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**CITY COUNCIL
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**STEF MENDELL, CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE, RECEIVES ENDORSEMENT OF
THE RALEIGH-WAKE CITIZENS ASSOCIATION (RWCA)**

Raleigh – Stef Mendell, Candidate for Raleigh City Council, District E, is proud to announce that she has received the endorsement of the Raleigh-Wake Citizens Association (RWCA). “I am honored to receive this endorsement from the RWCA, a community-based advocacy organization since 1932.” Mendell added, “It’s time to put neighborhoods first and to give Southeast Raleigh residents the equitable resources that they deserve.”

“During the August meeting, RWCA general membership hosted a non-partisan candidate forum in conjunction with the Wake County Voter Education Coalition, NC Black Women Empowerment Network, and members of Raleigh/Wake Pan Hellenic Council. Hosts of the forum interviewed local candidates seeking public offices. Questions reflected issues of importance to individual and collective forum partners.

M-PAC members identified affordable housing, economic development, transportation, public safety and community engagement as vital areas of concern for Southeast Raleigh and minority communities,” said the RWCA general membership news release.

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Stef Mendell has lived in Raleigh since 1964. She is an activist in local government. She regularly attends City Council and Planning Commission meetings to advocate for and testify about the protection of our neighborhoods from incompatible development, storm water runoff, and other related challenges to our quality of life. While she welcomes progress, innovation, and smart growth, Mendell believes that growth comes with responsibilities. Mendell sees the need to improve citizen engagement while strengthening the role of the Citizens Advisory Councils (CACs).

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