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# **ROUDA CONTINUES TO CONSOLIDATE SUPPORT FROM KEY OC ACTIVISTS, LEADERS IN CA-48 CONTEST**

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*Chair of the Democratic Foundation Dan Jacobson\* "Strongly  
Endorses" Harley Rouda for Congress*

**LAGUNA BEACH, CA** -- Reflecting his continued surge of momentum, today Democratic businessman Harley Rouda earned a high-powered endorsement from Dan Jacobson\*, Chair of the Democratic Foundation, in his campaign to represent California's 48th Congressional District seat. The endorsement adds to the scores of grassroots activists and leaders, as well as organizations representing working people, who have previously rallied behind Rouda's bid.

Today's endorsement comes on the heels of explosive threats Rouda received from Wikileaks Founder Julian Assange last Friday evening which followed a [Washington Post story titled, "Political opponent wants FBI to investigate Rohrabacher in wake of Assange meeting."](#) The story stems from Democrat Rouda's request for America's top domestic law enforcement agency to look into Congressman Dana Rohrabacher's recent meeting with Assange, and to explore the possibility of any collusion with the Russians regarding the 2016 election.

In making his personal endorsement public, Dan Jacobson\*, Chair of the Democratic Foundation, wrote the following to Rouda for Congress:

"Dear Harley, I write to strongly endorse your run for Congress in California's 48th District. Your intelligence, toughness, and compassion will make you an excellent Congressman; and, your good heart makes me proud to endorse you."

Recently Rouda, the top fundraiser as of the June 30th report who showed \$319,334 raised, released two digital video ads, including a [hard-hitting video, titled "2 Plans,"](#) where he slams incumbent Dana Rohrabacher for

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backing Trumpcare, also known as the House GOP's American Health Care Act (AHCA).

Click on the screen shot below to view the ad:

[To view Rouda's first digital video ad, "Clean House," please click on the screen shot below:](#)

Harley Rouda is running to bring much needed common sense solutions, fiscal responsibility, and pragmatic progressivism to the 48th district and our country. Harley has assembled a diverse coalition of support, including 500+ grassroots volunteers, 50+ precinct captains, working families, community activists and more. As of the last fundraising report, he had out-raised all other 7 challengers in the race combined.

Harley Rouda is a successful businessman and attorney who has built and managed some of the largest real estate firms in the U.S. Active in numerous charities and civic organizations over the years, he's been involved in fighting homelessness and domestic violence; active with Human Rights Watch; supporting education for the disadvantaged as well as supporting access to higher education; saving military jobs; and working with civic organizations to drive economic development. Harley lives in Laguna Beach with his wife; Kaira, and their four kids.

For more information, please visit [www.HarleyforCongress.com](http://www.HarleyforCongress.com).

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