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**WEHO PAC ANNOUNCES TWELVE ENDORSEMENTS FOR THE NOVEMBER 2020 BALLOT  
INCLUDING THREE CANDIDATES FOR WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY COUNCIL**

**WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA (October 12, 2020):** The WeHo PAC, sponsored by the West Hollywood Chamber of Commerce (WHCC), announced its endorsements for West Hollywood City Council and candidates for other local, state and federal offices.

President & Vice President of the United States

**Joe Biden & Kamala Harris**

U.S. House of Representatives

**Adam Schiff**

California State Assembly

**Richard Bloom**

Los Angeles County District Attorney

**Jackie Lacey**

Los Angeles Community College Board of Trustees

Seat 1 – **Andra J. Hoffman**

Seat 3 – **David Vela**

Seat 5 – **Scott J. Svonkin**

Seat 7 – **Nancy Pearlman**

West Hollywood City Council

*Vote for two of these three outstanding candidates:*

**Larry Block**

**John Jude Duran**

**John Heilman**

The WeHo PAC is a candidate political action committee, comprised of (5) Trustees from members of the Chamber of Commerce. Trustees are Chair, Ted Green, a Public Affairs Consultant; Keith Kaplan, a realtor; Sherrie Franklin, an urban design developer and Weho Cannabis licensee; DJ Moore, a land use attorney; and Nick Rimedio, hotel general manager and WHCC Chair.

Candidates for West Hollywood City Council answered a questionnaire and were interviewed by the WEHO PAC Trustees. The Trustees considered which candidates are best prepared to help the residents and businesses of West Hollywood survive the COVID-19 health and economic crisis. The WEHO PAC endorsements reflect who best can ensure West Hollywood remains a premiere city to live, work and play.

After much deliberation and consideration, the WEHO PAC has endorsed three candidates – Incumbents John Duran and John Heilman, and small business owner Larry Block. “We were extremely impressed with the commitment to West Hollywood and the candidate’s convictions about what they believe is best for the future of West Hollywood.”, stated Ted Green, President of Green Public Affairs & Campaigns, a West Hollywood-based firm. “It was a tough decision with so many talented individuals and we hope that those candidates not elected remain actively engaged in West Hollywood’s civic affairs.”

Separately, the West Hollywood Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors has recommended the following positions on state and local ballot measures facing West Hollywood voters:

## **STATEWIDE PROPOSITIONS**

### **Proposition 15 – Vote NO**

We cannot afford the largest property tax increase in the history of California!

More information: <https://noonprop15.org/>

### **Proposition 21 – Vote NO**

We need REAL solutions to our housing crisis!

More information: <https://noonprop21.vote/>

### **Proposition 22 – Vote YES**

Save app-based jobs and services!

More information: <https://yeson22.com/>

## **LOCAL BALLOT MEASURES**

### **Los Angeles Unified School District Measure RR – Vote YES**

Repair and Renovate L. A.’s Schools!

More information: <https://www.yesonrrforlaschools.com/>

### **City of West Hollywood Measure E – Vote YES**

Prevent cuts to vital City services!

More information: <https://weho.org/MeasureE>

Voters have until 8 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> to return their completed ballots. More information on Voting Centers and Ballot Drop-off Boxes in West Hollywood and nearby is available on the City of West Hollywood's website: <https://www.weho.org/city-government/city-clerk/election-information>.

WEHO PAC supports or opposes candidates for office. The West Hollywood Chamber of Commerce supports or opposes ballot measures and advocates on causes and issues relevant to business interests.