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El Dorado Hills, CA — El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce BACPAC Endorses Alexandra Duarte for Senate District 4

The El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce Business & Community Political Action Committee (BACPAC) is pleased to announce its endorsement of **Alexandra Duarte for Senate District 4**, which encompasses all El Dorado County.

Following a thorough candidate interview process, BACPAC determined that Duarte best reflects the policies, values, and mission of the Chamber, particularly in support of local businesses, economic responsibility, public safety, and strong communities.

BACPAC recently conducted interviews with candidates for Senate District 4 and asked a series of rigorous questions on issues critical to El Dorado County, including wildfire risk, insurance concerns, state budget deficits and cuts, and protecting First Amendment freedoms.

“Alexandra Duarte is a breath of fresh air in a world of career politicians. She is principled, driven, and determined to restore the California dream for the next generation,” said Jennifer Yoder, Chairman of BACPAC. “She impressed us with her understanding of the issues impacting both the rural and suburban communities in El Dorado County, given her experience running a business in Georgetown. Duarte was adamant about working within the state’s current revenue projections, emphasizing spending cuts over any new taxes. She also praised local education leaders for advancing El Dorado County students above the state average and expressed interest in seeing that successful model used to improve schools statewide.”

Duarte hails from Modesto in Stanislaus County, where she and her husband, John, raised their four children and built a successful family farm, Duarte Nursery. In 1999, Alexandra and John founded Duarte Georgetown in the wine-growing region of El Dorado County. Together, they transformed 200 acres of dense forest into a Green Certified sustainable vineyard, producing grapes used in making world-class wine.

As a farmer and business owner, Duarte understands the long days, hard work, and challenges faced by families and employers throughout the region. BACPAC believes her experience, principles, and commitment to fiscal responsibility make her a strong voice for the businesses and communities of El Dorado County.

The El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce Business & Community Political Action Committee (BACPAC) is a bipartisan political action committee that works to protect business-friendly interests by identifying and campaigning for pro-jobs candidates running for local and state legislative seats. BACPAC includes support for candidates and initiatives at both the state and local levels, ensuring that pro-jobs voice is heard throughout our region.