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The Birmingham Association of REALTORS® Announces Endorsements for the 2021 Birmingham Municipal Election

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Aug. 17, 2021 – The Birmingham Association of REALTORS® (BAR) has endorsed candidates for the Birmingham municipal election on Aug. 24. The list includes candidates for Mayor of Birmingham, City Council, and the Board of Education. The candidates endorsed exhibit a commitment to homeownership, private property rights, fair and attainable housing, and a strong economy.

BAR announced its support for incumbent Mayor Randall Woodfin.

2021 BAR President Kelli Gunnells said, “Mayor Woodfin has been a fantastic partner for REALTORS®. During the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic Mayor Woodfin lead the State in deeming the real estate industry an essential service.” Additionally, Gunnells said, “his commitment to clean, safe and affordable housing for every citizen of Birmingham is commendable.”

Volunteer members of the Association screened over 45 candidates for office in the upcoming municipal election.

Patrick Warren, Chairman of the Candidate Screening Taskforce said, “without question the last few years have been difficult everywhere, but here in Birmingham we are ready to rise to the challenge, the Birmingham Association of REALTORS® believes these candidates are our best hope to continue as a thriving economic powerhouse.”

Anna-Marie Ellison, Vice President of BAR and Chair of the Government and Legislative Affairs Committee added, “Birmingham is the center of commerce in Alabama, the real estate industry in the city is booming and the future is looking brighter than ever, the Birmingham Association of REALTORS® believes in strong leadership and hard work, we believe those values are represented in these candidates.”

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Attached: Complete list of Endorsements from the Birmingham Association of REALTORS®

The candidates endorsed are:

For the office of Mayor of Birmingham, Alabama, BAR endorses:

- Incumbent Mayor: Randall Woodfin

For City Council, BAR endorses:

- Clinton Woods (District 1)
- Hunter Williams (District 2)
- Joseph Casper Baker III (District 3)
- J.T. Moore (District 4)
- Darrell O'Quinn (District 5)
- Crystal Smitherman (District 6)
- Wardine Towers Alexander (District 7)
- Carol Clarke (District 8)
- John Hilliard (District 9)

For the Board of Education, BAR endorses:

- Sherman Collins, Jr. (District 1)
- Neonta Williams (District 2)
- Mary D. Boehm (District 3)
- Derrick L. Billups (District 4)
- David Tarell McKinney (District 5)
- Yancey Williams (District 6)
- Sonja Smith (District 8)
- Jason Meadows (District 9)