



To whom it may concern:

It is a pleasure for me to enthusiastically recommend Kristopher Spector as a candidate for this position.

I have worked with and known Kristopher when I served as Senior Policy Advisor to Mayor Greg Stanton and as a faculty member at the School of Sustainability. He is an exceptional person: thoughtful, enthusiastic, humble, grounded and values-driven. Kristopher is also intelligent, curious, deeply committed to public service and public-policy, hard-working and self-motivated.

I have worked with a number of exceptional potential candidates and outstanding change agents. I compare Kristopher in the highest of echelons among all of them.

I have worked with Kristopher in his capacity as a student and as a liaison to a major political candidate. The two most high-profile projects were: 1) Energy and Environmental Policy course: a very rigorous course - co-taught with the former head of Shell, John Hofmeister – in which he excelled both academically and in bringing together a very diverse team around a complex set of deliverables; 2) Political Liaison: This worked required tact, nuanced maneuvering, advanced communication skills, and persuasion ranging from individuals to significantly diverse large groups. In each of these endeavors, Kristopher never let me down; he always delivered quality work that brought people together to drive impact and change.

Kristopher exudes enthusiasm and a thirst for knowledge and learning – wonderful characteristics in any candidate. Kristopher combines a passion for education with a personal and professional style that is genuine, modest and appealing. Kristopher possesses an unusual blend of humility and tenacity that I believe will help equip him to be effective and impactful whether on the campaign trail, the board room, or in the public square.

I have no question that Kristopher Spector has the capacity and commitment to add demonstrable value to your organization and inspire others to do so, as well.

Please don't hesitate to contact me should you want further information about Kristopher or have any additional questions or concerns that I might be able to address.

With enthusiasm,

Colin G. Tetreault

