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THE DC LATINO PAC ANNOUNCES ENDORSEMENTS FOR PRIMARY COUNCIL AND CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS

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Washington, DC: The DC Latino PAC announces its endorsement for the Council and Congressional September primary elections. The PAC held a membership endorsement meeting on August 13, 2008 at the Josephine Butler Center. Candidates for all Council and Congressional races were invited. All candidates present were allotted time to address the membership before and during voting.

The DC Latino PAC issues a statement of endorsement for all candidates that receive more than 51% of all the votes cast by its members that evening. Hence, the following endorsements are made:

Delegate, U.S. House of Representatives:

Eleanor Holmes Norton

U.S. Senator:

Philip Pannell

U.S. Representative:

Mike Panetta

At-Large Councilmember:

Kwame R. Brown

Ward 2 Councilmember:

Cary Silverman

Ward 4 Councilmember:

Muriel Bowser

Ward 7 Councilmember:

Yvette M. Alexander

Ward 8 Councilmember:

Marion Barry

The DC Latino PAC strongly encourages its members and friends to vote on Tuesday September 9 for all the endorsed candidates. DC Latino PAC will be out helping these candidates on election day.

We further encourage our members to attend the next membership meeting in November. To learn the date of the meeting and to see photos of the membership endorsement meeting, please visit our website at: <http://www.dclatinopac.com>. New members are always welcome!

Your continued interest in the DC Latino PAC is very much appreciated, and we encourage your active participation in these important matters that impact us all.

The DC Latino PAC Executive Committee.

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Election Results:

Delegate, U.S. House of Representatives:
Eleanor Holmes Norton – 89%

U.S. Senator:
Philip Pannell -53%
Paul Strauss -47%

U.S. Representative:
Mike Panetta -95%

At-Large Councilmember:
Kwame R. Brown -95%

Ward 2 Councilmember:
Cary Silverman -53%
Jack Evans -47%

Ward 4 Councilmember:
Muriel Bowser -95%
Malik Mendenall -5%

Ward 7 Councilmember:
Yvette M. Alexander -89%
Robin Hammond Marlin -5%

Ward 8 Councilmember:
Marion Barry -84%
Sandra Seegars -11%

Charles Wilson -5%