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## **RAPHAEL RECEIVES TWO MORE ENDORSEMENTS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS**

*Barbara Favola and Sally Baird support Raphael's bid for School Board*

Abby Raphael has received the endorsement of two more Arlington County elected officials, as she continues working to earn a seat on the Arlington County School Board.

Barbara Favola, a member of the Arlington County Board since 1997, has announced her support of Raphael's candidacy, as has Sally Baird, the most recently elected School Board member.

"Abby Raphael will continue this new leadership on the Board. She will bring energy and critical thinking, together with a collaborative way of working, to the School Board," said Baird.

Baird joins her colleagues, Ed Fendley and Board Chair Libby Garvey, who have already endorsed Raphael.

Raphael is honored to receive both endorsements. "Sally Baird is a thoughtful Board member who asks tough questions and keeps the focus on what is best for Arlington's children. Barbara Favola has been an effective leader of the County Board. If elected, I will work with Ms. Favola and her colleagues to improve communication and cooperation between the County and the schools."

The Democratic Caucus will be held on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 2007 at Kenmore Middle School from 11am-7pm. The winner of that caucus receives the Democratic endorsement heading into the November General Election