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SONOMA COUNTY ALLIANCE ENDORSES DAVID RABBITT FOR SONOMA COUNTY SUPERVISOR

PETALUMA, CA-

The leading organization dedicated to job creation and economic growth in Sonoma County, the Sonoma County Alliance, announced its endorsement of Petaluma City Councilmember David Rabbitt for District 2 Supervisor.

After interviewing the candidates and reviewing their records for the 2nd District at its February 10 Board of Trustees' Political Action Committee meeting, the Sonoma County Alliance stated their decision to support Rabbitt. The announcement marks the second major membership organization to endorse David Rabbitt's campaign, the first being the Sonoma County Farm Bureau.

"We are very excited to support David Rabbitt in his campaign for District 2 Supervisor", said Lisa Wittke Schaffner, Executive Director of the Sonoma County Alliance. "David represents the kind of leadership we need at the county level to create jobs and promote a viable local economy."

The Sonoma County Alliance is composed of over 300 companies and individuals from a wide variety of industries in Sonoma County. The primary objective of the Alliance is to be an informational and educational organization that promotes an atmosphere that is healthy for business and the community.

"After reviewing the candidates for District 2, it became apparent that David Rabbitt had all the right experience and qualities to be an effective Supervisor", said Schaffner. "We appreciate his straightforward and honest approach on the issues important to Sonoma County. Our membership can be proud that we have chosen to endorse David."

David Rabbitt is now leading the field of candidates for District 2 Supervisor in both endorsements and support from the business and agricultural community. The primary election is set for June 8, 2010.

David Rabbitt is a Petaluma City Council Member and an Architect. David is also a past member of the City of Petaluma's Site Plan and Architectural Review Committee (SPARC); former member of the City's recreation, Music, and Parks Committee, and Technology and Telecommunications Committee as well as former Council liaison to the North Bay Watershed Association (NBWA). A resident of Petaluma, David and his wife Jane have raised 3 children in the 2nd District. He is a past board member of both the Petaluma National Little League and the Sonoma County Alliance Soccer Club. He has been a soccer and baseball coach as well as PTA President for two terms at McNear Elementary School.

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