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Statement on Dave Min's Dishonest Attack Ad in CA-45

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today EMILY's List, the nation's largest resource for women in politics, released the following statement from Stephanie Schriock, president of EMILY's List, in response to a television ad from congressional candidate Dave Min in California's 45th Congressional District:

"In a year where we're seeing a record number of women step up and run for office, it's unfortunate that there are those who are trying to diminish our success. EMILY's List is the nation's largest resource for recruiting, training and supporting pro-choice Democratic women candidates. For Dave Min to falsely claim that we are 'Washington insiders' and 'special interests,' he is disparaging over five million EMILY's List supporters, many of whom are Californian and live in the 45th District.

"EMILY's List is proud of our steadfast support of Katie Porter, who we know will stand up for families in the district when elected. Katie is the leader and fighter voters need in Washington, and EMILY's List is committed to continuing our strong support of her campaign."

EMILY's List, the nation's largest resource for women in politics, has raised over \$500 million to support pro-choice Democratic women candidates — making them one of the most successful political organizations ever. Our grassroots community of over five million members helps Democratic women wage competitive campaigns — and win. We recruit and train candidates, support strong campaigns, research the issues that impact women and families, and turn out women voters. Since our founding in 1985, we have helped elect 116 women to the House, 23 to the Senate, 12 governors, and over 800 to state and local office. Forty percent of the candidates EMILY's List has helped elect to Congress have been women of color. Since the 2016 election, thousands of women and counting have reached out to us about running for office. To harness this energy, EMILY's List has launched Run to Win, an unprecedented effort to get more women to run at the local, state, and national levels.

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