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LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE FACULTY ASSOCIATION CO-ENDORSE BOTH HERLINDA CHICO & RICHARD GAYLORD FOR OPEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD SEAT

Winner Will Replace Outgoing Douglas Otto On Long Beach Community College Board

LONG BEACH – The Long Beach City College Faculty Association (LBCCFA) announced today that they have co-endorsed both College Advisor/Commissioner Herlinda Chico and Long Beach City College Commissioner/Businessman Richard “Dick” Gaylord for the upcoming Long Beach Community College District, Area 4 election this November to replace outgoing Douglas Otto, who was recently elected to the Long Beach Unified School District Board.

The Long Beach City College Faculty Association (LBCCFA) represents the Long Beach Community College District’s 300+ full-time faculty members at the District’s two campuses. The group is a member of California’s Community College Association (CCA) – the higher education affiliate of the California Teachers Association (CTA), as well as the National Education Association (NEA), the largest public employee association in the nation.

“It was a rare situation where the faculty felt both candidates were equally strong and will do an excellent job for the College District, our students, the faculty, and our community,” said Damon Skinner, PAC Chairman for the Faculty Association. “Both are exemplary.”

“We are hopeful that whichever one is successful in November that they will follow through on their strong commitment to work with us to once again restore a professional and collegial atmosphere amongst our Board of Trustee members and to help effectively serve our students and faculty by importantly prioritizing diversity, equity, and inclusion on campus.”

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