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**Democratic Clubs of Color, Association of Black Democrats of Montgomery County (ABD), Coalition of Asian Pacific American Democrats in Maryland (CAPAD, and Latino Democratic Club of Montgomery County (LDC) Announce its Joint Endorsements in the July 19<sup>th</sup> Democratic Primary**

Association of Black Democrats of Montgomery County, Coalition of Asian Pacific American Democrats in Maryland, and Latino Democratic Club of Montgomery County announced their joint endorsements for the July 19<sup>th</sup> Democratic primary today.

"We are very excited about the quality of the candidates in this year's primary, and the demonstrated commitment of our endorsees to the advancement of the issues that impact ethnic communities in Maryland," voiced by Will Roberts ABD Chair.

"We believe that our endorsed candidates are tremendous leaders who, when elected, will help to pass laws on pressing issues relating to healthcare, education, transportation, social services and small businesses," said CAPAD Co-Chairs Matthew Lee and Bakhshish Singh.

"We have particular concerns with these issues and their unique impact on our community. We believe that our endorsees will be sensitive and responsive to our concerns as they enact and enforce legislation that impacts everyone in Maryland," said LDC Chair Luisa Arevalo.

This year's endorsements followed a lengthy review process for all candidates. Endorsement decisions were based on the candidates' record of public or community service, involvement in the ethnic communities, and positions on issues of concern to the ethnic communities. Based on these criteria, the three clubs of color endorsed the following candidates:

**Office**

**Endorsed Candidate**

U.S. Senate

Chris Van Hollen

U.S. House of Representatives

District 8: Jamie Raskin

Maryland State Senators

District 14: Craig J. Zucker  
District 15: Brian J. Feldman  
District 16: Susan C. Lee

Maryland House of Delegates

District 14: Anne R. Kaiser  
Eric Luedtke  
Pamela Queen  
District 15: Linda Foley  
David Fraser-Hidalgo  
District 16: Marc Korman  
District 17: Julie Palakovich Carr  
District 18: Aaron M. Kaufman  
District 19: Bonnie Cullison  
District 20: Lorig Charkoudian  
David Moon  
District 39: Gabriel Acevero

Montgomery County Executive  
Montgomery County Council

Marc Elrich  
District 2: William Roberts  
District 3: Sidney Katz  
District 4: Kate Stewart  
At Large: Gabe Albornoz  
Will Jawondo  
Launie-Anne Sayles

Montgomery County Board of Education:

District 1: Grace Rivera Owen  
District 5: Brenda Wolf  
At Large: Karla Silvestre

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