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MOMENTUM CONTINUES FOR GABRIEL AS ENVIRONMENTALIST RALLY AROUND HIS AD45 BID

Endorsements from Acclaimed Los Angeles Area Environmental Leaders Give Healthy Dose of New Momentum to County Commissioner Jesse Gabriel's Campaign in Special Election for Assembly District 45

LOS ANGELES, CA – On the heels of recently rolling out a major endorsement from former Los Angeles City Controller Laura Chick, the first woman ever elected citywide in L.A., today Los Angeles County Commissioner Jesse Gabriel unleashed a wave of endorsements from highly regarded environmentalists.

Today, Commissioner Gabriel, who serves on the board of directors for the Los Angeles League of Conservation Voters (LALCV), released the following endorsements:

1. Marc Carrel, President & CEO, Breathe LA*
2. Shona Ganguly, Associate Director, Advocacy & Campaigns, The Nature Conservancy*
3. Michael Kadish, Executive Director, GRID Alternatives Los Angeles*
4. Jonathan Parfrey, Executive Director, Climate Resolve*
5. Jake Levine, Climate Advisor, President Obama*
6. Aura Vasquez, Los Angeles City Commissioner and Environmental Leader*
7. Bruce Saito, Director, California Conservation Corps*
8. Robin Park, Former Associate Director, Trust for Public Land*
9. Jim Kennedy, Clean Water Advocate*

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Upon making public this new list of endorsements, Commissioner Gabriel stated:

"Ensuring Valley neighborhoods are clean and safe is a bedrock issue for me. It's why I'm dedicated to combatting pollution, tackling climate change, and prioritizing investments in clean and renewable energy. I'm grateful that our campaign has the support of such respected environmental leaders."

Gabriel already has raised well over $350,000 in primary funds, giving him the resources to wage a robust and competitive campaign. He's also been endorsed by former Los Angeles City Controller Laura Chick, State Senator Ben Allen, Assemblymember Richard Bloom, former Los Angeles County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavskly, former Congressman Mel Levine, former State Senator Marty Block, and Valley Community Leader Janice Kamenir-Reznik, and just last week rolled out a far-reaching list of endorsements from more than 50 prominent Jewish Community leaders.

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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