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To: CSR Board of Directors, CSR PAC

From: Ted Toppin

Re: **CSR Endorsed Candidates -- Election Results**

Tuesday's General Election brought great results for CSR-endorsed candidates. In sum, they won in 84 of the 86 races in which CSR took a position. CSR had one win and one loss in endorsements of state ballot measures.

Legislative Races

In the Assembly, the CSR candidate won in 67 races and lost in two. In contested open seat contests, CSR was 10-0, including wins thanks to hard fought victories by Raul Bocanegra (D-San Fernando Valley) in AD 39 and Sharon Quirk-Silva (D-Fullerton) in AD 65.

CSR made dual endorsements in 5 Assembly races, with the following candidates prevailing: Tim Grayson (D-Concord) in AD 14, Marc Berman (D-Silicon Valley) in AD 24, Anna Caballero (D-Monterey) in AD 30, Chad Mayes (R-Yucca Valley) in AD 42, and Laura Friedman (D-Glendale) in AD 43.

The two losses were those of incumbent Assembly members facing serious challenges. In AD 47, incumbent Democrat Cheryl Brown (San Bernardino) lost a tight race to a challenger from her own party who accused her of not being progressive enough. In AD 60, CSR-endorsed Asm. Eric Linder (R-Corona) lost to a Democrat in a suburban Riverside County seat that trends Democratic in presidential election years.

The 17 state Senate candidates endorsed by CSR all prevailed. In open seat races, CSR was 7-0. This includes races in which the CSR Democratic candidate had to beat another Democrat: Bill Dodd in SD 3 (Napa) and Nancy Skinner in SD 9 (East Bay). In what were considered two of the bigger partisan Senate face-offs, the CSR candidate won in each: Anthony Portantino (D-Pasadena) in SD 25 and Henry Stern (D-Thousand Oaks) in SD 27.

CSR made dual endorsements in SD 11 (San Francisco) and SD 35 (Gardena) in which Scott Weiner and Steven Bradford were victorious, respectively.

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Statewide Ballot Measures

The CSR Board voted to endorse two ballot measure campaigns. Yes on Proposition 55 (Tax Extension for Education), which passed, and Yes on Proposition 61 (State Prescription Drug Purchase Standards) which failed. Big drug companies spend well over \$100 million to defeat Proposition 61 and that was simply too much to overcome.

Complete election results for CSR-endorsed candidates are below. Open seat candidates are in **bold**.

STATE ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES		
Office Sought	Name	Position
AD-01	Asm. Brian Dahle	W
AD-02	Asm. Jim Wood (D)	W
AD-03	Asm. James Gallagher (R)	W
AD-04	Cecilia Aguiar-Curry (D)	W
AD-05	Asm. Frank Bigelow (R)	W
AD-07	Asm. Kevin McCarty (D)	W
AD-08	Asm. Ken Cooley (D)	W
AD-09	Asm. Jim Cooper (D)	W
AD-10	Asm. Marc Levine (D)	W
AD-11	Asm. Jim Frazier (D)	W
AD-13	Asm. Susan Eggman (D)	W
AD-14	Tim Grayson (D) – Dual Endorsement	W
AD-15	Asm. Tony Thurmond (D)	W
AD-17	Asm. David Chiu (D)	W
AD-18	Asm. Rob Bonta (D)	W
AD-19	Asm. Phil Ting (D)	W
AD-20	Asm. Bill Quirk (D)	W
AD-21	Asm. Adam Gray (D)	W
AD-22	Asm. Kevin Mullin (D)	W
AD-23	Asm. Jim Patterson (R)	W
AD-24	Marc Berman (D) – Dual Endorsement	W
AD-25	Asm. Kansen Chu (D)	W
AD-26	Asm. Devon Mathis (R)	W
AD-28	Asm. Evan Low (D)	W
AD-29	Asm. Mark Stone (D)	W
AD-30	Anna Caballero (D) – Dual Endorsement	W
AD-31	Asm. Joaquin Arambula (D)	W
AD-32	Asm. Rudy Salas (D)	W
AD-33	Jay Obernolte (R)	W
AD-36	Asm. Tom Lackey (R)	W

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AD-37	Monique Limón (D)	W
AD-39	Raul Bocanegra (D)	W
AD-40	Asm. Marc Steinorth (D)	W
AD-41	Asm. Chris Holden (D)	W
AD-42	Asm. Chad Mayes (R) – Dual Endorsement	W
AD-43	Laura Friedman (D) – Dual Endorsement	W
AD-44	Asm. Jacqui Irwin (D)	W
AD-45	Asm. Matt Dababneh (D)	W
AD-46	Asm. Adrin Nazarian (D)	W
AD-47	Asm. Cheryl Brown (D)	L
AD-48	Blanca Rubio (D)	W
AD-49	Asm. Ed Chau (D)	W
AD-50	Asm. Richard Bloom (D)	W
AD-51	Asm. Jimmy Gomez (D)	W
AD-52	Asm. Freddie Rodriguez (D)	W
AD-53	Asm. Miguel Santiago (D)	W
AD-54	Asm. Sebastian Ridley-Thomas (D)	W
AD-56	Asm. Eduardo Garcia (D)	W
AD-57	Asm. Ian Calderon (D)	W
AD-58	Asm. Cristina Garcia (D)	W
AD-59	Asm. Reggie Jones-Sawyer (D)	W
AD-60	Asm. Eric Linder (R)	L
AD-61	Asm. Jose Medina (D)	W
AD-62	Asm. Autumn Burke (D)	W
AD-63	Asm. Anthony Rendon (D)	W
AD-64	Asm. Mike Gipson (D)	W
AD-65	Sharon Quirk-Silva (D)	W
AD-67	Asm. Melissa Melendez (R)	W
AD-69	Asm. Tom Daly (D)	W
AD-70	Asm. Patrick O'Donnell (D)	W
AD-72	Asm. Travis Allen (R)	W
AD-73	Asm. William Brough (R)	W
AD-74	Asm. Matthew Harper (R)	W
AD-75	Asm. Marie Waldron (R)	W
AD-76	Asm. Rocky Chávez (R)	W
AD-77	Asm. Brian Maienschein (R)	W
AD-78	Todd Gloria (D)	W
AD-79	Asm. Shirley Webber (D)	W
AD-80	Asm. Lorena Gonzalez (D)	W
Totals:		67 W/2 L
STATE SENATE CANDIDATES		
Office Sought	Name	Position
SD-01	Sen. Ted Gaines (R)	W

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SD-03	Asm. Bill Dodd (D)	W
SD-05	Sen. Cathleen Galgiani (D)	W
SD-07	Sen. Steve Glazer (D)	W
SD-09	Nancy Skinner (D)	W
SD-11	Scott Wiener (D) – Dual Endorsement	W
SD-13	Sen. Jerry Hill (D)	W
SD-15	Sen. Jim Beall (D)	W
SD-17	Sen. Bill Monning (D)	W
SD-19	Sen. Hannah-Beth Jackson (D)	W
SD-23	Sen. Mike Morrell (R)	W
SD-25	Anthony Portantino (D)	W
SD-27	Henry Stern (D)	W
SD-31	Sen. Richard Roth (D)	W
SD-33	Sen. Ricardo Lara (D)	W
SD-35	Steven Bradford (D) – Dual Endorsement	W
SD-39	Toni Atkins (D)	W
Totals		17 W/0 L
Grand Total		
		84 W/2 L

STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES			
Ballot Number	Position	Description	Result
Prop 55	Yes	Tax Extension for Education & Health Care	W
Prop 61	Yes	State Prescription Drug Purchase Standards	L
Totals:			1 W/1 L