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Maryland PAC for Apartment and Office Building Association Announces Endorsements for September Elections in Suburban Maryland

On Tuesday, Sept. 14, voters will select candidates in primary elections for many critical offices across Suburban Maryland. The Metropolitan Political Action Committee (METPAC) is the political action arm of the Apartment and Office Building Association of Metropolitan Washington (AOBA), a regional trade association whose members own or manage 94,000 apartment units and more than 22 million square feet of office space in suburban Maryland.

During the summer months, the METPAC Maryland Ad Hoc Advisory Committee reviewed candidate platforms and METPAC questionnaire responses, and conducted more than 30 selected candidate interviews in selected Montgomery and Prince George's County races.

METPAC announces the following endorsements that have resulted from its extensive analysis, and is urging its members to support the endorsed candidates on behalf of the commercial and multifamily real estate sectors:

In Prince George's County

- County Executive - Rushern Baker (D)
- District 3 - Eric Olson (D)
- District 8 – Archie O'Neil (D)

In Montgomery County

- District 2 – Craig Rice (D)
- At Large - Hans Riemer (D) and Brandon Rippeon (R)
- Sheriff - Tom Falcinelli (D)

State Senators

- District 14 Rona Kramer (D)
- District 15 Rob Garagiola (D)
- District 17 Jeannie Forehand (D)
- District 23 Douglas Peters (D)
- District 27 T.V. Mike Miller (D)
- District 39 Nancy King (D)

State Delegates

- District 14 Patricia Fenati (R), Henry Kahwaty (R)
- District 15 Brian Feldman (D), Kathleen Dumais (D)
- District 16 Bill Frick (D)
- District 17 James Gilchrist (D), Kumar Barve (D), Luis Simmons (D)
- District 19 Ben Kramer (D)
- District 21 Ben Barnes (D) , Barbara Frush (D)
- District 22 Tawanna Gaines (D), Anne Healey (D), Justin Ross (D)
- District 23A James Hubbard (D)
- District 23B Marvin Holmes (D)
- District 25 Dereck Davis (D), Aisha Braveboy (D), Melony Griffith (D)
- District 26 Kris Valderrama (D)
- District 27A Joseph Vallario (D)
- District 47 Doyle Niemann (D)

For further info about the endorsement process, contact Shaun Pharr, AOBA's Senior Vice President of Government Affairs. For more about AOBA, visit www.aoba-metro.org.

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