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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Dolphin Democrats Announce Endorsements and Recommendations**

Wilton Manors, FL – Members of the Dolphin Democrats, Florida's largest LGBTQ+ Democratic Caucus, voted to endorse the following candidates for the August 18th Primary Election:

**Florida State Senate:** Shevrin Jones (D-35), Tina Polsky (D-29)

**Florida House of Representatives:** Jasmen Rogers-Shaw (D-95), Christine Hunschofsky (D-96), David Williams Jr. (D-102), Robin Bartleman (D-104) & Javier Estevez (D-105)

**Broward County School Board:** Sara Leonardi (D-3)

**Broward County Clerk of Courts:** Judge Mark Speiser

In addition, the membership voted to recommend the following Judicial Candidates:

#### **17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court of Florida**

George Odeom Jr. Group 16; Patti Englander Henning, Group 18; Frank Davie LeDee, Group 27; Dale C. Cohen, Group 30; Linda A. Alley, Group 50

**Broward County Court:** Allison Gilman, Group 22; Phoebee R. Francois, Group 27;

Natasha DePrimo, Group 31

The members also endorse **Cindy Polo (D-103) & Linda Thompson-Gonzalez (D-93) for the November 3, 2020 General Election**. In addition, they also endorsed candidates Marty Kiar for Property Appraiser, Patricia Good (D-2) & Dr. Rosalind Osgood (D-5) for School board. Those 3 candidates ran unopposed and have already been elected for another term.

Dolphin Democrats President, Alfredo Olvera, issued the following statement on the Caucus' endorsements: "We are immensely proud of our endorsement process. This year our members overwhelming voted to endorse each one of these candidates because they have demonstrated to be pro LGBTQ+ rights and have committed to fight for the fundamental rights of the all members in our community."

The Dolphin Democrats' mission this election year is to *Unite, Ignite, and Win*.

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