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Local Republicans Endorse Raffa for Benton County Commissioner

Tri-Cities, WA—Several prominent Republican voices in the Tri-Cities community have shared their public support of challenger Justin Raffa’s campaign for the position of Benton County Commissioner in District 1. Justin is pleased to have bipartisan support for his candidacy, as a reflection of the relationships he has developed through his work in nonpartisan sectors.

Larry Haler, 8th LD State Representative (2004-2018), Chairman of the Benton County Republican Party (1976-1978), Richland City Council Member (1990-2004) and Mayor of the City of Richland (1996-2000)

“I am a lifelong Republican and I continue to work supporting the election of Republicans. However, ...I am endorsing the election of Justin Raffa for the Benton County Commissioner Position 1. Vote for integrity, elect Justin Raffa - (D).”

Patrick McBurney, Chairman of the Benton County Republican Party (2007-2013)

“While I do not think I have supported a Democratic candidate for any office in my adult life, I am making an exception in this case because I know Justin Raffa to be a man with integrity who will work to build our local institutions rather than tear them down.”

Mary Spanner, Community supporter and long-time Benton County resident

“As a lifelong Republican, I am pleased to stand with other leading conservative voices in our community to endorse Justin Raffa. He will bring new energy, new eyes, new empathy, and a renewed commitment to the role of County Commissioner.”

Alan Tindell, Attorney at Law and a long-time Benton County resident

“Justin is a major force in the Tri-Cities performing arts community. As a choir master, he constantly works to achieve harmony. And if there's one thing we desperately need now in our political life, it's harmony.”

Full statements and additional endorsements available at www.justinraffa.com.

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