCAE President:

"Wake NCAE is excited to support the campaign of Josh Stein for Senate District 16. As a former teacher, Josh understands that a quality education is essential to a brighter future for every child. Wake County teachers are confident that he will fight for Wake County's schools and educators in the state legislature to improve public education. We wholeheartedly endorse Josh Stein for the State Senate."

Narley Cashwell, President of the Raleigh Chapter of the NC PBA:

"Josh Stein's work as Deputy Attorney General for North Carolina – protecting our families from sexual predators, payday lenders, price gougers, and identity thieves – embodies a commitment to public service of the highest order. The North Carolina Police Benevolent Association is an organization that shares that commitment and that supports those who help protect our communities. Therefore, we are proud to endorse Josh Stein for NC Senate District 16."

Ed Clayton, Political Committee Chair of the Sierra Club Capital Group:

"Josh understands what makes Wake County a great place to live and will work hard in the Senate to keep it that way. He's committed to addressing our public transportation needs and pushing for open space. The Sierra Club is excited to endorse Josh Stein for State Senate."

Kevin LeCount, SEANC Political Director:

"Josh Stein, as a state employee, has a unique understanding of the issues and concerns central to his fellow state employees. I have no doubt that with his experience and dedication to public service he will be an effective leader in the State Senate for his constituents and for SEANC members. We are proud to support him."

Full List of Organizations Endorsing Josh Stein for State Senate:

- Raleigh-Cary Chapters of the North Carolina Police Benevolent Association (PBA)
- Sierra Club Capital Group
- EMPAC of State Employees Association of North Carolina (SEANC)
- Conservation Council of NC PAC (CCNC)
- Rural Electric Action Program (REAP)
- NC AFL-CIO
- Triangle Labor Council
- American Federation of Teachers, NC Chapter (AFT-NC)
- Raleigh Police Protective Association
- Raleigh Professional Firefighters Association (RFFA)
- NCATL
- North Carolina Chapter of the National Organization for Women (NCNOW)
- Equality NC (ENC)
- Planned Parenthood Action Fund of Central NC
- NARAL-NC
- Wake NCAE (North Carolina Association of Educators)

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