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San Francisco Tenants Union Endorses Janet Reilly for Assembly

San Francisco, CA – Democratic Assembly candidate in the 12th Assembly District, Janet Reilly, today announced that she has received the endorsement of the San Francisco Tenants Union. Janet Reilly was previously endorsed by the SF Tenants Network and the Affordable Housing Alliance.

Since 1971, the SF Tenants Union has been fighting for the rights of tenants and for the preservation of affordable housing in San Francisco.

Janet Reilly said, “This endorsement is a tremendous honor because the Tenants Union represents so many hard working Bay Area families. San Francisco is one of the most expensive places to live in the country – so it’s critical that our Assemblymember protect renters and make sure that they aren’t victimized by unfair evictions.”

SF Tenants Union Director, Ted Gullicksen, said, “It’s no secret that Fiona Ma has not been a friend to tenants. Recently, she cast the deciding vote on a commonsense measure to provide more information to potential buyers about eviction histories. But, the Tenants Union is endorsing Janet Reilly because she has substantive ideas to protect the renters of this city. She is a leader who will work with us to put these ideas into action – not just give us more political rhetoric.”

Janet Reilly has proposed reforms to the Ellis Act including: expanding the notice requirement for families with children who may have to change schools in mid-year; reducing speculation by lengthening the period of property ownership required before owners can convert to TIC; and full disclosure of a property's tenancy history so prospective buyers have full access to any information that is a potential factor in their decision to purchase real estate. For more on Janet's plan to protect tenants, visit <http://www.janetreilly.com>.

Democrat Janet Reilly currently serves as a Director of the Golden Gate Bridge Board. Janet is a former journalist and has an extensive background in the non-profit world. Janet Reilly believes that we are never going to have real reform in Sacramento until we elect public officials who are willing to advocate for the bold solutions that are going to make a difference. That's why she has offered concrete plans to heal our broken health care system, protect our environment and help bring excellence and access back to public schools, colleges and universities.

In the last two weeks, a broad coalition of new organizations have joined the Reilly campaign, including CWA local 9410, the National Women's Political Caucus, the San Francisco Women's Political Committee, San Francisco Tomorrow, the District 11 Democratic Club, the Harvey Milk LGBT Democratic Club, the League of Young Voters and SF for Democracy.

These groups join the SEIU state council, the Sierra Club, the California Faculty Association, Assemblyman Leland Yee, a majority of the Board of Supervisors, City Attorney Dennis Herrera, former Daly City Mayor Carol Klatt and a broad coalition that represents the diversity of Assembly District 12.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.janetreilly.com>.

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