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Subject: Endorsement

April 17th, 2020

Brothers & Sisters,

The 2020 election cycle is here, and even while the Coronavirus emergency continues, we must work to get good leaders elected at the Local, State, and National levels. The Oregon Primary Election will be held on May 19th, and it is important that we all make our voice heard.

The Political Landscape is always changing, and the makeup of our leadership and government could look very different next year. Local 290 has spoken with several candidates in Oregon and have found those who we know will work with us to protect our work, wages and benefits, safety and training standards, and working conditions. We have endorsed the list below knowing they will stand with us in the fights to come, and hope that this is helpful as you vote this May.

The Union will never tell you how to vote. But we do know the individuals who will help our Union and protect our livelihoods and families. UA Local 290 is proud to endorse the following candidates:

Statewide Races:

**Secretary of State – Shemia Fagan
State Treasurer – Tobias Read**

Legislative Races:

**Senate District 14 – Kate Lieber
House District 33 – Christina Stephenson
House District 35 – Dacia Grayber**

Local Races:

**Clackamas County, Chair – Jim Bernard
Clackamas County, Pos. 3 – Martha Schrader
Clackamas County, Pos. 4 – Ken Humbertson
Washington County, Seat 1 – Nafisa Fai**

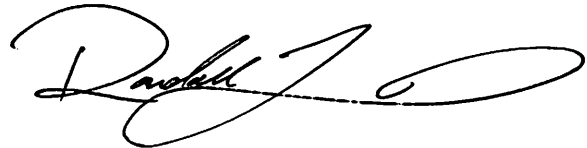
We will have many more conversations with candidates, and more endorsements coming in the 2020 general election in November, but these primary election candidates have our support on May 19th. It is more important than ever to ensure we have the right people in office to keep our jobs and families safe and secure, and elections are the first step.

Ballots will be mailed on April 29th, so you could see yours in your mailbox as early as May 1st. It is critical that we help shape the future of our communities through the democratic process, and I hope that no matter how you choose to vote, you will send in your ballot and make your voice heard.

In Solidarity,



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