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Greater Philadelphia Association of Realtors Endorses Domb for Mayor

Group Cites Domb's Council Record and Plans on Growing Local Economy

Philadelphia, **PA**: Today, the Greater Philadelphia Association of Realtors (GPAR) endorsed Democratic candidate Allan Domb to be the next mayor of Philadelphia. GPAR is a membership organization whose purpose is to provide education, information, and legislative advocacy for licensed real estate professionals and related service providers in the Greater Philadelphia area. With 3,500 members, GPAR is the most influential professional real estate association in Philadelphia.

The endorsement comes as Domb continues to gain momentum in the closing weeks of the mayoral campaign, ahead of Election Day on Tuesday, May 16. Domb is in a 4-way statistical tie for the lead in the mayor's race, according to a <u>public poll</u> released last week.

"Allan Domb is clearly the best candidate with the leadership qualities our city needs right now in a mayor," said GPAR President Roderick Walker. "I have seen his leadership in action and I know he is the candidate most qualified to address public safety, expand access to affordable housing and support business growth and opportunity. Realtors depend on public safety and economic growth, and Allan has the record and vision to deliver and improve our city. With Allan Domb as mayor, Philadelphians will have a true fighter in City Hall."

"Realtors know our community well and work to help Philadelphians find homes in every neighborhood," Domb said. "I'm honored to receive this endorsement as

our campaign builds momentum in the final two weeks. I'll provide the leadership that Philadelphians need to grow the economy, address our community safety crisis, and expand access to safe, affordable housing in every neighborhood. GPAR's support will add to our door-to-door ground game as we get out the vote across the city."

Domb has over 40 years of experience in the housing market, and he put that background to use during his nearly two terms on City Council. Domb led efforts to pass protections to help homeowners stay in their homes by cracking down on predatory and deceitful schemes offering "low cash" for properties. To help protect homeowners, sustain neighborhoods, and increase generational wealth, Domb passed <u>a homeowner protection law</u> that offers residents support and critical resources to safeguard their home equity. The measure also created a "Do Not Solicit" registry in Philadelphia and regulates a previously unregulated industry - real estate wholesaling.

As mayor, Domb will use his combined business and city government experience to make Philadelphia safe, build more affordable housing and create an economic environment that fuels growth and creates jobs.

Domb has introduced a comprehensive public safety plan to be implemented during his first 100 days in office. Among other measures, the plan will aggressively crack down on illegal guns, triple funding for the recruitment of police officers and clean every vacant lot and seal abandoned buildings. He will also apply his background in business and Council to ensure the City utilizes its property ownership to expand access to affordable housing. Additionally, Domb will work with existing businesses to create new jobs that pay good wages and foster the development of a new generation of entrepreneurs.

As Mayor, Domb will work with stakeholders, elected officials and community leaders to address the community safety crisis, create job opportunities, expand access to affordable housing and fully fund schools. More information about Domb's campaign is available on his website, www.votedomb.com.

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