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## **The San Diego Regional East County Chamber of Commerce Announces 2024 Candidate Endorsements**

**El Cajon, CA, September 27, 2024 10:00am** – The San Diego Regional East County Chamber of Commerce announces its support of several candidates running for office in the November 2024 Election. Over a five-month period the Endorsement Committee met with multiple candidates, followed by Board consideration, a process resulting in those selected to be best aligned with the Chamber’s goals of promoting business throughout East County and the region. The East County Chamber Board of Directors endorses the following local candidates who sought the Chamber’s support:

*Congress, 51st District* – Sara Jacobs / Bill Wells (co-endorsement)  
*State Assembly, 75th District* – Andrew Hayes  
*State Assembly, 79th District* – Colin Parent  
*San Diego County Supervisor, 2nd District* – Joel Anderson  
*El Cajon City Council* – Steve Goble (District 3), Phil Ortiz (District 4)  
*La Mesa City Council* – Lauren Cazares, Kristine Alessio (two available seats)  
*Lemon Grove Mayor* – Alysson Snow  
*Santee City Council* – Laura Koval (District 3), Dustin Trotter (District 4)  
*Cajon Valley Union School District* – Jim Miller (District 5), Emily “Lily” Schworm (District 3)  
*Grossmont Union High School District* – Randall Dear (Area 1), Scott Eckert (Area 2)  
*Santee School District* – Tracie Thill (Seat 4)  
*Helix Water District* – Dan McMillan (Division 1)  
*Otay Water District* – Mark Robak (Division 5)  
*Padre Dam Municipal Water District* – Bob Lloyd (Division 2)  
*Grossmont Healthcare District* – Bob Ayres (Zone 5), Nadia Farjood (Zone 3), Virginia Hall (Zone 1)  
*Lakeside Community Planning Group* – Sam McGovern

*“The Chamber has selected these fine individuals as the best qualified to represent business owners and a strong business climate in the East County and the State. We look forward to working with them,”* said Rick Wilson, President & CEO San Diego Regional East County Chamber of Commerce.

The San Diego Regional East County Chamber of Commerce is the respected voice of and advocate for improving business opportunities, public policy, and business education throughout San Diego County.

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