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MASSACHUSETTS WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS PAC ENDORSES RECORD NUMBER OF FEMALE CANDIDATES ACROSS MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON – The Massachusetts Women's Political Caucus Political Action Committee (MWPC PAC) announced today their endorsements for 67 women seeking election to all levels of public office across Massachusetts.

This year, more women than ever before sought out the support of the MWPC PAC. The MWPC PAC is elated to endorse 67 phenomenal candidates who will play a vital role in reaching the organization's commitment to increasing the number of women elected to public office and appointed to public policy positions. Of these 67 candidates, 44 are new endorsements, signifying the growing strength of a trend seen nationwide towards gender parity in all levels of governance. This year's endorsements across Massachusetts include races for Mayoral Offices, City Councils, and School Committees.

"The MWPC PAC is proud to endorse this fantastic group of women who have shown their unwavering commitment to the core values held by the MWPC and who will continue to pursue them while in public office," said Pam Berman, MWPC Board President. "We believe that if elected, these women will continue their admirable and important advocacy for women, as well as serve as an inspiration for the next generation of female candidates. The MWPC PAC is thrilled to have a partnership with the astonishing 67 endorsed candidates from across the Commonwealth whom are seeking all levels of elected office and we look forward to watching them succeed in their political careers and beyond."

The MWPC PAC is proud to endorse the following women:

Mayoral Office:

- Nicole LaChapelle - Mayor of Easthampton (Re-Endorsement)
- Stephanie Muccini Burke - Mayor of Medford (Re-Endorsement)
- Manisha Bewtra - Mayor of Melrose (Re-Endorsement)

- Erica Scott-Pacheco - Mayor of Fall River
- Sheila Gilmour - Mayor of Greenfield
- Linda M. Tyer - Mayor of Pittsfield
- Yolanda Cancel - Mayor of Springfield

City Council:

- Julie Rebecca Flowers - Beverly City Council At-Large (Re-Endorsement)
- Kathleen Feldman - Beverly City Council, Ward 5
- Kris Silverstein - Beverly City Council, Ward 3

- Andrea Campbell - Boston City Council, District 4 (Re-Endorsement)
- Lydia Edwards - Boston City Council, District 1 (Re-Endorsement)
- Annissa Essaibi-George - Boston City Council At-Large (Re-Endorsement)
- Kim Janey - Boston City Council, District 7 (Re-Endorsement)
- Michelle Wu - Boston City Council At-Large (Re-Endorsement)
- Priscilla Kenzie Bok - Boston City Council, District 8 (Democrat)
- Liz Breadon - Boston City Council, District 9
- Julia Mejia - Boston City Council At-Large
- Jennifer Ann Nassour - Boston City Council, District 8 (Republican)
- Alejandra St. Guillen - Boston City Council At-Large
- Mimi Turchinets - Boston City Council, District 5

- Meredith Boericke - Braintree Town Council, District 5

- Alanna Mallon - Cambridge City Council (Re-Endorsement)
- Sumbul Siddiqui - Cambridge City Council (Re-Endorsement)
- E. Denise Simmons - Cambridge City Council (Re-Endorsement)
- Patricia Nolan - Cambridge City Council
- Nicola Williams - Cambridge City Council

- Stephanie Martins - Everett City Council, Ward 2 (Re-Endorsement)

- Samantha M. Squailia - Fitchburg City Council At-Large

- Susan Chalifoux Zephir - Leominster City Council At-Large (Re-Endorsement)

- Cinda Danh - Lynn City Council, Ward 6
- Natasha S. Megie-Maddrey - Lynn City Council, Ward 4

- Amanda Mantone Linehan - Malden City Council, Ward 3

- Samantha Perlman - Marlborough City Council At-Large

- Nicole Morell - Medford City Council

- Jennifer Lemmerman - Melrose Board of Aldermen, Ward 2 (Re-Endorsement)
- Maya Jamaledine - Melrose Board of Aldermen At-Large
- Leila Migliorelli - Melrose Board of Aldermen At-Large

- Eunice Delice Zeigler - Methuen City Council

- Afroz Khan - Newburyport City Council At-Large
- Heather Shand - Newburyport City Council, Ward 3

- Andreae Downs - Newton City Council At-Large, Ward 5 (Re-Endorsement)
- Rebecca Walker Grossman - Newton City Council At-Large, Ward 7 (Re-Endorsement)
- Andrea Kelley - Newton City Council, Ward 3 (Re-Endorsement)
- Victoria Danberg - Newton City Council At-Large, Ward 6
- Emily Norton - Newton City Council, Ward 2
- Kathryn Winters - Newton City Council, Ward 5

- Lisa Hall Blackmer - North Adams City Council (Re-Endorsement)
- Marie Harpin - North Adams City Council (Re-Endorsement)

- Karen Foster - Northampton City Council, Ward 2
- Rachel Maiore - Northampton City Council, Ward 7

- Dina Guiel Lampiasi - Pittsfield City Council, Ward 6 (Re-Endorsement)
- Helen Moon - Pittsfield City Council, Ward 1 (Re-Endorsement)
- Yuki Cohen - Pittsfield City Council At-Large

- Nina Liang - Quincy City Council At-Large (Re-Endorsement)
- Danielle Kempe - Quincy City Council, Ward 1

- Dimple J. Rana - Revere City Council At-Large

- Alice R. Merkl - Salem City Council At-Large

- Katjana Ballantyne - Somerville City Council, Ward 7

- Jynai McDonald - Springfield City Council, Ward 4 (Re-Endorsement)

School Committee:

- Ayesha Wilson - Cambridge School Committee
- Laura Wiessen - Gloucester School Committee
- Jenny Graham - Medford School Committee
- Lizbeth DeSelm - Melrose School Committee
- Kristin Pangallo - Salem School Committee

- Sarah Fierberg Phillips - Somerville School Committee, Ward 3
- Chantel Bethea - Worcester School Committee

About the MWPC PAC:

The Massachusetts Women's Political Caucus Political Action Committee (MWPC PAC) is a non-partisan organization that recruits, trains and seeks to elect qualified women to public office in order to achieve political parity. Our goal is to offer programs to increase the interest of women of all ages in the political process and help them to be successful in the political arena. To learn more, please visit www.mwpc.org.

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