

PPHSET ACTION FUND PAC ENDORSES CANDIDATES FOR RUNOFF ELECTION

(HOUSTON) The Board of Directors of the Planned Parenthood of Houston and Southeast Texas ACTION FUND Inc, PAC (PPHSETAF PAC) voted to endorse the following candidates for the Runoff Election on Saturday, December 10, 2011. Each of the endorsed candidates has demonstrated a strong commitment to the health and well being of Texas women and families. PPHSETAF PAC encourages all Houston registered voters to cast their ballot for candidates who support women's health education, information and services.

- **Kristi Thibaut** for Houston City Council At-Large Position 2
- **Jolanda Jones** for Houston City Council At-Large Position 5

The PPHSETAF PAC Board of Directors voted to make no endorsement at this time in all of the remaining races that are being considered on the December ballot. However, in some of these races, we would like to share that each of the following candidates scored 100% on their responses to our questionnaire:

- **Alvin Byrd** for Houston City Council District B
- **Jerry Davis** for Houston City Council District B

The PPHSET ACTION FUND is a 501c4 organization and is the political and advocacy arm of Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast, Inc. The ACTION FUND and PPHSETAF PAC, its associated political action committee, were established in 1992 to engage in educational and electoral activity in support of candidates that support medically-accurate, age-appropriate comprehensive sex education, access to affordable reproductive health care, and safe, confidential abortion services. The mission of PPHSET ACTION FUND is to foster and preserve a social and political climate favorable to helping women and men manage their sexual and reproductive health. The ACTION FUND conducts public education, voter mobilization, legislative activity and other political activities that are permissible for a tax exempt social welfare organization.

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The PPHSET ACTION FUND, Inc is a separately incorporated non-partisan, non-profit organization engaged in a variety of activities that inform and mobilize pro-choice advocates and voters.