



October 18, 2018

Dear Baltazar Rubio:

We are writing to inform you that you have been endorsed by SEPAC, the political action committee made up of members of the Delaware County, Main Line and TriCounty Area Chambers of Commerce. The Board of Directors of SEPAC benefited from meeting with several candidates as well as considering the track record and past relationships with incumbents running for re-election. While most candidates would describe themselves as being pro-business and pro-jobs, we identified several from both parties who were particularly focused on understanding and supporting businesses in our region and commonwealth. While we most likely won't agree on everything, we value dialogue and the ability to make the business case before and after an individual is elected.

SEPAC's key consideration in this process was whether the board of directors was convinced that a candidate brings a pro-business orientation that is inclusive to businesses of all types and sizes. Other factors that influenced decisions on which candidates to endorse and in what races included the responsiveness of and access to candidates, the degree of information available on both candidates in a race and consideration of whether the election of a candidate was perceived to be good for the Southeastern Pennsylvania region that SEPAC's member chambers of commerce serve.

When it came to issues, general business climate, ensuring a strong work force for our companies, finding a way to make health care more affordable and efficient as an employee benefit and properly funding transportation infrastructure were key discussion points with the candidates interviewed and surveyed.

On behalf of SEPAC, congratulations on receiving this endorsement and thank you for your public service to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

SEPAC Board



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