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### Gary Lym and Mia Bonta Win Board of Education Seats

**Alameda, Calif. — November 9, 2018** — Board Member Gary Lym has been re-elected to the Board of Education and Mia Bonta has been elected for her first term, preliminary results from the November 6 election show. As of Friday morning, Ms. Bonta had received 34.85 percent of the votes, and Board Member Lym had received 25.78 percent of the votes.

"I would like to congratulate Gary Lym and Mia Bonta as they begin their new terms as Board of Education members," said Superintendent Sean McPhetridge. "I am looking forward to working with both of them. I would also like to express my gratitude to outgoing Board Member Anne McKereghan for her service and thank candidate Kevin Jordan for his interest in serving AUSD."

Ms. Bonta and Mr. Lym will be sworn in at the December 11 Board of Education meeting and will begin their four-year terms immediately thereafter.

"Mia Bonta will be a valuable addition to the AUSD School Board," said Board of Education President Gray Harris. "I look forward to her expertise and education experience as we continue to work toward providing an excellent education for every Alameda student. I am pleased that Gary Lym will remain on the Board as he has proven to be an important partner in our endeavors over the last few years. Thank you to Anne McKereghan for her work and the time she has spent on the Board."

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