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**Tennesseans for Sensible Election Laws Endorses Antoinette Lee in
Special Election for Metro Council District #33
Local Field Organizer's Views on Democratic Participation Align Closely with Group**

NASHVILLE, TENN. – Today, Tennesseans for Sensible Election Laws endorsed Tennessee Education Association field organizer Antoinette Lee in her bid for the Metro Council District #33 seat vacated by former Councilman Sam Coleman, now a General Sessions Court judge.

“Ms. Lee has campaigned on ensuring that residents of Antioch have a strong voice in their local government, and we endeavor to help her protect their ability to participate fully in the political process” said TSEL Treasurer George Scoville. “Our board strongly believes in southeast Nashvillians’ rights to hold the Council and the Mayor accountable, and we look forward to continuing our dialogue with Ms. Lee to make sure they can do so without unreasonable interference from the state.”

Ms. Lee will face financial advisor Tim Herndon in a special election next week on September 19.

About Tennesseans for Sensible Election Laws

Tennesseans for Sensible Election Laws is a non-partisan, non-profit group of concerned citizens who care about protecting Tennessee’s democratic process. Its mission is to ensure that Tennessee’s election statutes, policies, and regulations protect the rights of all Tennesseans to participate in democracy and support candidates of their choosing without unreasonable governmental interference. To learn more, visit <http://www.TN4Sense.org>.

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