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Political Action Committee of the Jefferson Chamber Announces its School Board Endorsements

METAIRIE, LA – September 30, 2014 – The Political Action Committee (PAC) of the Jefferson Chamber announced the endorsements of eight candidates in the November 4 Jefferson Parish School Board election.

“Our schools have made tremendous strides in the past four years,” said acting PAC Chairman, Charlotte Burnell. “Through the school board’s leadership and efforts of great teachers, the system has moved upward from 52nd in the state to 36th. We simply need to elect good business candidates that will continue to embrace the reforms that have literally turned Jefferson’s schools around.”

The candidates receiving the Chamber’s PAC endorsement include:

- District 2 - Rickeem Jackson
- District 3 - Ray Griffin Jr.
- District 4 - Melinda Bourgeois
- District 5 - Sharlayne Jackson
- District 6 - Larry Dale
- District 7 - Mark Jacobs
- District 8 - Michael Delesdernier
- District 9 - Sandy Denapolis-Bosarge

About the Jefferson Chamber:

The [Jefferson Chamber](http://www.jeffersonchamber.org) is a leading voice for Jefferson Parish’s business community. As a non-profit, membership-driven organization, the Chamber is an effective advocate for small and large businesses at the local, state and federal levels. The Chamber’s mission is to work for the advancement of the business community; to enhance the economic, civic and cultural environment; and to improve the quality of life in Jefferson Parish. The Jefferson Chamber is Four-Star Accredited by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and was awarded the 2013 Chamber of the Year Award by the Louisiana Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives in the Large Chamber Category.

About the Political Action Committee:

The Jefferson Chamber PAC, Inc. is a political action committee established as an independent, not-for-profit organization to endorse and support political candidates who, through their acts, have demonstrated interest in the private enterprise system. Membership is limited to members of the Jefferson Chamber of Commerce.

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