

Fredericksburg Area Association of REALTORS®

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FAAR Announces Endorsements of Candidates for Local Elections

Fredericksburg, VA—(April 18, 2016) The Fredericksburg Area Association of REALTORS® (FAAR) announces endorsements for local elected offices in the City of Fredericksburg for the May 3, 2016 general election.

"As a City resident and an active REALTOR® downtown, I am personally very interested in this year's election," stated FAAR Public Policy Committee Chairman Suzy Stone. "Downtown is transforming everyday and becoming a premier destination to visit and live. Leadership at the City Council and in the Mayor's office is extremely important and I am confident that the individuals endorsed by FAAR will continue to focus on making Fredericksburg an amazing place to live, work, and visit."

FAAR endorses the following candidates for local office.

Mayor: Endorsement of Mary Katherine Greenlaw, \$250 RPAC contribution

Mayor Greenlaw has much personal experience with real estate as a licensee in the Commonwealth and a commercial real estate broker. Her experience in the commercial market gives her a unique perspective on the real estate market that FAAR greatly values. Mayor Greenlaw is accessible and has always accepted invitations to speak at REALTOR® events. Her knowledge of the real estate market and her deep commitment to downtown will serve FAAR members well.

At-Large City Council: Endorsement of Kerry Devine, \$250 RPAC contribution Councilor Devine has served the citizens of Fredericksburg for many years now and her

commitment to the City and its residents is clear. She is accessible and easy to work with, attending meetings with FAAR and responding promptly to inquiries.

At-Large City Council: Endorsement of Matt Kelly, \$250 RPAC contribution

Councilor Kelly also has a long history of dedication to the City of Fredericksburg, having served on the City Council in the past. He is a regular participant in regional groups and his willingness to get in the weeds on issues will serve FAAR members well.

About FAAR

The Fredericksburg Area Association of REALTORS® is a trade association representing more than 1,400 REALTOR® members and 80 Affiliates. Serving the city of Fredericksburg and counties of Stafford, Spotsylvania, Caroline, and King George, FAAR also has members working in the surrounding counties of Westmoreland, Louisa, Orange, and Prince William.

