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Henderson IMPAC endorses pro-business candidates for state general elections

Candidates selected based on experience, expectations to support local businesses



2016 NEVADA GENERAL ELECTION ENDORSED CANDIDATES

In support of its pro-business agenda, the Henderson Chamber's Issues Mobilization Political Action Committee (IMPAC) conducts candidate interviews while evaluating a number of criteria/considerations that aid in its collective endorsement decisions.

General Election Early Voting: Oct. 22 - Nov. 4
General Election: November 8, 2016

Nevada State Senate

Carrie Buck (R), District 5
David Parks (D), District 7
Aaron Ford (D), District 11

Nevada State Assembly

John Hambrick (R), District 2
Jason Frierson (D), District 8
James Ohrenschall (D), District 12
Paul Anderson (R), District 13
Chris Edwards (R), District 19
Derek Armstrong (R), District 21
Keith Pickard (R), District 22
Melissa Woodbury (R), District 23
Stephen Silberkraus (R), District 29
Nick Phillips (R), District 41
Irene Bustamante Adams (D), District 42

Clark County Commission

Steve Sisolak (D), District A

Clark County School District Trustee

Deanna Wright, District A

Justice of the Peace

Sam Bateman, Department 1 (Henderson Township)



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The Henderson's Issues Mobilization Political Action Committee (IMPAC), in support of its pro-business agenda, followed its process of recommending a slate of candidates seeking election in the 2016 Nevada General Election.

It endorsed the following candidates: Carrie Buck (R), Nevada Senate District 5; David Parks (D), Nevada Senate District 7; Jason Frierson (D), Nevada Assembly District 8; James Ohrenschall (D), Nevada Assembly District 12; Keith Pickard (R), Nevada Assembly District 22; Nick Phillips (R), Nevada Assembly District 41; Deanna Wright, Clark County School District Trustee District A; and Sam Bateman, Justice of the Peace Department 1.

"We chose to endorse candidates who we feel have the ability to strengthen Southern Nevada's business community," said Bob Anderson, who serves as IMPAC's chairman and the board of director's chair-elect for the Henderson Chamber of Commerce (HCC), which is currently the fastest growing chamber in the valley with a membership of more than 1,200 businesses, most being small businesses. "As an organization that represents both large and small businesses it's our responsibility to ensure Henderson's business community is actively engaged in both the elective and policy making process."

In determining candidates for endorsement, IMPAC requested responses to a questionnaire from each considered candidate and conducted interviews. Board members of IMPAC, which is comprised of 20 business leaders from varying business sectors, also reviewed and evaluated each candidate's history, experience, involvement within the business community and commitment to civil service along with voting records of incumbent, partisan candidates.

All information was compiled to determine which candidates would bring the expertise in understanding business issues, provide long-term strategic visioning and implementation policies, as well as, support the growth and attraction of successful businesses in Henderson and throughout Southern Nevada.

In April 2016, IMPAC made endorsements prior to the primary election of additional candidates whose campaigns will also proceed to the general election this November. Those candidates include: Aaron Ford (D), Nevada Senate District 11; John Hambrick (R), Nevada Assembly District 2; Paul Anderson (R), Nevada Assembly District 13; Chris Edwards (R), Nevada Assembly District 19; Derek Armstrong (R), Nevada Assembly District 21; Melissa Woodbury (R), Nevada Assembly District 23; Stephen Silberkraus (R), Nevada Assembly District 29; Irene Bustamante Adams (D), Nevada Assembly District 42; and Steve Sisolak (D), Clark County Commission District A.

The Issues Mobilization Political Action Committee (IMPAC) is a bipartisan group that makes direct contributions to candidates who promote and vote for an agenda in support of a favorable business climate. Run by independent Henderson Chamber of Commerce (HCC) volunteer members, IMPAC operates separately from the HCC and follows the mission of the HCC and its member businesses.