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Statement from Mayor Libby Schaaf following
2016 Election

“As the Mayor of one of America’s most diverse and progressive cities, I understand the shock and dismay so many feel about a Trump presidency. I assure all Oaklanders that our government will continue to protect ALL its residents and we will continue to defend our progressive values.”

“A lot of what this election showed us is that people are frustrated with government on both sides of the aisle. We can’t ignore those voices.”

“I ask Oaklanders to not just get mad, get involved. Donate and work with organizations fighting bigotry and promoting inclusion, choice, environmental justice, income equality and immigrant rights.”

“The best way to protest this election is to show that Oakland comes together and does not fall apart. Show that diverse, progressive cities like ours work and remain committed to social justice. Demonstrate that our local and state voters will wield their power and independence for good – as we did in our local elections last night, by approving billions of dollars for affordable housing, transit and teachers, and making common sense reforms to gun control and our criminal justice system.”

“Oakland chooses community, not chaos, in where we go from here.”

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