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Subject: CCJD Endorsement
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To: Greg Lyman

Dear Greg,

I am pleased to inform you that on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, members of Contra Costa Jewish Democrats voted to endorse the YES on El Cerrito Library Measure C campaign. Congratulations!

The decision was based on our endorsement criteria where we found that the ballot measure (1) is consistent with CCJD's values and mission (attached); (2) has demonstrated support for or benefit to the Jewish community and community at-large; (3) provides clarity of action for the outcome you are seeking; and (4) has a strong ethical and moral purpose (the tikkun olam factor).

Our name and logo (attached) are available to you for use on your materials and website for this election cycle, should you wish to use them.

If you have any questions, please reach out to us.

We wish you success in this election. Again, congratulations!

Sincerely,
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Renee Zeimer, President
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CONTRA COSTA JEWISH DEMOCRATS

Why Contra Costa Jewish Democrats (CCJD)?

Mission: CCJD is an affinity group of local Jewish Democrats, partners and allies who share our values and support our core mission of **providing a political home and voice to Contra Costa County Jewish Democrats, partners and allies who want to have political impact and community benefit.**

Values: Our work is guided by a set of core values adapted from Jewish Democratic Council of America of **Freedom & Democracy; Dignity, Equity, and Equality; Pursuit of Justice; Peoplehood & Community; Welcoming the Stranger; and Repairing the World.**

Goals: Our goals are twofold, to have **Community Benefit and Political Impact.**

Community Benefit

- To combat antisemitism, racism and hatred in all its forms;
- To inform and educate Democrats and the community at large about Jewish peoplehood in America and worldwide;
- To help build just, safe and secure communities that are equitable, foster freedom and embrace democracy so that Jewish people along with our neighbors can flourish at home and abroad;
- To provide an opportunity for members to respectfully discuss and explore issues of local, state, national and international importance and consequence.

Political Impact

- To educate and mobilize Jewish voters to elect and defend Democrats, partners and allies supportive of our values and mission;
- To endorse local candidates, advocate and take positions on ballot measures and policies of interest and consequence to the Jewish community;
- To serve as an information and resource clearinghouse on political topics relevant to local Jewish Democrats;
- To support the Democratic Party Platform that recognizes Israel's right to exist as a sovereign, democratic Jewish state with recognized borders and to support efforts advancing a two-state solution where Palestinian people can live in dignity, peace, and self-determination in a sovereign, secure Palestinian state with recognized borders.

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