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Fresno Democrats Announce Local Endorsements

FRESNO—The Fresno County Democratic Party has completed its first round of local endorsements for the 2020 fall election.

“Following our Endorsement Caucus, we are pleased to announce a list of outstanding Democrats who we are proud to endorse for the November election,” says Ruben Zarate, chair of the Fresno County Democratic Party. “I have every confidence that, when elected, our slate will focus immediate attention on fixing issues in our community.”

The local endorsements are as follows:

- Fresno County Board of Education Trustee Area 3—**Daren Miller**
- State Center Community College District Trustee Area 2—**Nasreen Johnson**
- State Center Community College District Trustee Area 3—**Dary Rezvani**
- State Center Community College District Trustee Area 7—**Abena Cruise**
- Mayor of Kerman—**Espi Sandoval**
- Mayor of Selma—**Louie Franco**
- Fowler City Council—**Alexander Grimaldi**
- Fowler City Council—**Patric Jones**
- Sanger City Council District 1—**Esmeralda Hurtado**
- Sanger City Council District 3—**Daniel Martinez**
- Fresno Unified School District Trustee Area 5—**David Paredes**
- Fresno Unified School District Trustee Area 6—**Claudia Casarez**
- Clovis Unified School District Trustee Area 4—**Noha Elbaz**
- Clovis Unified School District Trustee Area 7—**Christopher Casado**
- Central Unified School District Trustee Area 4—**Shawn M. Brooks**
- Sanger Unified School District Trustee Area 1—**Sebastian Ardemagni**
- Sanger Unified School District Trustee Area 4—**Vao Pa Her**
- Selma Unified School District Trustee Area 2—**Jaspreet Nagra**
- Calwa Recreation and Park District Director—**Laura Garcia**

A candidate receives the party’s endorsement by securing support from 60% of the Fresno County Democratic Central Committee membership present and voting at an Endorsement Caucus.

Endorsements for state and federal races are done by the California Democratic Party. The endorsed Democratic candidates in races for our region are as follows:

- U.S. President/Vice President—**Joe Biden/Kamala Harris**
- U.S. Congress District 4—**Brynne Kennedy**
- U.S. Congress District 16—**Rep. Jim Costa**

- U.S. Congress District 21—**Rep. T.J. Cox**
- U.S. Congress District 22—**Phil Arballo**
- State Assembly District 31—**Assembly Member Joaquin Arambula**

“Congratulations to these endorsed candidates for having the courage to pursue public office in order to serve their community,” said Humberto Gomez Jr., Region 8 director for the California Democratic Party. “I wish them all the best in their aspirations to be victorious this coming November.”

The Fresno County Democratic Party will complete its endorsement process for the 2020 election within the next week. For more information, contact 559-495-0606 or dems@fresnocountydemocrats.org.