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DeLauro Endorsed by Diverse Group of Jewish Americans in CT-03

To Third Congressional District Voters: “[DeLauro’s] work ethic has resulted in a remarkable career, highlighted by many accomplishments, the respect of her colleagues, and most importantly, helping to improve the lives of many citizens.”

NEW HAVEN, CT – More than 200 Jewish American community leaders in Connecticut’s Third Congressional District today sent a letter to voters endorsing Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro (CT-03) for re-election to the United States House of Representatives.

In their letter, **the leaders wrote**, “Rosa is as indefatigable, passionate, and committed to fighting for social justice, economic opportunity, education, and working families as she has been since she was first elected. Her work ethic has resulted in a remarkable career, highlighted by many accomplishments, the respect of her colleagues, and most importantly, helping to improve the lives of many citizens.”

“So much about our world has changed as we fight for the soul of our nation and people’s very lives and livelihoods,” said **Congresswoman DeLauro**. “It is humbling and empowering to have the strong endorsement of so many Jewish American community leaders that have fought by my side for the hardworking people of Connecticut. These leaders stand steadfast through the chaos of this era, in bedrock support for shared values that underlie the US-Israel relationship: peace and democracy for all. I am proud to have their support as we continue to fight to end the pandemic and rebuild an economy in Connecticut that works for all people.”

The letter, signed by 205 Jewish Americans, represents the support Congresswoman DeLauro has earned as a courageous leader and a fighter for working families. **The cohort concluded**, “As Rosa has been there for us, now is the moment to proclaim that we are here for her.”

The full text of the letter is below.

Dear Third Congressional District Voters:

We represent a diverse cohort of Jewish Americans, all of whom reside in the area, who are proud to endorse Representative Rosa DeLauro who is running for re-election to Congress. Especially during these extraordinarily tumultuous times, Rosa is the type of leader our nation and Connecticut needs to be our representative in the United States House of Representatives.

Rosa is as indefatigable, passionate, and committed to fighting for social justice, economic opportunity, education, and working families as she has been since she was first elected. Her work ethic has resulted in a remarkable career, highlighted by many accomplishments, the respect of her colleagues, and most importantly, helping to improve the lives of many citizens

For decades, Rosa has courageously continued to fight for access to quality education and social services that resonate deeply with our values and ensure that the most marginalized members of our communities are served.

As Chair of the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Subcommittee, Rosa has expanded federal support for child nutrition and has helped to make college more affordable for students and their families. As a fierce advocate for protecting the Affordable Care Act, Rosa has led the fight to make it possible for those in need to have access to essential healthcare.

The welfare of working families is core to Rosa’s mission; she is dedicated to improving their wellbeing by raising the federal minimum wage, providing all employees with access to sick days, paid family and medical leave and ensuring equal pay for equal work.

Rosa’s book, “The Least Among Us: The Battle For the Vulnerable”, is still her motto; her mother, Luisa, is still her role model. Even more than her policy achievements and national recognition, she is a friend and loyal ally. Rosa truly cares about her constituents. In her colorful hair and unique style, she is ubiquitous at community events and can be counted on to support those most in need.

As Rosa has been there for us, now is the moment to proclaim that we are here for her.

Please join us by voting to reelect Representative Rosa DeLauro. With Rosa continuing to represent us, we know that there is still so much more that she can do to make our all-too-broken society better!

Very Truly Yours,

Caron and Norman Alderman

Rachel and Ian Alderman

Cheryl and Jeff Alter

Darcy McGraw and Bruce Altman

Leonard Bell

Robin Golden and David Berg

Barbara L. Berg

Nan Birdwhistell

Pauline and Sam Bobrow

Cindy and Steve Brenner

Elin and Herb Brockman

Alida Engel and Gene Burger

Lyn Levy Caliendo

Roxanne J. Coady

Fran DeToro and James Cohen

Sharon and Henry Cohen

Dalia Coleman

Judy Cooper

Sarah Miller and Eliezer Cruz

Clo and Stephen Davis

Jody Barstein Dietch

Hedda Rubenstein and Michael
Dimenstein

Rachel Scolnic Dobin

Heidi and Jay Dworkin

Debra and Richard Epstein

Stephanie and Len Farber

Susan and Harvey Feinberg

Barbara and Richard Feldman

Elaine and Bob Feldman

Linda Greenhouse and Eugene R. Fidell

Susan Birke Fiedler and Paul Fiedler

Marilyn and Gerald Fishbone

Susan and Steve Floman

Ellen Cohen and Steven Fraade

Linda and Gary Friedlaender

Bobbi and Stan Friedman

Deb and Bill Gaudette

Michele L. Glassman

Libby Glucksman

Lindy Lee Gold

Abby and Mitch Goldblatt

Gail and Larry Greenberg

Joanne and David Goldblum

Gaylord Bourne and Carl Goldfield

Marjorie Greenblatt

Sarah Greenblatt

Stephanie Green and Eric Grubman

Judith S. Hahn
Stephanie Halene
Debra Hauser
Beth and Allan Heller
Gladys and Sydney Horowitz
Penny Marcus and Allan Hillman
Katherine Hill and Gerald Kahn
Laura and Norman Kaplan
Marilyn Katz
Philip Kent
Danielle and Robert Kinstlinger
Nancy and Lawrence Kline
Carolyn Kone
Jacqueline Koral
Bonnie Becker Krystal and John Krystal
Ruth and Robert Lesser
Betty and Arthur Levy
Lynne Franford and John Levy
Amy Marx
Roslyn and Jerry Meyer
Ian Melchinger
Susan and David Millen
Sally Zanger and Dan Nadis
Marian Chertow and Matthew Nemerson
Willa and Howard Needler
Lynn and Alan Pensky
Anna Van Cleve and Joshua Perry
Sydney Perry

Jo-Ann and Michael Price
Elena and Joshua Ratner
Bill Rees
Jody Ellant and Howard Reiter
Randi Rubin Rodriguez and Sergio Rodriguez
Joyce Romanow
Judy Sirota Rosenthal
Abigail Roth
Joanne and Steve Rudolf
Alder Eli Sabin
Mara Davis Saccente
Mary Beth and Stephen Saltzman
Jean Sanderson
Joshua Sandman
Phylis and Joseph Satin
Ellen and Bob Scalettar
Barbara and Michael Schaffer
David Schafer
Susan and Neil Schiff
Merle Berke-Schlessel and Robert Schlessel
Arlene and Peter Schwartz
Barbara and Jimmy Segaloff
Marjorie Shansky
James M. Shure
Gail and Michael Silverberg
Josh Silverman
Nancy and Richard Silverman

Judith and Mark Sklarz

Gayle and David Slossberg

Susan Jacobs and Stephen Skowronek

Ina Silverman and Jay Sokolow

Hesch Sommer

Christina and Sydney Spiesel

Emily Fine and Stephen Stein

Eileen and David Swirsky

Linda Towbin

Stacey and David Trachten

Joan and Milton Wallack

Marc Wallman

Anne Wareck

Barbara Cooley Wareck

John Wareck

Deborah Fried and Kalman Watsky

Tina and Gerald Weiner

Sue Weisselberg

Paul Wessel

Alder Steven Winter

Rachel and Stephen Wizner

Susan and Tim Yolen

Myra and Joseph Zelson