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Washington Teachers' Union Endorses Candidates for DC City Council Races and US President

WASHINGTON – The Washington Teachers' Union (WTU) today announced its endorsements for the Democratic Primary for DC City Council and for U.S. President.

“We are proud to endorse a strong group of local Progressive candidates who will work with educators to improve education and address the barriers that our students face across our great city,” said WTU President, Elizabeth A. Davis. “The WTU is also excited to join other educators from across the nation in endorsing Bernie Sanders in the Democratic primary for President. Senator Sander’s education platform focuses on the challenges teachers face each day in their classrooms and promises to dramatically boost funding for public schools, as well as change the federal government’s role in education.”

The WTU endorsements include:

- DC Council, Ward 2: Jordan Grossman
- DC Council, Ward 4: Janeese Lewis George
- DC Council, Ward 7: Anthony Lorenzo Green
- DC Council, Ward 8: Trayon White
- U.S. President: Bernie Sanders

The WTU’s Committee on Political Education (COPE) is a member-driven committee that issued a questionnaire to candidates, conducted candidate surveys, polled WTU members, and presented its recommendations to the WTU executive committee. The WTU executive committee then presented its recommendations to the WTU Representative Assembly on Tuesday, February 10 where representatives voted to approve the endorsements

“We need a government who will work for all of our students,” said Laura Fuchs, chair of the WTU’s Committee on Political Education. “The WTU believes this progressive group of candidates is willing to challenge the status quo and take a strong stand on behalf of our public school community.”

Voters will head to the polls on Tuesday, June 2, 2020 for the DC Democratic Primary. The WTU will make endorsements for the city’s at-large council seats and State Board of Education seats prior to the November general election.

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