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JEWISH COMMUNITY LEADERS COALESCE AROUND JESSE GABRIEL FOR STATE ASSEMBLY

*Endorsements Illustrate Gabriel's Increasing Momentum, Widespread
Grassroots Support in Race for 45th State Assembly District Seat*

LOS ANGELES, CA -- Bolstering his bid for State Assembly District 45, today Los Angeles County Commissioner Jesse Gabriel rolled out a wave of endorsements from more than 50 prominent Jewish community leaders and activists. The list of endorsements underscores the breadth and depth of Gabriel's support in the Jewish

community. Those endorsing Jesse Gabriel for State Assembly today include:

- State Senator Marty Block (Ret.), Founder, California Legislative Jewish Caucus
 - Merrill Alpert, Former Director of Youth Activities, United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (USY)
 - Donna Bender, Valley Pro-Israel Leader
 - Bryan Berkett, Board Member, American Jewish University
 - Leslie Bider, Past Chair, Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles
 - Lynn Bider, Past Chair, Women's Philanthropy, Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles
 - Joshua Binder, Immediate Past President, The Guardians of the Los Angeles Jewish Home
 - Lance Bocarsly, Board of Directors, Menorah Housing Foundation
 - Lynette and Derek Brown, Valley Pro-Israel Leaders
 - Nancy Sher Cohen, Past Chair, Bet Tzedek
 - Scott Edelman, President, American Jewish Committee (AJC) Los Angeles Region
 - Shawn Evenhaim, Israeli-American Community Leader
 - Cece Feiler, Chair, Jewish Public Affairs Committee of California (JPAC)
 - Susan North Gilboa, Director, OurSpace LA
 - Daniel Gryczman, Past Community Engagement Chair, Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles
 - Jim and Ada Horwich, Founding Board Member, Jewish Democratic Council of America
 - Janice Kamenir-Reznik, Co-Founder, Jewish World Watch
 - Ilan Kenig, Israeli-American Community Leader
 - Eric Kingsley, Former Regional Board Chair, Anti-Defamation League (ADL)
 - Jessie Kornberg, President & CEO, Bet Tzedek
 - Mark Kuperstock, Board Chair, Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters Los Angeles
 - Eve Kurtin, Pro-Israel Leader
 - Dr. Irving Lebovics, Chair, Agudath Israel of California
 - Marissa and Andy Leitner, Valley Pro-Israel Activist
 - Guy Lipa, Board of Directors, Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust
 - Kenneth Millman, Board Member, Bet Tzedek
 - Samantha Millman, Board Member, Bet Tzedek
 - Gila and Adam Milstein
 - Courtney Mizel, Board Member, Sharsheret and JQ International
 - Ari Moss, Past President, Shalom Institute
 - Scott Packman, Advisory Board Member, Creative Community for Peace
 - Heidi Praw, Board Member, Beit T'Shuvah
 - Dave Rand, Past Chair, Jewish Public Affairs Committee of California (JPAC)
 - Alan Rosen, Past Chair, Valley Alliance of the Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles
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- Ari Ryan, National Board Member, Friends of the Israel Defense Forces
- Sandy Samuels, Past President & CEO, Bet Tzedek
- Steve Sass, President, Jewish Historical Society of Southern California and Breed Street Shul Project
- Tzivia Schwartz-Getzug, Jewish Philanthropy Consultant
- Heidi Segal, Board of Trustees, Union for Reform Judaism (URJ)
- Jesse Sharf, Board Member, Los Angeles Hebrew High School
- Rabbi Joel Thal Simonds, Executive Director, Jewish Center for Justice
- Sheila Baran Spiwak, Board Member, BJE: Builders of Jewish Education and Camp Ramah
- Daniel Tenenbaum, Co-Chair, Jewish Venture Philanthropy Fund
- Ernest Tepman, Board Member, Shalom Institute
- Michael Tuchin, Pro-Israel Community Leader
- Avi Wagner, Board Member, Lashon Academy
- Howard Welinsky, Chair, Democrats for Israel
- Sam Yebri, Founder and President, 30 Years After
- Jackie and Daniel Zakowski, Valley Pro-Israel Activists
- Dick Ziman, Board of Governors, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

****Titles are for Identification Purposes Only and Do Not Indicate an Organizational Endorsement***

Upon releasing the new endorsements, longtime community leader Howard Welinsky stated:

"Jesse Gabriel has an extraordinary record of service to the Jewish community and is deeply engaged on the issues that matter most. Our community is heavily invested in his success and we know that he will be a champion in fighting for civil rights, social justice, and a strong and secure Israel."

Jesse Gabriel is a Los Angeles County Commissioner and constitutional rights attorney who has represented clients before the United States Supreme Court. He is currently suing the Trump Administration in two landmark lawsuits which seek to protect undocumented children known as Dreamers. Through his legal work and legislative advocacy, Jesse has assisted Holocaust survivors, victims of domestic abuse, and communities facing the threat of hate-motivated violence. Jesse also helped to advance the Democratic Party agenda in the United States Senate, where he served as a senior advisor to former United States Senator Evan Bayh.

A committed environmentalist and longtime community activist, Jesse serves on the board of directors of the Los Angeles League of Conservation Voters and the

Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles, and as a Commissioner on the Los Angeles County Commission on Local Government Services.

Jesse lives in Encino with his wife Rachel Rosner, an affordable housing attorney, and their sons Ethan and Joshua. He is a graduate of Harvard Law School and UC Berkeley.

To learn more about Jesse Gabriel's campaign visit www.JesseForAssembly.com

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