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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Metro PAC announces 2010 election endorsements**

*Sacramento Metro Chamber's political action committee supports jobs growth candidates*

SACRAMENTO—The Sacramento Metro Chamber's political action committee, Metro PAC, has announced endorsements for ballot propositions and candidates in the 2010 elections.

Through Metro PAC, the Metro Chamber invests in a political strategy that helps elect candidates who are business-friendly and have a vision of prosperity for the region.

The endorsements follow a lengthy process of research and vetting of the issues and interviews conducted by the members of the Metro PAC board of dozens of candidates running for local, state and federal offices in El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba counties. Additional endorsements are expected in the future.

“We endorsed the candidates who have stood with the Metro Chamber and its members to fight for jobs in our region, even when tough decisions are necessary,” said Metro PAC chair Ardie Zahedani, of The RCH Group.

Metro PAC is pleased to announce endorsing the following candidates and ballot measures in the upcoming elections:

#### **FEDERAL**

Congressional, 3<sup>rd</sup> District Dan Lungren  
Congressional, 5<sup>th</sup> District Doris Matsui

#### **STATE**

Senate, 6<sup>th</sup> District Darrell Steinberg  
Assembly, 3<sup>rd</sup> District Dan Logue  
Assembly, 4<sup>th</sup> District Ted Gaines  
Assembly, 10<sup>th</sup> District Jack Sieglock

#### **CITY OF SACRAMENTO**

Council, 1<sup>st</sup> District Angelique Ashby  
Council, 5<sup>th</sup> District Patrick Kennedy  
Council, 7<sup>th</sup> District Robbie Waters

#### **SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

Sheriff, Jim Cooper  
Supervisor, 1st District Phil Serna  
Supervisor, 2nd District Jimmie Yee  
Citrus Heights City Council Steve Miller  
Citrus Heights City Council Jeannie Bruins



Elk Grove City Council Gary Davis  
Elk Grove City Council Steve Detrick  
Elk Grove City Council Patrick Hume  
Folsom City Council Andy Morin  
Folsom City Council Steve Miklos  
American River Flood Control District, Brian Holloway

**EL DORADO COUNTY**

Supervisor, 4<sup>th</sup> District Ron Briggs  
Supervisor, 5<sup>th</sup> District Norma Santiago  
Placerville City Council Patti Borelli

**PLACER COUNTY**

Supervisor, 1st District Frederick “Rocky” Rockholm  
Auburn City Council Mike Holmes  
Auburn City Council Bridget Powers  
Auburn City Council Kevin Hanley  
Rocklin City Council Scott Yuill

**SUTTER COUNTY**

Yuba City City Council Kash Gill  
Yuba City City Council Leslie McBride  
Yuba City City Council Tej Maan

**YOLO COUNTY**

Supervisor, Matt Rexroad  
Supervisor, Don Saylor

**BALLOT PROPOSITIONS**

- **OPPOSE**—*California Fair Elections Act of 2008 - Proposition 15*
- **SUPPORT**—California Top Two Candidates Open Primary Act - Proposition 14
- **SUPPORT**—Property Tax Exclusion for Seismic Safety Improvements – Proposition 13

**NOVEMBER BALLOT**

- **SUPPORT**—The Safe, Clean and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2010 (“Water Bond”)

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