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## INFLUENTIAL PROGRESSIVE GROUP SIGNS ON TO GABRIEL'S CAMPAIGN FOR ASSEMBLY

Voices for Progress Says Gabriel is "Strongest Choice for Progressives in a Competitive Field"

**ENCINO, CA** -- Securing more support in the race for California State Assembly District 45, today Jesse Gabriel earned a significant endorsement from Voices for Progress. Voices for Progress is a community of business owners, entrepreneurs, philanthropists, and other influential leaders who are dedicated to advocating to protect our climate; ensure equality and expand opportunity; and strengthen

representative democracy.

In a statement released following the announced endorsement, Voices for Progress California State Director Sandra Fluke stated:

"Voices for Progress is proud to endorse Jesse Gabriel for Assembly District 45. Jesse's values and vision for the 45th District are exactly what is needed to help move California forward on everything from fighting climate change to protecting immigrant communities. We're excited to help consolidate support behind Jesse and look forward to working with him in Sacramento."

Earlier this week, Congressmembers Brad Sherman, Karen Bass, and Napolitano backed Gabriel's bid. Gabriel has also been endorsed by the Democratic Party of the San Fernando Valley (DPSFV), the Steamfitters - Refrigeration Fitters of United Association (UA) Local 250, the Los Angeles County Young Democrats, Service Employees International Union (SEIU) California State Council, the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, Teamsters Joint Council 42 and a far-reaching coalition of neighborhood leaders, small business owners, Democratic activists, and Jewish community leaders.

Gabriel's decisive winning streak is the latest in a series of positive developments for his campaign. Just days ago, Gabriel announced that he has raised over \$500,000 for his primary bid – placing him nearly \$400,000 ahead of his nearest competitor.

Today's news comes a week after Gabriel rolled out a new digital video ad, "<u>Twice</u>."



Gabriel has been dominating the race for State Assembly District 45 by every measurement, from fundraising to endorsements to grassroots support. Just last week he picked up endorsements from the California Legislative Jewish Caucus, Democrats to Israel - Los Angeles, State Senator Scott Weiner and State Assemblymember Marc Berman.

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 <a href="https://www.JesseForAssembly.com">www.JesseForAssembly.com</a>
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