2019 MainPAC Primary Endorsements

Vote August 6th!

These are the 2019 Primary endorsements of MainPAC, the political action committee of the MainStream Coalition, for candidate races in Johnson, and Wyandotte counties in Kansas.

Why vote?
Primitives—especially traditionally low-turnout municipal and school primaries—bring out the most ardent supporters of extremist candidates. Vote to have your say in rejecting their policies.

Our process
Endorsements were decided by a committee through a review of candidate surveys, voting records where available, interviews if necessary, and campaign viability. Visit our website for a more thorough explanation of our endorsement process: mainpac.org

The General Election
Endorsement in these primary elections does not imply or guarantee endorsement in the general election that follows.

A note about the races and candidates listed
These are recommendations for races where there is a contested primary on August 6th, 2019. If your candidate or contest is not listed, it may be because there is no primary election in that race, candidates did not return our survey, or they did not meet criteria for recommendation. You can learn more about our endorsement process at mainpac.org

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We Need Your Support
MainPAC needs your donation to support the work we do to encourage candidates to run for office.

We don’t need as much as the other side, but we need enough to win.

100% of your donation to MainPAC will go to support candidates for election, in 2019 and in 2020.

In the past, MainPAC has published endorsements, sent postcards, purchased advertising, and given directly to candidates. We will continue to do these things, and also look for innovative, effective ways to stretch your donation.

MainPAC supports candidates who share the policy priorities of the MainStream Coalition, find them at mainstreamcoalition.org

Visit us online at mainpac.org to make an online donation.

Your contribution to MainPAC is not tax deductible, and is subject to election disclosure laws.

The candidates listed below are endorsed by MainPAC.

Vote for these candidates on August 6th!

Municipal

Lenexa City Council
Ward 4 Linda Leeper
Julie Sayers

Merriam City Council
Ward 1 No Recommendation
Ward 4 Staci Chivetta
Bob Pape

Olathe City Council
At Large Alan Marston

Overland Park City Council
Ward 1 Terry Happer Scheier
Holly Grummert
Ward 2 Paul Lyons
Ward 5 Faris Farassati

Shawnee City Council
Mayor Stephanie Meyer
Michelle Distler
Ward 3 Dawn Rattan
Ward 3 (2yr) Lisa Larson-Bunnell
Ward 4 Matthew Shaw
Jill Chalfie

Wyandotte Unified Government Commissioner
District 1 At-Large Melissa Bynum
District 3 No Recommendation
District 4 No Recommendation

School Board

Blue Valley School District #512
Member 3 Jodie Dietz
Brian Watts

Johnson County Community College
At-Large Jameia Haines
Nancy Ingram
Laura Smith-Everett
Greg Musil

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