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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Black Political Caucus of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Announces 2024 Candidate Endorsements**

**Charlotte, NC** – October 8, 2024 – The Black Political Caucus of Charlotte-Mecklenburg (BPC) is proud to announce its official endorsements for the 2024 election cycle. These candidates represent the BPC's commitment to advocating for policies that support equity, inclusion, and progress within our community. After a rigorous evaluation process, we are confident that these candidates align with our mission and values and will advocate for the issues that matter most to the residents of Charlotte-Mecklenburg.

The endorsed candidates for the 2024 election are: (Also, attached)

<b>Office</b>	<b>Endorsed Candidate</b>
<b>President and Vice President of the United States</b>	Kamala Harris Tim Walz
<b>US House of Representatives District 8</b>	Justin Dues
<b>US House of Representatives District 12</b>	Alma S. Adams
<b>US House of Representatives District 14</b>	Pam Genant
<b>NC Governor</b>	Josh Stein
<b>NC Lieutenant Governor</b>	Rachel Hunt
<b>NC Attorney General</b>	Jeff Jackson
<b>NC Auditor</b>	Jessica Holmes
<b>NC Commissioner of Agriculture</b>	Sarah Taber
<b>NC Commissioner of Insurance</b>	Natasha Marcus
<b>NC Commissioner of Labor</b>	Braxton Winston II
<b>NC Secretary of State</b>	Elaine Marshall
<b>NC Superintendent of Public Instruction</b>	Maurice (Mo) Green
<b>NC Treasurer</b>	Wesley Harris
<b>NC Supreme Court Associate Justice Seat 6</b>	Allison Riggs
<b>NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 12</b>	Carolyn Jennings Thompson
<b>NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 14</b>	Ed Eldred
<b>NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 15</b>	Martin E. Moore
<b>NC State Senate District 37</b>	Kate Compton Barr
<b>NC State Senate District 38</b>	Mujtaba Mohammed
<b>NC State Senate District 39</b>	DeAndrea Salvador
<b>NC State Senate District 40</b>	Joyce Waddell
<b>NC State Senate District 41</b>	Caleb Theodros
<b>NC State Senate District 42</b>	Woodson Bradley
<b>NC House of Representatives District 88</b>	Mary Belk
<b>NC House of Representatives District 92</b>	Terry Brown
<b>NC House of Representatives District 98</b>	Beth Gardner Helfrich
<b>NC House of Representatives District 99</b>	Nasif Majeed
<b>NC House of Representatives District 100</b>	Julia Greenfield
<b>NC House of Representatives District 101</b>	Carolyn G. Logan
<b>NC House of Representatives District 102</b>	Becky Carney
<b>NC House of Representatives District 103</b>	Laura Budd
<b>NC House of Representatives District 104</b>	Brandon Lofton
<b>NC House of Representatives District 105</b>	Nicole Sidman
<b>NC House of Representatives District 106</b>	Carla Cunningham
<b>NC House of Representatives District 107</b>	Alisha O. Dew
<b>NC House of Representatives District 112</b>	Jordan Lopez
<b>NC District Court Judge District 26 Seat 1</b>	Shante' Burke-Hayer
<b>NC District Court Judge District 26 Seat 2</b>	Aretha Blake
<b>NC District Court Judge District 26 Seat 3</b>	Jena Culler
<b>NC District Court Judge District 26 Seat 4</b>	Keith Smith

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<b>NC District Court Judge District 26 Seat 5</b>	Faith Fickling-Alvarez
<b>NC District Court Judge District 26 Seat 6</b>	Ty Hands
<b>NC District Court Judge District 26 Seat 7</b>	Gary L. Henderson
<b>NC District Court Judge District 26 Seat 8</b>	Christy T. Mann
<b>NC District Court Judge District 26 Seat 9</b>	Rex Marvel
<b>NC District Court Judge District 26 Seat 10</b>	C. Renee Little
<b>NC District Court Judge District 26 Seat 11</b>	Elizabeth Thornton Trosch
<b>NC District Court Judge District 26 Seat 12</b>	Roy H. Wiggins
<b>Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners At-Large</b>	Arthur Griffin, Leigh Altman and Yvette Townsend Ingram
<b>Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners District 1</b>	Elaine Powell
<b>Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners District 2</b>	Vilma Leake
<b>Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners District 3</b>	George Dunlap
<b>Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners District 4</b>	Mark Jerrell
<b>Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners District 5</b>	Laura Meier
<b>Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners District 6</b>	Susan Rodriguez-McDowell
<b>Mecklenburg County Register of Deeds</b>	Fred Smith
<b>Mecklenburg County Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor</b>	No Endorsement
<b>Constitutional Amendment</b>	Against
<b>City of Charlotte Transportation Bonds</b>	Yes
<b>City of Charlotte Neighborhood Improvement Bonds</b>	Yes
<b>City of Charlotte Housing Bonds</b>	Yes

BPC Chair, Jocelyn Nolley stated, “Our endorsements reflect our dedication to uplifting leaders who are committed to creating a more equitable and just community. We believe these candidates will be strong advocates for the policies that will improve the quality of life for all residents in Charlotte-Mecklenburg.”

The BPC's endorsement process includes candidate interviews, community input sessions, and an in-depth review of candidates' platforms, voting records, and their commitment to advancing the interests of the Black community in Charlotte-Mecklenburg. We believe informed voting is crucial, and we encourage all community members to exercise their right to vote in the upcoming election.

The 2024 General Election will take place on **November 5, 2024**. Early voting begins on **October 17, 2024**. We urge all voters to check their voter registration status, review the candidates, and make their voices heard at the polls.

For more information on the BPC's endorsements, please visit our website at <https://www.bpc-charlotte.com> or follow us on social media <https://www.facebook.com/blackpoliticalcaucus> <https://www.instagram.com/blackpoliticalcaucus/>

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**Mission Statement:**

Through a shared vision and commitment to those we serve, the Black Political Caucus (BPC) of Charlotte-Mecklenburg will promote and enhance the power and welfare of the Black community through advocacy and education and a consistent voice in matters of education; economics; cultural, social, civic welfare; and political activity within Charlotte-Mecklenburg.

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