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## **ZEV YAROSLAVSKY ENDORSES JESSE GABRIEL FOR STATE ASSEMBLY**

*Legendary Former L.A. County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky Throws  
Support Behind Gabriel in AD-45 Contest*

**LOS ANGELES, CA** – Kicking off the week with a fresh dose of momentum, today former Los Angeles County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky endorsed Los Angeles County Commissioner Jesse Gabriel in the upcoming election for State Assembly District 45. Gabriel, who already has more than \$300,000 cash on hand, has previously released endorsements from State Senator Ben Allen, State Assemblymember Richard Bloom and Valley Community Leader and Jewish World Watch Co-Founder Janice Kamenir-Reznik.

Widely recognized as one of the region's most respected and influential leaders, Yaroslavsky was first elected to office in 1975, stunning the political establishment by winning a seat on the Los Angeles City Council at the age of 26. In 1994, he was elected to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors where he represented neighborhoods throughout the overlapping 45th Assembly District until 2014.

In making public his endorsement of Gabriel, Yaroslavsky released the following statement:

“I am proud to endorse Jesse Gabriel for the State Assembly. In these challenging times, it is vital that we send leaders to Sacramento who will restore integrity, honor, and decency to our state legislature. We need thoughtful and compassionate representatives who will fight for California and the San Fernando Valley. Jesse will be that representative. He and I have worked closely together to make our society more just and our community more livable. Jesse is my choice for State Assembly in the 45th District.”

Jesse Gabriel is a Los Angeles County Commissioner and accomplished constitutional rights attorney who has represented clients before the United States

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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](http://www.JesseForAssembly.com)

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