



**SIERRA  
CLUB**

NORTHEAST OHIO GROUP  
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## Executive Committee Ballot

Please select no more than 3 candidates to serve a 2 Year term beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> of 2024. The executive committee meets monthly to consider and approve of the use of funds, formation and responsibilities of committees, positions on issues, and endorsements of candidates for public office. The meetings are open to the public and occur at a location and time established by the committee. Currently the NEO Sierra Club conservation and executive committee meetings occur on the first Wednesday of each month and are virtual using Zoom. Previously we alternated between the east side Fairhill Partners building and the west side Brooklyn branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

If you would like to join these meetings, please E-mail Steve McPhee for a link to join us at [Steve.NEOSierra@gmail.com](mailto:Steve.NEOSierra@gmail.com)

**The deadline for voting is Dec 31, 2023.** Thank you for electing the leaders for our organization.

[VOTE](#)

### Candidate Statements:



#### Linda New

Linda New is an educator as well as a life-long environmental steward and activist. She is on the Board of Trustees of FaCTOhio: Faith Communities Together for a Sustainable Future. As Chair of West Shore FaCT in Rocky River, Linda has organized community educational events, promoted advocacy both locally and statewide, and worked for environmental justice and equity through collaborative outreach programs. Linda has been a member of the Sierra Club for 30 years and has a deep respect for its commitment to grassroots organizing, conservation, and solidarity with affected communities.



#### Steve McPhee

I have been a member of NEO Sierra Club for over 30 years. I have been a leader and officer in the Cleveland Inspiring Connections Outdoors program (then known as Inner City Outings). I have served on the NEO X-Com since 2011.

With new challenges every year in North East Ohio, around our country, and around the world leadership at every level must engage to lessen climate change and react to it's consequences. I am looking forward to engaging with them and our movement to help. I hope to bring our voices to

leadership in as many ways as possible to build the success and strength of the Sierra Club in Cleveland and North East Ohio.

My goals are to work to engage more members in the Northeast Ohio Sierra Club through outings, campaigns, social media and the internet, and events.

Thank you for all you do.



**David Simons**

Please vote me onto the North East Ohio Group Excom. I'm a more than 40 year member with deep commitment to transforming our society to a bright green, truly sustainable civilization. We CAN do this. I can do and teach sustainability.

Still campaigning to resolve the climate crisis and now we have massive widespread support to do what we need to. Hopeful days ahead, and much work to be done.

Restore our damaged lands and waters.