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Alma Adams Releases First Round of Endorsements
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Rep. Alma Adams Releases First Round of Endorsements
Strong Slate Supports Adams' Work in Congress

CHARLOTTE -- Congresswoman Alma Adams has released her first slate of endorsements for the March 3 Primary Election. Supporters include former and current Charlotte City Council Members, Mecklenburg County Commissioners, General Assembly members, and many community leaders.

In an email to supporters, Congresswoman Adams wrote, "I am humbled and honored by all of the friends, fellow elected officials, faith leaders, and local supporters like you who have stepped up to endorse our campaign for Congress ... You have been a part of all of our biggest victories: hundreds of millions of dollars in infrastructure funding for Charlotte; over \$2.5 billion in HBCU and higher education funding over the next decade; and strong votes standing up for our shared values."

The endorsement list is in formation; updates will be provided as the list grows. The first round list is below:

Elected Officials endorsing Alma Adams

Rep. Kelly Alexander
Hon. Thelma Byers-Bailey
Rep. Christy Clark
Hon. Charlie Dannelly
Hon. Larken Egleston
Hon. Harvey Gantt
Hon. Malcolm Graham
Hon. Mark Jarrell
Hon. Lance Munger
Hon. Susan Rodriguez-McDowell
Hon. Mel Watt
Hon. Louise Woods

Local Faith Leaders endorsing Alma Adams

Rev. Dr. Quientrell Burrell
Rev. Rita Lamb
Rev. Clifford Matthews
Rev. Ray McKinnon
Rev. Peter Wherry
Rev. Dr. Henrico White

Community Leaders Endorsing Alma Adams

Michael Adams	Pamela Hemphill	E. Gwendolyn Polk
Sharon Alexander	Travis Jackson	Barbara Ratliff

James Aponte	Mary Johnson	Allen & Dr. Jessica Saxe
Isaac Applewhite	Janine Lafferty	Laurel Saylor
Ralph Breckle	Robert Lanier	Odishi Scott
Toria Burch	Kamaria Lawrence	Marcie Shealy
Pat Burnham	Pamela Lewis	Wendy Stevens
Sharon Council	Daniel MacRae	Kevin Strawn
Laura Diviney	Candyce Miales	Sandy Weaver
Troy Elkins Sr.	David Middleton	Debra Weeks
James Ferguson	Dr. Ann Mabe Newman	Kevan Woodson
Shirley Fulton	Dr. Gwendolyn Peart	DonnaMarie Woodson
John Ham	Yvonne Pettis	Emily Zimmern

In 2014, Congresswoman Alma Adams was elected to Congress representing the 12th Congressional District, which includes parts of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, NC. She is a retired educator with 40 years of experience in teaching and 35 years of experience in public service. She previously taught at Bennett College, a private historically black liberal arts college for women in Greensboro, North Carolina. Last month her bill the FUTURE Act, which will provide over \$2.5 billion in funding for HBCUs and MSIs over the next decade, was signed into law.


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