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## NEW ENDORSEMENT INJECTS FRESH DOSE OF MOMENTUM INTO JESSE GABRIEL'S CAMPAIGN

Constitutional Rights Attorney Gabriel Adds State Senator Scott Wiener to Growing Roster of Support in AD-45 Bid

**ENCINO, CA** -- Securing more support in the race for California State Assembly District 45, today Constitutional Rights Attorney Jesse Gabriel earned a formidable endorsement from State Senator Scott Wiener.

A member of the LGBT Legislative Caucus as well as a member of the California

State Senate's Public Safety Committee, Senator Weiner is one of the state's most respected elected leaders. In announcing his endorsement of Gabriel, Weiner remarked:

"Jesse Gabriel has a long record of standing up for the vulnerable and fighting for social justice and equality for all Californians. Jesse has proven himself as a compassionate, inclusive, and effective leader for positive and forward-thinking change. We need Jesse in the State Assembly. I'm thrilled to support him."

Just recently Gabriel earned the backing of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) California State Council, Teamsters Joint Council 42, and recently was endorsed by the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE).

Today's announcement comes on the heels of recent news that Gabriel topped \$400,000 raised for his Assembly bid.

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 has also helped to resolve complex business disputes through his work with a major law firm. Prior to beginning his law practice, Jesse worked 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 also 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 <u>www.JesseForAssembly.com</u> ###

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