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Davidson Wins Key Endorsements from Former Ward 2 Councilor Helen Anthony and RI Senator Sam Zurier

PROVIDENCE, RI – October 17, 2025 – Jill Davidson, candidate for Providence City Council Ward 2, today announced endorsements from former Ward 2 City Councilor Helen Anthony and Rhode Island State Senator Sam Zurier, adding significant momentum to her campaign ahead of the November 4th primary election.

"I am deeply honored to receive the endorsements of Councilwoman Helen Anthony and Senator Sam Zurier, two leaders who have served our community with integrity and vision," said Davidson. "Their support reflects our shared commitment to responsive government, thriving public schools, and a more resilient Providence."

Former Councilor Helen Anthony, who represented Ward 2 until September 2025, praised Davidson's expertise in public education and her commitment to collaborative leadership.

"I am proud to endorse Jill Davidson. I know what it takes to be an effective advocate, and **Jill has exactly the experience and dedication we need**," Anthony said. "Her deep involvement in public schools locally and nationally demonstrates the hands-on commitment our families deserve and the policy expertise the council needs as our schools return to local control. For two decades Jill has shown up, listened carefully, and brought stakeholders together to get things done for our community."

Senator Zurier, who earlier held the Ward 2 City Council seat, reinforced the importance of Davidson's policy background.

"I am delighted to endorse Jill. I first saw Jill's valuable leadership in 2006 when we worked with neighbors to advocate for re-opening of an improved Nathan Bishop Middle School," Zurier said.

“Her work in education policy and experience as a parent give Jill the knowledge and commitment to bring us closer to the ideal of quality public education for all Providence children. Providence must work urgently to build the capacity to resume local control of our schools successfully. I believe Jill is the right person at the right time to advance this important priority.”

Davidson has spent 20 years as a parent leader and coalition builder in Providence, advocating for our public schools and for the last 6 years, garnering significant investments in environmental sustainability. Her campaign has focused on supporting public education, advancing climate resilience, addressing affordability, and responding to the needs of Ward 2 residents.

Early in-person voting for the November 4th primary is currently underway through November 3rd at Providence City Hall. For more information about Jill Davidson's campaign and to volunteer or donate, visit jilldavidsonri.com.

About Jill Davidson

Jill Davidson is a community leader running as a Democrat for the open Ward 2 seat on the Providence City Council. For 20 years she has built coalitions to support public schools, advance climate resilience, and push for responsive government in Providence. Jill has worked professionally advancing excellent public schools nationally and currently serves as the Development and Communications Director of the Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council, a leading nonprofit in sustainability and climate resilience. She has volunteered for two decades building the voice of parents in Providence's public schools, serving on the boards of numerous nonprofits including the Jewish Community Center and Temple Emanu-el, and engaging in neighbor-led initiatives including the Sessions Street Community Garden. She and her husband have raised 3 sons on the East Side, all of whom attended the Providence Public Schools. Learn more at jilldavidsonri.com.

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