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## **AZ Green Chamber Endorses Shea Stanfield for Arizona Corporation Commission**

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The Arizona Green Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce its endorsement of Shea Stanfield for Arizona Corporation Commission in the 2020 General Election. This endorsement is based on Ms. Stanfield's answers to an open-ended survey put together by the Board of Directors for the AZ Green Chamber of Commerce. The quotes below are selections from Ms. Stanfield's response to the survey. The survey included a broad swath of sustainability issues, from water and waste, to renewable energy and sustainable food systems.

When asked what policies, strategies or incentives would she pursue or support to encourage the growth of renewable energy jobs, Ms. Stanfield commented: *"To increase renewable energy jobs, we must adopt increased renewable energy policy at the AZCC. The Sierra Club, Grand Canyon Chapter and a number of other groups have already put together steps and resources for the average resident for saving energy. In the realm of rebates and alike that needs to be done with the cooperation of the lawmakers of the State (use of tax incentives), as well as, the major energy companies (use of power credits)."*

Responding to a question about the waste and recycling problem in Arizona, Ms. Stanfield linked the issues of energy and waste, commenting: *"This is a good place to start job creation in the entire State. For a recycling policy to fully work it needs the cooperation of AZCC, the State legislature and local city and town governments. There are a number of energy-creating enterprises around the world that are using recycled materials to create energy, as well as, jobs. This is an area where partners in the community and at the leading research institutions/universities can inform goals, policy, and implementation."*

Finally, when asked about the fact that many other cities, states and even nations are creating carbon neutrality goals, Ms. Stanfield said that she would need to study the issue more, but said yes, she *"would support establishing carbon neutral goals."*

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