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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 31st Board of Representatives City of Stamford, Connecticut

We call for the immediate resignation of Representative Anabel Figueroa.

Representative Figueroa's pattern of antisemitic and racist comments is inconsistent with the principles we expect of our elected officials. Her position on ethnic and religious background expressed in video interviews on July 28 and August 3 demonstrate an innate inability to effectively serve <u>all</u> members of her constituency and the City of Stamford.

It is untenable that she remain in office where the absence of bias and prejudice are critical to fair and just service to the City and all of its people.

We call on Rep. Figueroa to please follow through on her promise to the President of our Board to resign.

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