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Sunrise Movement Hubs Boston and Tufts Endorse Erika Uytterhoeven for State Representative

BOSTON: Sunrise Movement Boston and Sunrise Movement Tufts endorse Erika Uytterhoeven, candidate for Massachusetts State Representative for the 27th Middlesex District in Somerville. The Sunrise Movement is a youth-led political movement to stop the climate crisis.

“Erika has been a powerful ally to Sunrise since well before she announced her candidacy, working with us extensively to pressure the Massachusetts State House to pass legislation on the scale required to stop the climate crisis,” said Adam T Cook, an organizer with Sunrise Movement Boston. “We know that we can trust her as a public servant to fight for a healthy planet by bringing together the communities and workers who are most affected by the climate crisis.”

“I am thrilled and honored to have received the endorsements of Sunrise Movement Boston and Sunrise Movement Tufts. The urgency of the climate crisis is tremendous, but the solutions are clear. Action is demanded and Sunrise Movement is leading the charge on building a critical mass of supporters to fight the climate crisis,” Uytterhoeven said. “My campaign is centered on standing up for our planet by fighting for a Massachusetts Green New Deal, committing to a complete transition to renewable energy by 2030, fully funding the MBTA, and protecting the communities that have suffered the most from the climate crisis. I am excited to work with the Sunrise Movement to bring the message of my campaign to the State House.”

The Sunrise Movement is dedicated to stopping the climate crisis and creating millions of good jobs in the process. Sunrise Movement activists are building an army of young people to make the climate crisis an urgent priority across America, end the corrupting influence of fossil fuel executives on our politics, and elect leaders who stand up for the health and wellbeing of all people. “We know that by electing Erika, we will have one of those leaders in office,” said Ella McDonald, an organizer with Sunrise Tufts.

Erika Uytterhoeven has also been endorsed by the Sierra Club. She is running for State Representative in the 27th Middlesex District in the Democratic Party primary on September 1st. To learn more about the campaign, visit www.electerika.com, Facebook: fb.me/electerika, Twitter: [@erika4rep](https://twitter.com/erika4rep).