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## **Berkeley City Councilmember Kate Harrison Endorses Richmond Vice Mayor Jovanka Beckles for Assembly District 15**

*Kate joins a growing number of Berkeley elected officials and organizations to endorse Jovanka for AD15.*

*Berkeley, CA* – Berkeley City Councilmember and longtime Berkeley activist, Kate Harrison endorsed Richmond Vice Mayor Jovanka Beckles' campaign for Assembly District 15 over the weekend. Richmond Vice Mayor Beckles has already received the endorsement of Berkeley City Councilmember Kriss Worthington, former Mayor Gus Newport and Rent Board member Leah Simon-Weisberg.

Councilmember Harrison explained:

“I am proud to endorse a fellow progressive woman, Richmond Vice Mayor Jovanka Beckles, to represent Assembly District 15. Her record on the Richmond City Council highlights how hard she fights on behalf of working families, students, the LGBTQ community and marginalized communities. As a corporate money free candidate, Berkeley residents can be confident Jovanka will represent their best interests in Sacramento, and not special interests.”

Richmond Vice Mayor Jovanka Beckles is the only candidate for Assembly District 15 who is a corporate donation free candidate, meaning she has never, and will never, accept donations from corporations like big oil or real estate speculators.

Vice Mayor Beckles said, “It is an honor to receive this endorsement from such a dedicated community leader who has fought on behalf of Berkeley residents for increased affordable housing and improved public space for decades”.

To view a full list of Richmond Vice Mayor Jovanka Beckles' endorsements please visit [jovanka.org/endorsements](http://jovanka.org/endorsements).

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