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**STATEMENT FROM LOREN TAYLOR: DOXXING IS UNACCEPTABLE SO LET'S
CONDEMN THE TACTICS NOT EACH OTHER**

"I've just seen an email from Barbara Lee that says personal information about her was made public – that she was doxxed. She is right to complain about being doxxed — it is dangerous, and I share her condemnation of that kind of tactic. Absolutely. My family and I have been victims of doxxing and I have spoken out about it as recently as in a tweet on March 1st. In 2020, an unnamed individual posted my home address online, and protestors marched on my home when I stood against a Council vote to defund the police.

But here's what's troubling about how Barbara Lee raised this. In her email subject line, she said: "A line has been crossed by my opponent." Barbara is wrong to say this, because it's not true. It's not something I've done. It's not something I would ever do. It's unfair and dishonest for Barbara Lee to assign responsibility for an act I had nothing to do with and firmly condemn.

We can condemn these tactics. But we don't need to condemn each other. It's disappointing to see that, instead of debating the real issues that affect Oakland, the supposed front-runner is resorting to these unfounded personal attacks. Oakland deserves a more respectful conversation."