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Republican Grace Mah Misleads on Endorsements and Party Affiliation

The Santa Clara County Democratic Party today sharply criticized Republican Grace Mah for a deceptive mailer sent to voters in Santa Clara County Board of Education Trustee Area 1, in which she implies falsely that she is endorsed by Congressman Ro Khanna and misappropriates the Democratic Party kicking donkey logo to suggest she is affiliated with the Democratic Party. In fact, Mah is a Republican, and after learning of the mailer Congressman Khanna made clear, “I have only endorsed Melissa Baten Caswell for Santa Clara County Board of Education and look forward to her victory on November 3rd.”

Santa Clara County Democratic Party Chair Bill James stated, “Republican Grace Mah has received over two hundred thousand dollars from out of town PAC’s who know she uses her position on the County Board of Education to advance the Trump-DeVos education agenda. Now she’s trying to use our party’s name and logo to hang on to power. We urge voters to reject these tactics and join Congressman Khanna and other Democratic Party leaders, as well as 27 of 30 local school board members, in supporting Melissa Baten Caswell.”

The Santa Clara County Democratic Party is the official Democratic Party body in Santa Clara County, California. The Santa Clara County Democratic Party represents and speaks for the Democratic Party in Santa Clara County and has sole authority to confer the Democratic Party endorsements in non-partisan elections wholly within Santa Clara County.