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Congresswoman Maxine Waters Endorses Jan Perry

Los Angeles, Calif. (February 14, 2020) – Congresswoman Maxine Waters has endorsed Jan Perry’s bid to become the next Supervisor of Los Angeles County’s 2nd District. Waters is considered by many to be one of the most powerful women in American politics today. She has gained a reputation as a fearless and outspoken advocate for women, children, people of color and the poor.

"Jan Perry has earned my support to be our next Los Angeles County Supervisor because she has a record of fighting homelessness, building affordable housing and creating good paying jobs," said Congresswoman Maxine Waters. "Jan Perry will make a great Supervisor and deserves your vote."

Waters’ endorsement has tremendous influence among Democratic voters in Los Angeles. She is one of the most popular politicians in the country and is admired for consistently speaking truth to power.

"I am so proud to have Congresswoman Waters’ endorsement," said Jan Perry. "She is a role model and a mentor for me."

Jan Perry served 12 years on the Los Angeles City Council as the representative of the 9th District which encompasses Downtown and South LA. She is considered one of the architects of the Downtown renaissance and was responsible for catalytic projects such as LA Live. During her tenure, she was responsible for the creation of \$15 billion in investment, \$52 million in net new tax revenue for the City of Los Angeles, and 90,000 full-time jobs, affordable housing and improved access to women’s health care. She also renovated the historic Dunbar Hotel as the centerpiece of an affordable housing project with a sit-down restaurant on the first floor and built two wetlands in South Los Angeles.

From July 2013 to December 2018 Perry served as the general manager of the City of Los Angeles Economic Workforce Development Department (EWDD) where she oversaw a broad range of

programs offering assistance to business, job seekers and disconnected youth. During her tenure, the department enrolled approximately 91,000 people in its training and placement programs. Currently, she serves as the executive director of the Infrastructure Funding Alliance, a national initiative to meet future infrastructure, economic development, and environmental challenges.

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