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Houston LGBTQ+ Political Caucus PAC Endorses in the 2023 Municipal Election

HOUSTON, TX – On Saturday, August 12, 2023, the Houston LGBTQ+ Political Caucus PAC held its 2023 Municipal Election Endorsement Meeting, the first in-person endorsement meeting since the pandemic. With over 275 members having joined the meeting, The Caucus PAC ultimately endorsed 14 candidates for the upcoming election.

“For almost 50 years, the Houston LGBTQ+ Political Caucus has endorsed candidates that will not only be champions for the LGBTQ+ community, but for the whole city as well,” said **Austin Davis Ruiz, President of The Caucus PAC**. He continued, “The Caucus takes tremendous pride in the fairness, transparency, and accessibility of our endorsement process of political candidates. Thank you to the candidates who screened before The Caucus and congratulations to those who received our endorsement.” The endorsed candidates, amendments, and propositions are:

HISD Trustee, District III – Daniela Hernandez
HISD Trustee, District VIII – Placido Gomez
Houston City Council, District C – Abbie Kamin
Houston City Council, District D – Carolyn Evans-Shabazz
Houston City Council, District F – Tiffany Thomas
Houston City Council, District H – Mario Castillo
Houston City Council, District I – Joaquin Martinez
Houston City Council, District J – Ivan Sanchez
Houston City Council, At-Large 1 – Leah Wolfthal
Houston City Council, At-Large 3 – Donnell Cooper
Houston City Council, At-Large 4 – Letitia Plummer
Houston City Council, At-Large 5 – Sallie Alcorn
Controller – Chris Hollins
Mayor – Sheila Jackson Lee

Fair for Houston Amendment
State Proposition 5

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The Houston LGBTQ+ Political Caucus PAC advocates for pro-equality candidates both locally and statewide, and is the political action committee of the Houston LGBTQ+ Political Caucus, the South’s oldest, civil rights organization dedicated solely to the advancement of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and queer equality. Founded in 1975, The Caucus is the largest LGBTQ+ political organization in the city of Houston and Harris County.