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Supervisor Gioia  
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Dear Supervisor Gioia,

We call on the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors to demand the immediate resignation of County Assessor Gus Kramer. Our houses of government should not be places where men of power, who harass and assault women, can find shelter.

As public servants your responsibility is to defend and support the women in our community brave enough to raise their voices against misogyny. These women risk their reputation and their careers to ensure that no one else be subjected to the sexist, racist behavior displayed by County Assessor Kramer.

Kramer's degrading remarks and aggressive behavior toward female employees has resulted in the Assessor being formally accused of violating the Fair Housing and Employment Act and of creating a hostile work environment. Additionally, he has violated campaign finance laws.<sup>1</sup>

Kramer's illegal and unethical behavior must not be tolerated. We call on you to stand with the women in your county speaking out against Gus Kramer. We call on you to ensure that justice is served in our community.

We will be closely monitoring the progress of the legal proceedings against County Assessor Kramer and the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors' response.

We remind you of your duty to serve your citizens faithfully and to the fullest extent of your abilities.

Sincerely,

Katia Senff  
President, National Organization for Women  
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<sup>1</sup> Gafni, Matthias. "Contra Costa County Assessor Gus Kramer accused of creating hostile workplace, may face removal". *San Francisco Chronicle*. Web. 5 June 2019.