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TAPP Endorses 32 Candidates for November General Election

NASHVILLE, TN (August 14, 2018) – Tennessee Advocates for Planned Parenthood (TAPP) has announced its endorsement of 32 candidates for the November 6 general election.

“After successfully supporting 3 candidates in the primary, our grassroots base is thrilled about being active in the general election to support candidates who will take a bold stand to protect communities, expand reproductive and sexual health, and defend democratic rights,” said Executive Director, Francie Hunt. “There has been speculation about whether a blue wave will come to Tennessee, but we know for certain that there is a pink wave that has already hit our state.”

TAPP endorses Karl Dean for Governor.

The endorsed candidates for State House are:

HD 13, Knox	Gloria Johnson	HD 82, Haywood	Andrea Bond Johnson
HD 15, Knox	Rick Staples	HD 83, Shelby	Danielle Schonbaum
HD 28, Hamilton	Yusaf Hakeem	HD 84, Shelby	Joe Towns
HD 50, Davidson	Bo Mitchell	HD 85, Shelby	Jesse Chism
HD 51, Davidson	Bill Beck	HD 86, Shelby	Barbara Cooper
HD 52, Davidson	Mike Stewart	HD 87, Shelby	Karen Camper
HD 53, Davidson	Jason Powell	HD 88, Shelby	Larry Miller
HD 54, Davidson	Vincent Dixie	HD 91, Shelby	London Lamar
HD 55, Davidson	John Ray Clemmons	HD 93, Shelby	G.A. Hardaway
HD 58, Davidson	Harold Love	HD 96, Shelby	Dwayne Thompson
HD 59, Davidson	Jason Potts	HD 97, Shelby	Allan Creasy
HD 60, Davidson	Darren Jernigan	HD 98, Shelby	Antonio Parkinson
HD 80, Madison	Johnny Shaw		

The endorsed candidates for State Senate are:

SD7, Knox	Jamie Ballinger	SD 29, Shelby	Raumesh Akbari
SD 19, Davidson	Brenda Gilmore	SD 31, Shelby	Gabby Salinas
SD 21, Davidson	Jeff Yarbrow	SD 33, Shelby	Katrina Robinson

Tennessee Advocates for Planned Parenthood recently endorsed Lee Harris for Shelby County Mayor, Katrina Robinson for Senate District 33, and Raumesh Akbari for Senate District 29. Each candidate won their respective race.

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About Tennessee Advocates for Planned Parenthood, Inc. (TAPP) is a 501(c)(4) organization whose mission is to encourage and protect informed individual choice regarding reproductive health care; to advocate public



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policies that guarantee the right to choice and full and nondiscriminatory access to reproductive health care; and to foster and preserve a social and political climate favorable to the exercise of reproductive choice. Visit www.tnadvocatesforpp.org for more information.