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Melissa Wilk Announces Run for Alameda County Auditor-Controller

Current Chief Deputy Auditor-Controller Announces Run for Top County Controller/Recorder Post With Endorsement of Current Auditor-Controller Steve Manning and President of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors, Wilma Chan.

Piedmont- Melissa Wilk, the current Alameda County Chief Deputy Auditor-Controller with over 20 years of experience in County Government, announced her campaign to replace the current Alameda County Auditor-Controller, Steve Manning, who is retiring at the end of his current term. Melissa has been with Alameda County for the past 15 years, starting as the Administrative/Financial Services Manager for the General Services Agency and rising to become Alameda County's Chief Deputy Auditor-Controller.

With Melissa's help, Alameda County has been a shining example of fiscal responsibility in California. Melissa was part of the team that has been credited with ensuring the prestigious "triple-triple" for Alameda County: a "AAA" rating from all three major credit rating agencies, one of only two counties in the state to achieve that distinction. Along with being the Chief Deputy Auditor-Controller, Melissa also serves on the Bay Area Chapter of the State Association of County Auditors, the County Recorders' Association of California, the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA), the State Association of County Auditors Legislative Committee, the Measure H1 Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee and the Alameda County Cannabis Working Group.

"Melissa Wilk has been the County's trusted Chief Deputy Auditor-Controller, and a dedicated financial leader to Alameda County for the past 15 years," said current Alameda County Auditor-Controller Steve Manning. "Her leadership within the Auditor-Controller/Clerk-Recorder Agency has allowed Alameda County to be one of two counties in California to receive the "AAA" Credit Rating from all three credit rating agencies. With the unpredictability of the current Presidential administration, and its potential impact to ongoing federal and state funding, the largest source of revenue for our safety net programs, continuity of experienced fiscal management has never been more important. Melissa's comprehensive understanding of Alameda County's financial structure and priorities, as well as her dedication to fiscal stewardship, accountability and transparency make her THE choice to be our next Auditor-Controller. I fully support Melissa's campaign and ask the voters of Alameda County to do so as well." Melissa is also proudly endorsed by Ron Thomsen, Alameda County Assessor; Robert Campbell, Contra Costa County Auditor-Controller; Michael Miller, Monterey County Auditor-Controller; Juan Raigoza, San Mateo County Controller and Tracy Schulze, Napa County Auditor-Controller.

A graduate of the University of Buffalo and the University of Pittsburgh, where she received her Masters degree in Public Administration with a Non-Profit Management Certificate, and a Master's degree in Social Work, Melissa lives in Piedmont with her husband Mark, son and daughter who attend local public schools. When she's not busy keeping Alameda County's fiscal and public records in excellent shape, Melissa enjoys the diverse cultural, political and recreational opportunities available within Alameda County, and is a strong supporter of her son's and daughter's school and athletic activities. To learn more about Melissa Wilk and her campaign, visit her website: www.MelissaWilk2018.com and on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/MelissaWilk2018.

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