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Arizona Technology Council Endorses Ruth McClung for U.S. House of Representatives in Arizona District 7

McClung's educational and work background as a physicist at a local engineering company provides her with an advantage in advancing Arizona's technology sector

PHOENIX, Ariz., – October 18, 2010 — Representing over 500 companies employing over 85,000 individuals in Arizona's high-tech industry, the Public Policy Committee of the [Arizona Technology Council](#) today announced its full endorsement of Republican candidate [Ruth McClung](http://www.ruth4az.com/) (<http://www.ruth4az.com/>) for U.S. House of Representatives in Arizona District 7. Currently employed as a physicist at a Southern Arizona engineering company, McClung received the Council's endorsement for her deep understanding and commitment to the advancement of the technology industry in the state.

"Ruth is an exceptionally accomplished individual that has a keen understanding of the science behind some very important issues such as energy, the environment, technology, defense, and national security," said [Steven G. Zylstra](#), president and CEO of the Arizona Technology Council. "Her ability to recognize that technology and related industries is the engine that will fuel our future economic growth makes her an ideal candidate to serve our state. We need more like Ruth in Congress."

"We have people in Washington D.C. who create problems, others who see them, but can do nothing," said David Crowe, President, [Tucson Embedded Systems](#). "There are very few politicians with science or technical degrees. Ruth McClung has the background, training and practical experience to actually find solutions and solve problems."

The Public Policy Committee of the Arizona Technology Council focuses on issues and initiatives that accelerate technology-related public policy, and legislation in Arizona affecting the growth and development of the technology industry. These include technology commercialization and development; workforce development; supply-chain development; and capital formation. The committee, along with Council professionals, work with legislators, elected officials and policy makers at all levels of government, to educate them on the value and promise of the technology industry.

For more information on McClung and her candidacy, please visit <http://www.ruth4az.com/>.

About the Arizona Technology Council

The Arizona Technology Council is a private, not-for-profit trade association founded to connect, represent and support the state's expanding technology industry. To promote economic growth and professional development in Arizona's technology sector, the Council provides members networking opportunities, business support and access to educational forums. The Council strives to distinguish Arizona as a leader in the technology community and offer resources that are exclusive to its members. To become a member or to learn more about the Arizona Technology Council, please visit <http://www.aztechcouncil.org>. You are also invited to [e-mail](#) the president and his staff, [Twitter](#) @aztechcouncil, or view the Council's [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), or [Plaxo](#) page.

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