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**REALTOR® ASSOCIATION ENDORSES
LOCAL CANDIDATES**

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Pleasanton, California (September 17, 2020) – the Bay East Association of REALTORS® (Bay East) is endorsing candidates running for local offices in the November 3, 2020 General Election. The first round of candidate endorsements includes:

- Alameda City Council: Gig Codiga
- Dublin Mayor: Melissa Hernandez
- Dublin City Council: Samir Qureshi and Mike McCorriston
- Fremont Mayor: Lily Mei
- Fremont City Council District 1: Teresa Keng
- Fremont City Council District 5: Raj Salwan
- Fremont City Council District 6: Charles Liu and Yogi Chugh
- Hayward City Council: Mark Salinas, Elisa Marquez, Angela Andrews and Darrelle Demps
- Livermore Mayor: Bob Woerner
- Livermore City Council District 3: Pete Patterson
- Newark Mayor: Alan Nagy
- Newark City Council: Maria “Sucy” Collazo
- Pleasanton City Council: Jack Balch and Randy Brown
- Union City Mayor: Carol Dutra-Vernaci
- Union City City Council District 1: Sandi Holder-Grayson

Bay East represents the interests of home buyers, home sellers and home owners at the local level. This begins by dialoging with candidates for local elected offices about real estate issues and how city polices and regulations impact home ownership.

“Bay East is endorsing candidates who know how important home ownership is in providing

safe and stable shelter, particularly during the COVID-19 crisis,” said Tina Hand, 2020 President of the Bay East Association of REALTORS®.

Bay East invited all mayoral and city council candidates to submit questionnaires and participate in an interview process. Those who earned the endorsement understand and support Bay East positions on homeownership, the nuances and challenges related to providing rental housing opportunities, spurring economic development and the protection of private property rights.

“Local politics is just like real estate in the sense that location means a lot,” said Hand. “These candidates reflect the best leadership ideas when it comes to dealing with housing and community development issues that are specific to their cities.”

About the Bay East Association of REALTORS®

The Bay East Association of REALTORS® is a professional trade association serving more than 5,600 residential and commercial real estate professionals throughout the San Francisco Bay Area by providing programs and services to enhance their ability to conduct business with integrity and competence. Bay East offers access to the Multiple Listing Service, professional development training, advocacy to protect private property rights and promote home ownership and a variety of networking opportunities and events.

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