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WAVE ENDORSES LEADERSHIP FOR PROGRESSIVE FUTURE

Orange County, CA (July 7, 2020) — As election day nears, Women for American Values and Ethics Political Action Committee (WAVE PAC) releases its slate of endorsed candidates running for **Orange County Board of Supervisor, California State Assembly** and **State Senate**.

“Orange County is facing challenging times; we need leaders who are committed to advancing true American values and ethics in our community,” said WAVE Endorsement Committee Chair Beth Daley Ullem. **“These candidates will provide sound leadership at the local level and help Orange County build a bench of progressive leaders.”**

“Each of these races is an opportunity to advance progressive values in Orange County” declared Joanna Weiss, WAVE’s Founder and President. **“It’s time to start calling voters to put country over party, and help elect candidates who represent real progress not only for our county, but also for the whole State of California.”**

WAVE is a non-partisan political action committee that aims to advance political candidates, organizations and policies that support progressive American values and ethics. In order to qualify for endorsement, candidates must have a proven track record of upholding the rights of immigrants, women, and the LGBTQ community; supporting climate change science and environmental protections; and, opposing policies that weaken our healthcare laws, gun safety and freedom of the press. After an extensive review process undertaken by WAVE’s endorsement committee, we are proud to announce our support of the following candidates:



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Board Supervisor

[Sergio Contreras](#), Orange County Board Supervisor, District 1

State Assembly

[Melissa Fox](#), California State Assembly, 68th District

[Diedre Nguyen](#), California State Assembly, 72nd District

[Cottie Petrie-Norris](#), California State Assembly, 74th District

[Sharon Quirk-Silva](#), California State Assembly, 65th District

[Scott Rhinehart](#), California State Assembly, 73rd District

[Andrew Rodriguez](#), California State Assembly, 55th District

State Senate

[Dave Min](#), California State Senate, 37th District

[Josh Newman](#), California State Senate, 28th District

Previously, WAVE has announced its support of the following federal candidates:

U.S. Congress

[Gil Cisneros](#), U.S. Representative, 39th District

[Mike Levin](#), U.S. Representative, 49th District

[Katie Porter](#), U.S. Representative, 45th District

[Harley Rouda](#), U.S. Representative, 48th District

President of the United States

[Joe Biden](#)

Along with these endorsements, WAVE has financially contributed more than \$70,000 to candidate campaigns this year, and continues to rally volunteers to raise candidate profiles in the community, and get out the vote initiatives.

WAVE is accepting 2020 election endorsements for review on a rolling basis. Candidate questionnaires are available at wave4all.org/elections.



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About WAVE

Women for American Values and Ethics Political Action Committee (WAVE PAC), a multi-candidate federal hybrid super PAC, works to advance progressive American values and ethics. WAVE PAC produces significant impacts on local, state, and federal elections through: endorsements and vital direct contributions to campaigns up and down ballot; strategic communications to targeted voters using Super PAC funds; impactful digital and print ads, as well as successful social media influencer campaigns; sponsored ballot parties; and member-hosted fundraising. For more information on WAVE PAC, visit www.wave4all.org/elections.

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2020 ENDORSED CANDIDATES

Advancing Progressive American Values & Ethics



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President
of the United States



Gil Cisneros
U.S. Representative,
39th District



Katie Porter
U.S. Representative,
45th District



Harley Rouda
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48th District



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