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**Claudia Jiménez Ballot Statement**

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I am running for Mayor so I can deliver what Richmond residents need and deserve, including safe and clean neighborhoods; better jobs; healthier air, land and water; affordable housing; and equal protection for all regardless of immigration status.

I accept no campaign contributions from corporations, fossil fuel interests or developers. Being corporate-free means I work for the people, not special interests.

As a councilmember I helped secure a historic $550 million settlement with Chevron and led the fight to free Richmond from the wasteful credit default swaps pushed on us by big banks. The additional revenue I helped bring the city has put Richmond back on solid financial ground. Today, balanced budgets, robust emergency savings and a strong credit rating are the norm.

Moreover, we are investing new revenue into parks, roads, public spaces, youth programs, and protections for immigrant and Black communities. I also voted to improve public safety by investing in the Office of Neighborhood Safety and a community crisis response team. All these enhancements helped Richmond achieve our lowest-ever homicide rates over the last two years. As mayor, I will continue to seek new sources of revenue and invest city money in practical solutions that Richmond residents have wanted for years.

In addition to having strong values and high aspirations for our city, I have a proven record of delivering results. Together, we can build a healthier, more just, and more secure future for everyone.

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