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Local Elected Officials and Community Leaders Denounce Wasteful Recall Petition

Nearly \$3 million would be better spent on local priorities

Fullerton, CA – The list of local elected officials and community leaders on record opposing the costly and wasteful recall aimed at Senator Josh Newman is growing, with more than eighteen state, city, school district, and community leaders joining the call to urge voters not to sign the misleading petition. Just seven months after Senator Newman was elected by Senate District 29 voters, politicians from outside the district have teamed up with the California Republican Party to mislead voters.

Local elected and community leaders are asking voters to look past the Trump-size deceptions of the recall backers, and see the recall petition for what it really means, a nearly \$3 million bill for taxpayers.

“This costly recall petition is more politics as usual from politicians who don’t even live in our area. We advise voters to read what they’re asking you to sign – the petition won’t do anything to solve the problems in our communities but it will cost us more money,” said Fullerton Joint Union High School District Trustee Joanne Fawley.

The elected officials and community leaders who denounced the wasteful recall today include:

State Assemblymember Sharon Quirk-Sliva

Fullerton City Councilmember Jesus Silva

La Palma City Councilmember Gerard Goedhart

Stanton Mayor Carol Warren

Stanton City Councilmember Brian Donahue

Westminster City Councilmember Diana Carey (Ret.)

Mount San Antonio College District Trustee Jay Chen

Centralia School District Boardmember Elizabeth González

Centralia School District Boardmember Connor Traut

Fullerton Joint Union High School District Trustee Joanne Fawley

Fullerton School District Trustee Jeanette Vazquez

Walnut Unified School District Boardmember Helen Hall

Anaheim Cultural & Heritage Commissioner Juan Alvarez

Anaheim Cultural & Heritage Commissioner Rida Hamida

Fullerton College Professor & Community Leader Jodi Balma

Former La Habra Community Service Commissioner Monica Faith Choi

La Habra Community Leader Kathleen Scherger

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